



Robin Supinger, ACS, PN
Patient Navigator for the
American Cancer Society

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The UVMC Cancer Care Center has been home to the American Cancer Society Patient Navigator program's Robin Supinger since 2001. During this time, Robin has provided resources, information and support to cancer patients, their families and their caregivers as well as collaborated on many community outreach programs.

Robin has helped patients obtain free or reduced rate transportation to treatments, doctor appointments, and support group meetings. She has also located financial assistance for medicine co-pays, gasoline, food, utilities, rent/mortgage assistance, supplies and equipment.

In 2009 she completed 216 requests for patients from three counties in the UVMC area. One particular population of patients that Robin has worked with extensively in the last year is patients who are uninsured or underinsured. She assisted patients to get assistance from county, state, and federal programs, such as Medicaid and Social Security Disability so that they could get treatment without long delays.

Please call (888) 227-6446, ext. 8070 to speak to Robin for more information or to schedule a presentation for your office or community group.

Hospice of Miami County

Hospice of Miami County supports the outstanding care provided by the UVMC Cancer Care Center, and frequently augments its efforts in bringing compassionate care to people facing life-limiting illness in Miami County. In

2009, Hospice of Miami County served 443 patients and families.

The staff of nurses, social workers, chaplains, aides, and volunteers provided over 28,000 patient visits totaling over 39,500 visit hours.

The Hospice Generations of Life Community Bereavement Center opened in 2008 and has gained recognition throughout the community as a premiere resource center for the residents of Miami County. Bereavement Support Groups now include preschool, elementary, and teenage children as well as adults. The center is free and open to the public. Those wishing to utilize the services do not have to have a Hospice connection.

Hospice of Miami County is committed to meeting the end-of-life care needs for residents of Miami County. We look forward to continued collaboration with the UVMC Cancer Care Center in achieving this goal.

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