Maine Cancer Foundation provides funding for cancer patient navigator, Kaitlyn Umphrey, at Cary Medical Center in Caribou. Kaitlyn is a credentialed navigator assisting patients and caregivers through their cancer journey.

Kaitlyn coordinates care among medical providers, attends appointments, provides education, and arranges transportation that may take patients hundreds of miles from home.

Recently, Kaitlyn found financial help and mapped the trains, planes and buses to treatment for a liver cancer patient, who gratefully acknowledged:

“I don’t know what I would have done without Kaitlyn’s help.”

Pictured: Kaitlyn Umphrey, Cancer Patient Navigator at Cary Medical Center, reviewing notes with a patient.
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GET INVOLVED

There are many ways that you can get involved.

- **Donate** in honor or in memory of a loved one, make a gift of stock, or support a participant in an MCF event.
- **Register** to participate in an MCF event.
- **Create** your own fundraising event. We welcome unique and creative fundraising efforts from supporters across the state doing everything from baking pies to hosting Facebook birthday fundraisers to climbing Mt. Kilimanjaro to help fund our work.
- **Establish** your legacy with a planned gift.
- **Join** Maine’s Impact Cancer Network and its task forces whose members represent lived experience with cancer, those from the non-profit and business communities, and government. MCF serves as the backbone for the Network, a statewide cancer coalition that fosters collaboration.
- **Sponsor** MCF events to showcase your business and its commitment to the community.
- **Volunteer** at Twilight 5K and Tri for a Cure. Register for volunteer opportunities in late spring.

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