



CANCER RESOURCE CENTER OF THE FINGER LAKES

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The Cancer Resource Center is grateful and proud to announce the **Tapan Mitra Community Access Fund Application**

Research has shown that one of the biggest barriers for people facing cancer is accessibility.

Living in an underserved community can affect the decision to get regular lifesaving tests such as mammograms colonoscopies and PSA testing, or even the ability to pursue treatment. Lack of reliable transportation or economic sustainability affects these life changing decisions for many people in our area.

Early detection saves lives! There is no doubt about it. Lack of access should not determine your chances for a healthy life.

The Tapan Mitra Community Access Fund provides financial assistance to help with travel costs related to appointments for diagnosis, second opinions and treatment. This assistance is designed to help and support individuals who are currently experiencing financial hardship due to cancer-related issues. Gifts have no responsibility for repayment by the individual or any other party.

Tapan Mitra, Goldwin Smith Professor of Economics at Cornell University, passed away in Ithaca on February 3, 2019. Born in 1948 in Calcutta (now Kolkata), India, he studied at Presidency College and the Delhi School of Economics before entering the University of Rochester as a Ph.D. student. Prior to joining Cornell in 1981, he taught at the University of Illinois at Chicago Circle and the State University of New York at Stony Brook. Tapan Mitra was on the Editorial Board of Economic Theory and of the International Journal of Economic Theory at their inception and was a Fellow of the Society for the Advancement of Economic Theory (SAET). He was also a Fellow of the Econometric Society and had held a Sloan Fellowship.

In all his pursuits, Tapan Mitra displayed an uncommon level of grace, kindness, and sincerity, with a never-failing emphasis on the positive. We are grateful to Tapan and his family for this amazing gift giving us the ability to continue our mission that ***no one should face cancer alone!***

Patients must live in Tompkins, Cayuga, Chemung, Cortland, Schuyler, Seneca, or Tioga counties.

The Tapan Mitra Community Access Fund provides financial assistance to help with travel costs related to appointments for diagnosis, second opinions and treatment, with a maximum gift not to exceed \$500 per calendar year. We are happy to point you to resources in your area.

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Date of Birth: Amount Requested:

Patient Name:

Address:

Phone: Email:

Use the space below to specifically state your need and please note that the more clearly you state your situation and the reason for your request, the more likely we are going to be able to help.

How did you hear about the Tapan Mitra Community Access Fund?

What is your primary issue that this request will help improve?

Use the space below to provide any additional information you would like us to know about your situation when considering your request.

Oncologist information:

Care Provider Name:

Phone:

Diagnosis:

DISCLAIMER: By typing your name below, you are signing this application electronically. You agree that your electronic signature is the legal equivalent of your manual signature on this application.

Patient Signature

Date

Return completed application to:

***Cancer Resource Center of the Finger Lakes
840 Hanshaw Rd. Suite #5, Ithaca, NY 14850
or bert@crcfl.net***

Once the application is reviewed by CRC staff, you will be notified by email or phone as to whether or not you qualify for financial assistance.

Thank you!

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Name of Staff Reviewing Request:

Amount Requested:

Amount Approved:

Staff Signature:

Date:

Date Treatment Confirmed:

Note: