October 15, 2013

Dear Friends of the Patrick Comer Courage Foundation:

## November is Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month

In support of our Mission, the *Patrick Comer Courage Foundation* wants to do our part to create a greater awareness about this disease by informing our network of friends. Although it is the 4<sup>th</sup> leading cause of cancer deaths, pancreatic cancer is the least understood of all the major cancer killers.

As 2013 comes to a close, I hope you will continue to support the *Patrick Comer Courage Foundation* with a tax deductible donation. Your gift can be made on line at <u>www.comercourage.org</u> or you may send a check to the Patrick Comer Courage Foundation, P.O. Box 282, Princeton, MA 01541-0282.

In lieu of past fundraising events which were costly to run, we are now relying on our annual appeal letter as our only fundraiser for the Foundation. Your donation is 100% tax deductible.

Since becoming a 501 (c) (3) foundation and public charity in February 2009, the *Patrick Comer Courage Foundation* has accomplished much. We have made a difference in the lives of many cancer patients and their families. We have also contributed significantly to cancer awareness and research programs in Worcester, Boston and Los Angeles.

In addition to these grants, PCCF also funds restricted financial aid scholarships at Saint John's High School in Shrewsbury, MA for graduates in good standing of Worcester's Nativity School, providing a Saint John's education to inner city boys who could not ordinarily afford such an education. As a 1990 graduate of Saint John's, it was Patrick's wish to have this goal fulfilled.

Please visit our website <u>www.comercourage.org</u> for more information about our mission, awareness message and grants. You can also find the *Patrick Comer Courage Foundation* on Facebook.

Together we can make a difference in the lives of those less fortunate in memory of Patrick.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

Jim Comer, President, Patrick Comer Courage Foundation