

HEALING & WELLNESS RETREAT



April 18th - 21st, 2022

Space is limited.

This 4-day retreat provides you an opportunity to explore healing modalities that gave me the gift of LIFE from stage IV colon cancer.

The retreat includes: accommodations, food, beverages, fun, education and so much more!

Request information from our website:

www.oceandreamshealing.org

Day passes available for Keys residents.



Ocean Dreams Cancer Healing Center

Ocean Dreams Cancer Healing Center's mission is to provide Hope, Healing, Education, & Relief from the day-to-day stresses of dealing with disease

Founder Terry Sutton's story:

In 2015 at the age of 51 I was told the words you never want to hear, "You have stage 4 metastasized cancer." My family and I were shocked, devastated and confused. Was this to be my death sentence? During the next four years I had multiple surgeries to remove tumors in my colon/rectum, liver and left lung. Then in August of 2018 tests showed that the liver tumor continued to re-grow even after 3 earlier liver surgeries. There were no treatment options left. The doctors said for me to get my affairs in order because I had about 6 months left to live.

Then in March of 2019 they said "Your liver tumor is pushing on and closing off your hepatic vein - it is 70% closed. You will have less than 2 months to live. The only option we can offer you is a liver transplant to remove the aggressive cancer tumor. We have never offered this to a stage 4 cancer patient before and it is your only option for life. And since your liver is still functioning you do not have a MELD score to qualify you to be on the list for a cadaver liver. You must have a living donor liver transplant. And oh, by the way, you must find your own liver," Said the doctors. BYOL - Bring your own liver, what a concept!

"And don't worry about the Vena Cava, we will find one in our spare parts refrigerator. What? Yes, when you

donate your organs, you are donating your entire body. We harvest all of the good parts to be used in cases like this." Even more crazy now. I need 2 donors, one living and one cadaver part.

Ok, let's get our heads wrapped around this. How would I find someone willing to give up a portion of their healthy liver? It just didn't seem possible. Then a miracle came along named Danielle. She had just moved in the house next door and had made friends with my wife Brenda while I was in the hospital.

Danielle gave me part of her liver and that is why I am alive today. When I came out of surgery and got my life back I had a vision of dedicating my life to educating those suffering with the cancer diagnosis and their families and bringing them all together and Ocean Dreams Healing Center became a reality. And what better place could there be than beautiful Key Largo?

Ocean Dreams is a 50 (c)3 non-profit organization. Currently, we offer virtual educational programs and 1-on-1 coaching and listening ears to those diagnosed with cancer and their caregivers.

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Living donor Danielle and Terry.



UPCOMING EVENTS:

April 1
Casino Night - Location TBD

Key Largo Library
speaking events:

March 16 • 5:30 pm

March 23rd • 11 am - 2 pm
at the library'
"Community Fair"

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March 17 • 1 -3 pm

March 31 • 1 -3 pm

April 7 - 1 -3 pm

April 18-21
Four-day retreat at Dreams Bay Resort in Key Largo.

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