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## Agency Spotlight - Cancer Legal Care

In July 2015, Cancer Legal Care received its first funding from the UWWCE. Since that time, Cancer Legal Care has provided free legal services to 18 individuals residing in the funding area, and a total of 31 individuals in Washington County generally. One of these clients had only \$7 left to her name when the disability benefits she had long been receiving were summarily denied. She contacted Cancer Legal Care and they were able to provide her with a volunteer attorney who got the disability benefits reinstated. UWWCE's support makes this life changing legal care happen.



**CANCER LEGAL CARE**  
LAWYERS ON YOUR CANCER CARE TEAM

The social determinants of health (access to health care, access to employment opportunities, ability to meet daily needs) all have legal underpinnings, but disproportionately impact those who are the least able to afford the services of an attorney. The key to ensuring these non-medical, but health determinative issues are resolved lies in receiving legal care at a vulnerable time. Legal care has historically been missing from the concept of comprehensive cancer care even though it's precisely this help that greatly enhances a cancer patient's quality of life. Since October 2007, Cancer Legal Care has been changing this reality for the 2,373 Minnesotans who have received free legal care to address the many cancer related legal issues they face. The effect of receiving legal care at a vulnerable time translates directly into enhanced self-sufficiency by way of increased financial security and family stability.

Funding from United Way of Washington County East helps to continue the financial support providing legal care services to families in Washington County dealing not only with a cancer diagnosis, but an attendant legal need as well. Funding from UWWCE allows Cancer Legal Line to conduct more outreach to cancer survivors in Washington County directly through enhanced collaborations with oncology care providers located in the Valley and continue to meet the growing need Washington County cancer survivors have for cancer related legal care.

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## Fare For All - Food That Makes Cents

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We only believe in TREATS here at Fare for All! We got a great deal on some Johnsonville products and will be sending them your way! Whether it is Mild Italian Sausage or a Brat Party Pack, neither will disappoint! Shop your nearest Fare for All today to see what Treat you will get!

Fare For All is a cooperative food buying program. As more people participate in the program, better prices are secured from whole salers. So the more people participate the better the deals. Fare For All offers healthy foods at a discounted price. Packages of fruit, vegetables, and frozen meats can be purchased for up to **40% off retail prices.**

This discounted shopping program is open to everyone. Just come to shop. No preregistration, registration or identification required. Fare For All accepts cash, credit, debit and EBT cards.

### Hot Buy of the Month -

Hot Buys will vary throughout the month between two Johnsonville products: the Brat Party Pack (\$5.00) or Mild Italian Sausage (\$2.00).

Fare For All will be hosted **Tuesday, October 17** from **4:00 - 6:00 pm** at the **Stillwater Junior High School.**

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