



Announcing: The Linda Jenckes Health Care Policy Program

ICAN, the International Cancer Advocacy Network, is proud to announce its new **Linda Jenckes Health Care Policy Program** which will celebrate Linda's life and passion for bipartisan legislative action and public policy and will continue her advocacy work on behalf of those fighting late-stage cancer.

<http://www.askican.org/namedprograms/ljenckes.html>

To make an on-line memorial contribution to the Linda Jenckes Health Care Policy Program, please use this link: <http://www.askican.org/namedprograms/ljenckes6.html>. All contributions are fully tax-deductible (EIN 86-0818253).

The Linda Jenckes Health Care Policy Program will support ICAN's work in such areas as redesigning clinical trials; fostering "compassionate use" programs; supporting the patient-physician relationship for shared decision-making; encouraging health information technology initiatives such as ICAN's Remission Coach project; and discovering, reducing, and eliminating health disparities.

The Linda Jenckes Health Care Policy Program website will serve as a living memorial to Linda where we can share memories, photographs, and thoughts about this remarkable woman. Please submit your photos, written stories, tributes, and memories via email to: Linda.Jenckes.Program@askican.org. Photos of Linda with her friends and colleagues, her husband Joe and their beloved son," Little Joe" are especially requested. You can send png, jpeg, or pdf photos.

Linda's personal involvement with ICAN's Patient Services began with her niece Maureen's diagnosis of lung cancer. Despite Maureen's remarkably valiant battle in which promising new therapies were sought, Maureen passed in 2010 at age 49, galvanizing Linda to devote her prodigious lobbying and legislative talents to the War against Cancer. Linda immediately offered her time and energies as ICAN's lobbyist and legislative expert on health care issues at the federal level. As an ICAN Board Member for nine years, Linda worked on clinical trials and compassionate use issues, health technology initiatives, health disparities, and patient access.

Linda was the ultimate friend-raiser for ICAN on Capitol Hill, at the White House, with the Vice President's Cancer Moonshot clinical trials team, and at every health-related federal department and agency. She was also exceptionally involved in the 21st Century Cures Initiative. She used her contacts and encyclopedic knowledge, built over decades of representing large health insurers, in order to garner action by Congress and federal agencies for vitally-needed care improvements for desperately ill patients.

Linda was also a tireless supporter of ICAN's customized advocacy services and clinical trials research which assist advanced cancer patients throughout the U.S. and across the world via a small staff and an 800-strong global volunteer network. ICAN is one of the few national cancer organizations which is both Platinum-rated on GuideStar and 5-star rated on Great Nonprofits. More than 94% of ICAN's expenses are allocated to the organization's Patient Program Services.

ICAN is honored to recognize Linda and to continue her work against cancer through **The Linda Jenckes Health Care Policy Program**. **Thank you for your support of this program.**