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Don't forget to laugh!™



Cancer is a laughing matter?

Who knew?

Christine Clifford. She quickly learned that not only does the world laugh with you when you laugh, laughter takes away the pain.

And after this “pioneer in the therapeutic humor movement” learned that, she’s made others nearly die laughing – ooops, maybe not funny – ever since.

Holder of the elite Certified Speaking Professional designation and author of six award-winning books that have sold over 275,000 copies (including the perfectly named *Not Now, I’m Having a No Hair Day!*), Christine has traveled the world sharing her message. (For years, she was a featured columnist in India’s daily newspaper *The Hindu*. “If you were wondering,” she’s said, “the funniest joke in that country begins ‘So these three Hindus go into a bar’...”).

Her cancer experience also led her to create The Cancer Club®, the world’s most popular source of inspirational gifts for people coping with cancer, including an informative exercise video for recovering patients, and a series of cartoons that came to her one night that figure prominently in several of her books (“Ghost-drawn by Jack Lindstrom, fortunately, because my stick figures don’t sell well.”) All of these, and



The Cancer Club.

her feat of raising over \$1 million for cancer research through *The Christine Clifford Celebrity Golf Invitational*, led the international sorority Delta Gamma to honor her with the Delta Gamma Rose in 2002, given to one alumnus annually who has done the most to contribute to the world.

Christine has taken her message to people coping with all varieties of adversity. “I went home laughing,” one attendee said, “but I woke up the next day knowing that life is how I take it. If that’s all you learn from her, it’s the gift of a lifetime.”



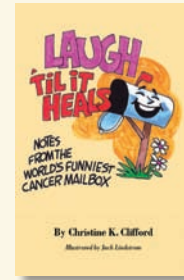
Humorist, mother of two grown sons, and grandmother to Syberian Husky Skylar, speaker and survivor (no wonder she’s smiling): Christine Clifford.

Christine's Books

Laugh 'til it Heals

Notes from the World's Funniest Cancer Mailbox

Including interviews with nine of the world's leading authorities on the use of therapeutic humor, this book – [also a presentation](#) – shares the funny stories from members of The Cancer Club. With laugh-out-loud illustrations, tips on how to help a loved one with cancer, and lots of laughs!

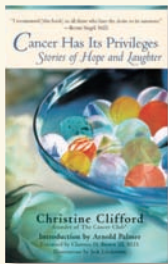


Not Now... I'm Having a No Hair Day!

As a wife, business woman and mother, this book paints realistic pictures of the entire cancer experience – diagnosis through radiation and chemo – and finds the humor and hope in all of it. Featuring 60 wonderfully illustrated cartoons by Jack Lindstrom, who still insists that the cartoons helped cure his cold.

Our Family Has Cancer, Too!

After seeing this title, Christine's husband said, "Great. Let Tim go get your chemo today, then!" But families do take on the experience, and her children's reactions are captured in 18 illustrations that show the importance of talking about cancer as a family.

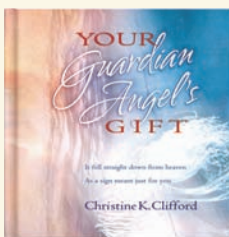
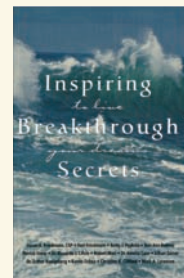


Cancer Has Its Privileges: Stories of Hope and Laughter

An inspiring book – [also a presentation](#) – that demonstrates how cancer can be not a curse but a gift that transforms your life. This book will tell why so many people who have gone through cancer say, "I was blessed by having had this."

Inspiring Breakthrough Secrets to Live Your Dreams

Christine says, "If you believe in yourself, your product, your service, or your cause, anything is possible." Most people believe when adversity comes into their lives, they will never achieve their dreams. Christine believes that adversity can be the stepping stone to doing everything you've always dreamed of. She'll help your dreams come true.



Your Guardian Angel's Gift

Christine's beautiful, full-color gift book tells a story, in poem form, that came to her as she was flying home. It was just before Christmas, a time when our thoughts tend to go inward, then upward. Reflecting on a difficult year, she looked out the window of a plane, saw a feather, and imagined how its story would end: beautifully.

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Her Topics

Laughter: Prescription for a Cure!

Presentation includes Christine's cartoons, the classic story about her flying wig at a major golf tournament (as featured in *Chicken Soup for the Golfer's Soul*) and a six-minute NBC special featuring Christine's story – an hour of hope, laughter and positive thinking.

