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New Non Profit Offers Cancer Support

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Cancer patients, family members, care givers and friends have a new online support network. [Peer Support Network](#), a Boca Raton-based non-profit, launched its Web site yesterday in hopes of bringing comfort and friendship to anyone battling the disease.

Co-founder Shelly Rozenberg said she and two other women decided to launch the Web site after working at a national non-profit where they took countless calls from cancer patients and care givers who were seeking little more than "there was hope."

"I lost a lot of my family members to cancer," Rozenberg said. "Having lived it, I wish this resource had been available to me."

Today, the Peer Support Network, who only recently obtained its non-profit status, accepts a \$1,000 donation from 4 Star Services, which is giving away a \$1,000 a month to area non-profits selected in a drawing.

So far, the organization runs on an all volunteer staff -- which includes Web maintenance. For more information, visit [Peer Support Network](#).