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**The SAMFund Appoints Steven J. Bandrowczak Chair of Board  
*New Position Signals Anticipated Growth of Organization***

Boston, MA (March 24, 2015) – [Surviving And Moving Forward: The SAMFund for Young Adult Survivors of Cancer](#) has announced the appointment of Steven J. Bandrowczak to the role of Chairman. He has served on the Board of Trustees since 2007.

Bandrowczak is Senior Vice President, Global Business Service/BPO at Hewlett-Packard, and has more than 20 years of experience as a Chief Information Officer at Fortune 500 companies.

“Steve was the natural choice to step into the Chairman role; his tremendous energy and time spent championing The SAMFund over the years have been instrumental to our growth,” said Samantha Watson, Founder and Executive Director of The SAMFund. “He has a natural ability to rally people to action and has years of demonstrated leadership helping global organizations realize their goals. All of this has proven a great asset to us already and I am excited for all that lies ahead for The SAMFund under his guidance.”

“I am honored to accept the position as Chairman of The SAMFund Board, and to leverage my organizational experience and relationships with global leaders to bring The SAMFund to a new level. We have a collective goal to eradicate the financial ruin of young adult cancer survivors due to treatment and I am committed to helping The SAMFund reach that goal,” Bandrowczak said.

Bandrowczak has been instrumental in The SAMFund’s collaboration with [HP’s Young Employee Network](#) on a coast-to-coast fundraising effort. To date, YEN chapters across the country have raised over \$95,000.

## **ABOUT THE SAMFUND**

The SAMFund supports young adult cancer survivors in the United States as they recover from the financial impact of cancer treatment. Through direct financial assistance and free online support and education, The SAMFund helps young adults move forward towards their personal, professional, and academic goals.

The SAMFund is the only U.S. organization that provides financial resources to young adult survivors of cancer regardless of geographic area or diagnosis. A total of **\$1.35 million in grants** has been awarded in the last 10 years, and The SAMFund is committed to distributing another \$1 million in the next three years.

The SAMFund is a charter member of [Critical Mass](#). For more information, visit <http://www.thesamfund.org>.

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