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The Beverly Fund is an all volunteer based nonprofit with national outreach dedicated to eradicating lung cancer. Our mission is to raise awareness and educate others on the risks and causes of lung cancer, provide patient support and information to those in need and to raise critical funding for research with regards to early detection.

Our goals are to improve the quality of life of those affected by lung cancer; to provide easy to understand information and resources to caregivers and patients; to help disassociate the current stigma of lung cancer from tobacco; and to raise overall awareness and education about the disease.

Our program includes:

- Free radon test kits during National Radon Action month (January)
- Free teaching materials to educators grades 5-12 and to advocates wanting to spread the word
- Free weekly soft pretzel donations to the cancer patients at Jefferson Cancer Clinic
- Discover the Truth About Lung Cancer series featuring personal stories of nonsmokers/never smokers afflicted with lung cancer
- Advocacy tools to spread the word and impact change such as PSAs, petitions, helpful resources and links
- Free information and resources to help the patient and caregiver navigate this disease

100% of every dollar donated goes directly back into the cause of eradicating lung cancer. We mostly depend on public contributions and a few corporate program grants to make our impact on lung cancer.

The Beverly Fund was founded in 2006 by Tracy Sestili, her brother Mark and her husband Paul. Together with a team of 12 volunteers they have successfully impacted the lung cancer movement and continue to make strides toward increasing the 5 year survival rate of 15.5%.

In 2007 Founder Tracy Sestili won the AT&T Community Spotlight Hero award and in 2008 she won a Bay Area Jefferson Award for her efforts in the lung cancer movement.

For more information visit us at:

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