



As many of you know, Kelly Roney, our dedicated DCDC Director, was recently diagnosed with breast cancer. She will be undergoing surgery on Monday, February 22 and will need additional treatment following this surgery. Given the number of DCDC alumni families in the Dilworth Church congregation, the DCDC Board has partnered with the Nurture Committee to find ways to provide support to the Roney family during this challenging time in their lives. We come to you now to ask that everyone please join our efforts to show Kelly and her family how important they are to us.

Given the uncertainty of pandemic life, we felt it best support the Roney family by seeking financial contributions. We will use the funds to purchase gift cards to restaurants near their home in Fort Mill, SC. Depending on the amount raised, we thought it would be nice to include a few smaller gift cards to provide family friendly entertainment as well (Prime Video, Netflix, iTunes/Google Play). Ideally, we would like to offer support not only in the days immediately following Kelly's surgery but throughout the duration of her treatment. We will follow-up to provide a summary of what was provided for the Roneys through the generosity of the DCDC/Dilworth Church families at the conclusion of the giving period.

If you would prefer to purchase a gift card of your choosing for the Roneys, please feel free to do so. Please plan to leave these gift cards with Anita when you drop off/pick up your child or with Aisha (the Church Office & Communications Manager) in the Jones Building during business hours. Please place them in an envelope with Kelly's name and an indication that it is a gift card on the front of the envelope. We will place an envelope designated to collect these with both Anita & Aisha for their convenience. Please drop them off no later than **Thursday, February 18<sup>th</sup>**.

Cash contributions can be made via [Venmo](#) (@meredith-walker-32) or [PayPal](#) ([meredith@sumwaltlaw.com](mailto:meredith@sumwaltlaw.com)) through Friday, February 19<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Meredith Walker if you have questions. [meredith@sumwaltanderson.com](mailto:meredith@sumwaltanderson.com) or 704-516-5889

Last, but certainly not least, PLEASE consider taking a moment to write Kelly a note of encouragement at some point in the coming weeks (or help your child write her a note or draw her a picture for her!). We hope she will be returning to work sooner rather than later, however please try not to let this deter you from offering her written encouragement! You can continue to drop these off with Aisha or with Anita in the afternoons even after she returns. We will send them to her home address for as long as there is a need. She will most certainly be humbled, strengthened, and feel blessed by the knowledge that her DCDC family is in her corner and that she remains in our prayers!