Our Family Has Cancer, Too!

Based on her award-winning book of the same title, this is an inspiring and helpful presentation for children, spouses, and friends of people dealing with cancer. As the mother of six children, Christine's wonderfully rendered cartoons and stories take the fear out of the disease, and help entire families see: they are not alone.

Am I Out of Sick Days Yet?

Illness, especially chronic disease, wrecks havoc on employees and the people left back in the office trying to "fill in the gaps". Christine helps corporations and their employees learn to deal with changes in the office, ways to offer support, and methods to deal with the challenges that occur when a valued employee becomes ill. No down time here!

Additional Topics

The Blessings of Misfortune: Learn to Spin Straw Into Gold

Self Esteem for the Cancer Survivor's Soul

From Road Warrior to Glorious Survivor

One Move at a Time: Exercise for Women Recovering from Breast Cancer Surgery

Cancer Has Its Privileges

Her Fans



"You are doing great work. I am inspired by your message."

☞ Jack Canfield
Author, *Chicken Soup for the Soul*

"A wonderful book. Humor is the most important ingredient for facing the enemy. It was laughter that saved me."

☞ Julie Harris
Star of stage, screen and television



"A remarkable woman."

☞ Arnold Palmer

"A world class speaker! Everything we hoped for and more. We are pleased to give Christine the highest endorsement possible."

☞ Margie O'Krent
VP Membership, Cancer Center Council



"Christine's inspirational attitude should be shared by everyone who has faced adversity. God definitely had a plan for this woman."

☞ Larry Gatlin
Grammy award-winning singer, songwriter

"Christine had the audience laughing, crying and feeling emotions that were long ago suppressed. Our final count was 600 attendees. She certainly knows how to pull in a crowd... and it was a cold, snowy night! We know we will have the good fortune of working with her again."

☞ Barbara Bishop
Executive Director, NEPA Women's Health Alliance

"Nearly 400 people arrived to hear Christine's story and uplifting presentation about the healing power of humor. Ms. Clifford's unlimited energy, and her willingness to share her personal story of triumph helped plant seeds of hope in hundreds of people that evening. I highly recommend Christine for any program where inspiration, hope, motivation, laughter and insight into life's experiences are the message."

☞ Mylinda M. Cane
Director of Marketing
Community Foundation of Northwest Indiana

"Are you searching for a motivational/informational presenter to begin or end your conference? With our highest recommendation, may we suggest Christine? Her message of 'Don't forget to laugh' can be shared with any group, anytime, anywhere."

☞ F. Wade Johnson
Vice-President/COO, AdvantageHealthcare Net

Partial Client List

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Advantage Healthcare
American Cancer Society
American Family Insurance
Arkansas Cancer Research Center
Association for Applied and Therapeutic Humor
Astra Zeneca Pharmaceuticals
Barnes & Noble
Barnes-Jewish Hospital
Berlex Laboratories
Border's Book Shop
California Health Collaborative Association
Cancer Center Council
Cancer Coalition for Life, Inc.
Cancer Treatment Centers of America
Columbus Cancer Clinic
Columbus Metropolitan Library
Dakota Midwest Cancer Institute
Delta Gamma Fraternity
Fairview Health System
Florida Medical Alliance Association
Florida Medical Association
Florida Women's Show
Genentech
GlaxoSmithKline
Grant Riverside Methodist Hospital
Health & Fitness Expo
Holy Cross Medical Center
Hubert H. Humphrey Cancer Center
League of Catholic Women
Little Red Door Cancer Agency
Lucent Technologies
M.D. Anderson Cancer Center Orlando
Marshfield Cancer Center
Memorial Hospital
Methodist Hospital Cancer Center
Methodist Medical Center of Illinois
Meriter Hospital
Midwest Health Fairs
Midwestern Regional Medical Center
Minnesota Hospice Organization
Minnesota Oncology/Hematology
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Phi Beta Psi Sorority
Presbyterian Women's Organization
Richland Memorial Hospital
Riverside Health System
Sanofi-Aventis Pharmaceuticals
Schering Oncology Biotech
South Dakota Radiologic Technologists
Southern Medical Association Alliance
St. Joseph Mercy Hospital
Susan G. Komen Foundation
The Pink Ribbon Support Group
US Senate
Women Playing for T.I.M.E.
West Publishing
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Booking Information

Complete media kit, DVD demo, fee schedule
and references available upon request.
Continuing education credits available.

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