



CHANGING SEASONS, CHANGING TIMES, CHANGING LIVES!

A Message From HealthWell Foundation President, Krista Zodet



Krista Zodet, President

As we enter the final months of 2016, the HealthWell team continues its tireless efforts to spread the word about the life-changing work we do. It was an exciting third quarter as we launched new funds for breast cancer and fungal infections, implemented multiple program enhancements, and developed and strengthened relationships with recognized leaders within patient advocacy, research and support communities. We have a lot to look forward to during the last few months of the year and we're running full steam ahead to make 2016 our best year ever! I hope you'll take a few minutes to enjoy this issue and to learn more about our third quarter accomplishments, what's next, and meet a very special HealthWell Foundation grant recipient.

PROGRAM UPDATES

A Brief Recap of Our Exciting Third Quarter

In October alone, we launched two new funds, one for the prevention and treatment of [fungal infections](#) and, just this week, a fund to assist [breast cancer](#) patients on Medicare with their cost-sharing obligations for treatment. You can learn more about these and other funds by visiting our [Diseases and Medications](#) page.

Earlier in the third quarter, we further enhanced our online offering to pharmacies through the launch of a dedicated Pharmacy Portal. Pharmacies can now enjoy real-time access to information for their patients with HealthWell grants. Through the portal, users are now able to access information on grant balance, payments, and grant caps. And that's not all! We recently debuted our [Pharmacy Portal Utilization Video](#). This online tutorial provides step-by-step instructions to register and manage real-

An Update from HealthWell Cystic Fibrosis Grant Recipient, Timothy



We are reminded every day, through cards, letters and calls, about the impact our work has on those we serve. Last year, we received a very special letter from Timothy, a HealthWell cystic fibrosis grant recipient, who told us of the

time information. We hope you enjoy this new feature.

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ON THE ROAD

This time of year is always busy for HealthWell as we prepare for and participate in multiple nationally recognized conferences. Through these events, we are able to educate patients, medical professionals, support groups, and patient advocacy groups about our programs and services. Developing mutually beneficial relationships with organizations that share our goal to make sure no one goes without critical medical treatments because they cannot afford them is paramount in providing those we serve with a full range of resources. [Read more . . .](#)

HEALTHWELL FOUNDATION PARTNERS WITH PACK HEALTH IN PATIENT ENGAGEMENT PROGRAM



HealthWell is excited to join forces with Pack Health, a chronic disease management company that provides members with personalized support. Through the collaborative programs created by Pack Health and HealthWell, those living with Hepatitis C, Pulmonary Fibrosis, and cancer pain and fatigue can learn more about how to manage their condition while receiving individualized support for better outcomes. The collaborative programs will include:

- Support from a dedicated Health Advisor, available to patients at any time via phone, text and email.
- Educational materials to help patients better understand their health condition.
- Tips and advice for helping patients adhere to medication schedules.
- Suggested questions for patients to ask their doctors.

If you are a HealthWell grant recipient living with Hepatitis C, Pulmonary Fibrosis or Pain and Fatigue with Cancer, this program is available at no cost to you. We invite you to get started today by calling 855-255-2362 or visiting <https://packhealth.com/healthwell/>.

challenges in living with CF. We were honored to highlight his story in our [2015 annual report](#) and were excited when Timothy reached out to us again to let us know how he's doing. Timothy shared his words of appreciation and enlightened us on his journey as someone living with CF to manage not only his condition, but the out-of-pocket costs for his medications. I hope you'll take a moment to read Timothy's original letter and his update since receiving a HealthWell grant.

"Greetings HealthWell Foundation, I am happy to report that it has been a very good year for me. I have been genuinely surprised by the good health and resilience I have enjoyed since my lung transplant: it truly feels great to breathe easily and be able to remain active. Spending quality time with friends and family, unencumbered by my previously severe breathing difficulties, often carries with it a dream-like sense of reprieve. Some traveling, the continued pursuit of my lifelong enjoyment of listening to and playing music, and endeavoring to become a regular runner are a just few of the many highlights from the past year. Next month, I will join my family and friends in celebrating my 50th birthday - what a milestone!

Once again, I want to thank the HealthWell Foundation and your donors for helping me with prescription costs through your Cystic Fibrosis Fund. The fund has made an important difference in my life by providing copay assistance for several key CF medicines. For some of us with CF, lung transplantation can offer relief from some of the most profoundly destructive aspects of our disease. However, even after successful transplant, many prescriptions are still necessary in order to remain healthy. Whether one has CF or another chronic disease, part of being proactive involves adhering to our

NOW, EVEN MORE WAYS TO CONNECT WITH US

Are you staying connected with us? Another great way to be in the know about HealthWell is to connect with us on LinkedIn! We recently launched a new [LinkedIn](#) page and would love to connect with you! If you haven't already, take a minute and add us to your network!

We hope you will check out our latest series on non-small cell lung cancer on our sponsored blog, [Real World Health Care Personalized Medicine Series](#). We've now attracted more than 24,500+ followers who share our passion in addressing the significance of medical breakthroughs - how the future of medicine will impact patients, physicians and the nation's health system. You won't want to miss a post, so visit the blog and sign up for [email alerts](#) today. Check out our previous series.



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