



WINGS FOR  
FALMOUTH  
FAMILIES

## MISSION STATEMENT

**To PROVIDE** local families with minor children an immediate safety net of financial assistance during a time of medical crisis or tragic event.

**To EMPOWER** parents to focus on their number one priority - the person who has just become ill, and not worry about how to pay the monthly bills.

**To COMFORT** a family during a devastating time by showing them their community cares.



## FALMOUTH, *a community that cares.*

Fulfilling our mission of helping families in crisis would not be possible without the generosity of the hundreds of donors, friends, and volunteers who support Wings for Falmouth Families.



Wings for Falmouth Families  
PO Box 843  
Falmouth, MA 02541

Wings for Falmouth Families is a 501(c)(3) charity.  
For a list of Founders Circle Members, community  
partners and donors please visit our website.

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EMPOWER



COMFORT



*Has your family recently  
experienced a medical crisis or  
tragic event?*

WINGS FOR FALMOUTH FAMILIES  
*may be able to help.*

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## WHO WE ARE

Wings for Falmouth Families is a community based charity providing financial assistance to local families when they are experiencing a medical crisis or tragic event.

In 2003, Eric and Lisa Asendorf founded Wings for Falmouth Families after witnessing the devastating journey of one local family whose 10-year-old daughter Amber was diagnosed with leukemia. The family was required to travel to Boston for care. Mom did most of the traveling while Dad continued to work and care for their three other children.

As the Asendorfs saw their friends struggle with the financial challenges resulting from their daughter's illness, they repeatedly asked why there wasn't a local fund to help families in crisis. While medical costs may be covered by insurance, financial concerns caused by spousal loss of work, childcare costs, travel expenses and housing add up to an enormous burden.

Ultimately, the Asendorfs decided to take action. Though they had no idea where to start, they were determined to create an organization that could show families their community cares.

Through donor gifts, fundraising initiatives and corporate sponsorships, Wings for Falmouth Families is able to provide an immediate safety net of financial aid so that a family can focus on their immediate needs and care. Over the past 20 years, the charity has helped close to 100 families, distributing nearly \$350,000 in aid.

Please consider making a tax deductible donation today. Secure online donations may be made via our website

[www.WingsForFalmouth.org](http://www.WingsForFalmouth.org)

or by mail to:

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Eric and Lisa Asendorf, Founders  
Wings for Falmouth Families

## WHO WE'VE HELPED

Testimonials from a few of our clients:

*"Last November my husband suddenly had a series of strokes due to extreme high blood pressure. Not long after this the doctor told him he needed a hip replacement. He wasn't able to work and although I was able to pick up extra hours, my 60 hours a week still didn't make up for the loss of income. We were 3 months behind in rent with an eviction notice, a shut off date for our electricity and medical bills in collections. Wings swooped right in. They even called our landlord to let him know we were in the process of applying for assistance."*



*"Our one-year-old son was diagnosed with brain cancer which then spread to his spine. Life was put on hold for us and time felt like an uncontrollable spin that we could not control. Reaching out to Wings for Falmouth Families was a big step for us. After receiving support, the spinning seemed to slow down and the stress was lifted. Wings brought hope and light into a family going through some of the darkest times."*



*"I was diagnosed with pneumonia, sepsis, and Lyme's disease. Thanks to Wings for Falmouth Families we were able to keep the utilities on and the mortgage paid. I am very happy to say that I am recovering well and was able to start a new job. I really do believe that the help we were given aided in that recovery."*



*"I had just lost my job due to a knee injury, couldn't walk or drive and had a toddler at home. Thank God for Wings; without their financial and emotional support I would never have been able to fully focus on my complete recovery. Now I'm back to work and once again able to provide for my family. Thank you, Wings!"*



*"Wings for Falmouth Families was very kind and very understanding. It was a miracle. They helped at a time when I needed help so desperately."*

## REQUIREMENTS FOR AID

In order to receive aid from Wings for Falmouth Families, applicants must meet all of the following criteria:

- Live or work in Falmouth.
- Have a child(ren) under the age of 18 (or still in high school).
- Have recently been diagnosed with a serious illness, injured in an accident, or facing a tragic event.
- Experiencing financial hardship.
- Must provide a referral from a physician in cases of medical crisis.
- Is not receiving financial assistance from a third party (i.e. workers compensation).

A short application is required, available at [www.WingsForFalmouth.org/application/](http://www.WingsForFalmouth.org/application/).

Additional materials may be requested. As soon as we receive your application, you will be contacted by a member of our Aid Committee who will guide you through the process. We understand that your family is going through a trying time, so we have tried to make the process simple, as to not add any additional burdens to families.

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to come alongside you during this difficult time.



Amber Lea Bailey, the inspiration for  
Wings for Falmouth Families