

Caring for Carcinoid Foundation

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Website

CFCF Updates "Carcinoid" Section with 100+ Videos, Presentations, Articles, and Links

The Caring for Carcinoid Foundation updated the "[Carcinoid](#)" section of its website. This section now offers 100+ videos, presentations, articles, and links on the following topics:

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CFCF Adds Search Engine Powered by Google

The Caring for Carcinoid Foundation added a search engine powered by Google. This search engine enables our visitors to find information instantly from anywhere in our website. Our goal is to make all our information as accessible as possible.

[Search our website](#)

Events

Team Caring for Carcinoid Foundation in 2006 Jimmy Fund Walk - Boston, MA (upcoming)

[Team Caring for Carcinoid Foundation](#) will participate in the Jimmy Fund Walk on September 17, 2006. Be active, join Team Caring for Carcinoid Foundation, and walk along the course of the famous Boston Marathon to help fight carcinoid. 100% of every dollar received by the Caring for Carcinoid Foundation funds carcinoid and neuroendocrine research.

There are three Walk routes of varying distances:

- 26.2 miles: Full marathon distance
- 13.1 miles: Half marathon distance
- 3 miles: Make a big difference in a short distance

The Jimmy Fund Walk is one of the nation's leading fundraising events. Since 1989, it has raised more than \$40 million. The Jimmy Fund Walk is organized by Dana-Farber Cancer Institute with the following mission:

"Most of us know someone affected by cancer and are passionate about the mission of protecting our friends and loved ones from all forms of the disease. By walking and raising money for research and patient care at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, you can make a monumental difference for families battling cancer.

The Boston Marathon Jimmy Fund Walk is an event focused on raising critical funds to support cutting-edge research and compassionate patient care at Dana-Farber. No one has to face this disease alone. You can help."

To join: Click "Join Our Team" on [Team Caring for Carcinoid Foundation website](#)

For questions: E-mail info@caringforcarcinoid.org

Foundation

The Caring for Carcinoid Foundation is deeply grateful to our donors. We cannot make progress toward a cure for carcinoid without your support.

Thank you for contributing to our extraordinary progress to date, and thank you for joining us as we move forward in our mission. You are investing in our future. In return, we commit to transparency and accountability so you can see how we allocate your donations responsibly and wisely to achieve a carcinoid cure as fast as possible.

Please read about our 2005 audited financial statements and IRS Form 990. These documents provide a complete picture of all our operations.

CFCF Releases 2005 Audited Financial Statements

The Caring for Carcinoid Foundation believes all donors have the right to know how their donated dollars are spent. As such, we believe all donors should read every non-profit's audited financial statements. We post our audited financial statements, even though it is not required, so that you have this opportunity.

Our [Board of Directors](#) pays all operating expenses of the Caring for Carcinoid Foundation. Our Directors are

impassioned and committed to discovering a cure for carcinoid. They want to maximize the impact of every donation, so their generosity makes it possible for 100% of all donated funds to directly support carcinoid research.

The Caring for Carcinoid Foundation also keeps operating expenses to a minimum. We do not pay any salaries. We also operate with exceptional efficiency by leveraging information technology.

Finally, our [Friends of the Foundation](#) generously contribute significant time and resources.

The result is that every donated dollar moves us closer to discovering a cure for carcinoid.

[View our 2005 audited financial statements](#)

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The [IRS requires](#) non-profits to submit Form 990 annually. Form 990, including all attached statements, provides extensive information about a non-profit's operations. In brief, Form 990 allows you to evaluate how effectively the non-profit is performing and how efficiently it is spending its donated funds.

For example, you may evaluate whether the non-profit is spending its donated funds on administrative expenses--e.g., telephone, postage and handling, bookkeeping and clerical, computer expense, database management, and office expense. Total these administrative expenses and divide them by the non-profit's total revenue. According to [Charity Navigator](#), efficient non-profits have administrative expenses less than 10% of total revenue. Our administrative expenses are 0% for donors because they are fully covered by our [Board of Directors](#).

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