



Coastal Family Vacation Foundation, Incorporated
PO Box 69
Folly Beach, SC 29439

Dear Prospective Home Stay Donor,

Thank you for your interest in donating time at your beach home for a South Carolina family fighting cancer. Generous contributions from people like you enable Coastal Family Vacation Foundation, Inc. (CFVF) to provide respite vacations to more families in need.

The Brown family traveled to Folly Beach in October and had this to say about their vacation:

"WOW, we were completely blown away at all you did for our family! This trip gave us the best vacation our family has ever experienced. It was so sweet to have a getaway after the hardest days we have ever experienced as a family."



The CFVF Vacation Award Program will be optimized through the thoughtful and caring support of beach house owners like you. Every discounted stay helps stretch our resources and allows us to give another family time to step back from the cancer chaos and to embrace unencumbered time with their loved ones. These moments allow families to make memories that will remain with them for a lifetime.

The following pages were designed to help answer questions you may have about discounting time at your vacation home for CFVF. Questions such as dates, insurance, and deductibility are all addressed in the following pages.

We created the attached questionnaire to help us identify the best family for your specific property. Any special features or areas with mobility restrictions should be highlighted here as well as availability dates. We also appreciate it when homeowners mention some of their favorite local attractions.

Please don't hesitate to reach out to me with any questions you have about donating time at your beach property. I can be reached at 843-276-9878.

Sincerely,

Deana S. Dockery
President

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Beach Property Owners with a Heart for Helping Cancer Families

Frequently Asked Questions

1. What is the background and mission of Coastal Family Vacation Foundation (CFVF)?

A cancer diagnosis affects not only the patient, but the entire family unit. CFVF was founded after seeing many of our family members and neighbors battling the disease. We saw the trauma and stress that families go through emotionally, physically, and financially. As South Carolina residents, we wanted to reach out across the state and help others find a way to quell their anxiety and fears, take a respite from worry and make memories that will last a lifetime.

CFVF has one mission: To provide all-inclusive beachside respite vacations to South Carolina residents actively undergoing cancer treatments. CFVF is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit that strives to provide a safe and restorative space for families to heal and reconnect so they can return home renewed and ready to face another day on the road to recovery.

2. How are nominees selected for a respite vacation?

Patients must be nominated by a member of their oncology team to be considered for the program. Through their frequent and extensive contact, the patient's medical team is best suited to make an assessment of whether or not a patient is a good candidate for a respite vacation. CFVF relies on the input and expertise from the oncology team as they have the most up-to-date information and know which patients can most benefit from the program.

All program guidelines can be found on our website <http://coastalfamilyvacation.org/program> .

3. What is included in the CFVF Vacation Award Program?

Our goal is to provide families with everything they need to take a hassle-free vacation. CFVF provides lodging for up to 7 nights, a stipend for gas and groceries, a family beachside photo shoot, and a local amenity or excursion. Examples are a golf cart or bicycle rental, surf lessons or beach chair and umbrella rentals. When required, we also provide rental equipment such as hospital beds or cribs.

It is our sincere desire that, by taking care of the physical needs of a family, they can focus their time and attention on reconnecting with each other, unplugging from uncertainty, and shedding anxiety and weariness that pervades their daily routine. We hope families can utilize this time to relax, build sandcastles, search for shark's teeth, and embrace all of the healing elements available in a peaceful coastal environment.

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4. What is the process for donating time at my beach property?

We would be honored to accept your gift of discounted time in your beach property. We know that donated stays will be the conduit by which we maximize the number of vacations we award each year. We ask that all homeowners interested in offering time at their property complete the attached questionnaire. This will help us to know the size of the family that your home will accommodate, the dates you are interested in donating, etc. We will then reach out to you via telephone and email to confirm the dates you have set aside for a family. Our general liability policy provides coverage during the time the family is staying in your home. And, as such, CFVF is required to provide some form of consideration in exchange for accepting time at your property.

Once a family is selected, we will provide you with a copy of the vacation agreement that the patient has signed on behalf of their family. We will work out the check in and out details, entry requirements and departure protocols with you well ahead of their arrival date. If your vacation home is managed by a property management company, we are happy to work with you or your property manager.

We will follow up with you 10 - 14 days prior to the vacation date to confirm any last-minute details. Although it is unfortunate, sometimes due to changes in treatment and surgery schedules, a vacation must be rescheduled. We make every effort to place a different family in your home when this occurs, however, sometimes cancellations cannot be avoided. We will make every effort to advise you as soon as we are aware that the vacation scheduled for your property cannot take place as planned.

CFVF understands that we form a partnership when you decide to donate your home. Your decision affirms that we are working toward the same goal of showing kindness and compassion to our neighbors. You can call us anytime if you have questions about this process.

5. How much can I deduct on my taxes if I donate time in my property?

Please consult your tax advisor for details on deductions regarding the operation of your specific property. In general, actual expenses incurred for the donation, such as linens, cleaning, or utilities, are typically deductible.

6. Speaking of cleaning and linens, who does this?

The homeowner is generally responsible for cleaning before and after the family arrives as well as the linens. If you do not wish to provide linens, please let us know in advance and provide contact details for a local linen company so we can make the necessary arrangements.

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Please complete the following form and return to us. Thank you for being willing to provide time in your vacation property. We sincerely appreciate your partnering with us.

Owner Name	
Owner Permanent Address	
Owner Telephone #'s	Mobile: _____ Work: _____
Email Address	
Rental Property Address	
Rental Property Telephone	
Homeowner Insurance	NO YES Carrier: _____
Property Manger	
Property Description	House Condo Duplex Description/Age: _____
General Dates Being Offered (We will discuss specific dates)	
Total Occupancy Allowed _____	# Bedrooms & Bed sizes # Baths Shower, Tub, Walk-in, etc.
Home Accessibility	Number of steps: Elevator: Wheelchair accessible:
Interior Access	Doorways wheelchair accessible: Porches wheelchair accessible: Steps to porches or balconies:
Linens & Towels Provided	Yes No
Description of property view	Wooded / Ocean View / Dock /
Amenities	AC/Heat Ceiling Fans Cable TV WiFi Washer/Dryer Coffee Maker Full Kitchen Outdoor Shower
Access Information	Check in time Check out time

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Any special property amenities	Horseshoes Swimming Pool Fireplace Hot tub Cornhole
How did you hear about the CFVF respite vacation program?	
What are your favorite local restaurants or activities?	
Estimated weekly fair market value during high season	
Please provide any additional information you wish to share about your property or your decision to donate time there:	

Please mail or email your completed form to us at:

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Or

admin@coastalfamilyvacation.org

Please call Ashley Melton at 803-840-2853 or email us if you have questions. Thank you!

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