

Breast & Cervical Financial Resources for Women



All 4 One Alliance will pay up to \$300 per prosthesis and up to \$100 for post-mastectomy garments. The All4One Lymphedema Fund will provide one sleeve free of charge.

www.all4onealliance.org

(508) 630-2242

Association for Community Cancer Centers provides comprehensive information on reimbursement assistance programs for oncology-related services.

<http://www.accc-cancer.org>

(301) 984-9496

Avon Foundation Breast Care Fund reaches women most in need of breast cancer screening and treatment services. Through the fund, financial support is made available to community-based programs providing education and outreach to medically underserved women, including low-income, older and minority women.

<http://avonbhop.org>

(212) 594-7741

AZ & Me is run by the pharmaceutical company AstraZeneca, this website offers information about the manufacturer's patient assistance programs to help people with little or no health insurance. Among the medicines produced by AstraZeneca are Arimidex (anastrozole), Faslodex (fulvestrant) and Zoladex (goserelin).

<http://www.astrazeneca-us.com/>

(800) 292-6363

Breast Cancer Support Services provides support groups, a therapy group for women with advanced and metastatic breast cancer; a wig, bra and prosthesis bank; and emergency financial assistance for low-income breast cancer patients in the Chattanooga, TN area.

www.bcss-chattanooga.org

Brenda Mehling Cancer Fund supports people ages 18-40 during cancer treatment by providing services to meet daily needs not covered by insurance. Typical grants cover \$600 worth of medical co-payments, rent and mortgage, transportation, car insurance, repairs and groceries.

<http://www.bmcf.net>

(661) 310-7940

CancerCare has provided financial assistance, for more than 60 years, to help with some types of costs, including transportation, homecare, childcare and pain medication. CancerCare's social workers and case managers are well trained in financial issues and will work closely with you to get you the help you need

http://www.cancercare.org/get_help

(800) 813-HOPE

Cancer and Careers was created by the Cosmetic Executive Women (CEW) Foundation, to provide tools and information to employees with cancer

<http://www.cancerandcareers.org>

Cancer Financial Assistance Coalition is a financial assistance organizations joining forces to help cancer patients experience better health and well-being by limiting financial challenges
<http://www.cancerfac.org>

Cancer Fund of America is a nonprofit organization set up to help cancer patients, hospices, and other non-profit healthcare providers by way of sending products free of charge directly to them.
<http://www.cfoa.org>
(800) 578-5284

Cancer Genetic Testing Program provides funding for many of the cancer genetic and genomic tests available.
<http://www.cancer1source.org>
(508) 630-2242

CancerCareCo-Pay Assistance Foundation is a not-for-profit organization established in 2007 to address the needs of individuals who cannot afford their insurance co-payments to cover the cost of medications for treating cancer. The Foundation is proud to be affiliated with *CancerCare*, a national not-for-profit organization that has provided free professional support services including counseling, education, financial assistance and practical help to people with cancer and their loved ones since 1944.
<http://www.cancercarecopay.org>
(866) 552-6729

Care. Commit. Change. is dedicated to improving quality of life for young adult cancer survivors through a scholarship program and an online support network for cancer survivors who want to attend college.
<http://www.cccscholarships.org>
(866) 540-1392

Christina S. Walsh Breast Cancer Foundation provides one-time \$300 grants for any needs a breast cancer patient has.
www.christinaswalshbcf.org

Cleaning for A Reason offers free professional housecleaning and maid services to improve the lives of women undergoing treatment for cancer.
<http://www.cleaningforareason.org>
(877) 337-3348

Corporate Angel Network arranges free air transportation for cancer patients traveling to treatment using the empty seats on corporate jets
<http://www.corpangelnetwork.org>
(866) 328-1313.

EBeauty Community is a wig exchange and resource center. Free wigs are available for women who cannot afford them.
<http://www.ebeauty.com>

FamiliesCAN provides the families of cancer patients who are being treated in Santa Clara County, CA, with financial assistance and hands-on support in managing their non-medical expenses during the

treatment and recovery period.

<http://www.familiescanprogram@sbcglobal.net>

(650) 948-8268

Friends Are By Your Side is a network of salon professionals committed to helping women with cancer who cannot afford hair replacement.

<http://www.friendsarebyyourside.com>

Genentech Access helps patients access treatment and navigate the reimbursement process

<http://www.genentech-access.com>

Giving Anonymously is a nonprofit organization facilitating generosity between people. Their goal is to enable and encourage you to be your own charity, and for you to give anonymously to those around you in need.

<http://www.givinganon.org>

(888) 855-GIFT (4438)

Healthwell Foundation helps individuals afford prescription medications for specific illnesses. The foundation provides financial assistance to eligible people to cover certain out-of-pocket healthcare costs, including prescription medicine coinsurance, co-payments and deductibles; health insurance premiums; and other selected out-of-pocket healthcare costs.

<http://www.healthwellfoundation.org>

(800) 675-8416

Hill-Burton grants federal funds to hospitals for infrastructure needs. Hospitals that receive Hill-Burton funds are required by law to provide services to those who cannot afford to pay for hospitalization. Brochures are available in Spanish and English

<http://www.hrsa.gov/hillburton/default.htm>

(800) 638-0742.

LINC provides legal and financial assistance to individuals in the Central Virginia area.

<http://www.cancerlinc.org>

(800)736-0003

LifeLines of Care Patient Assistance Foundation

<http://www.bmspaf.org>

(800)736-0003

Bristol-Myers Squibb Patient Assistance Foundation provides temporary assistance to qualifying people with a financial hardship who generally have no private prescription insurance and are not enrolled in a government health care program like Medicaid or Medicare. Medicines manufactured by Bristol-Myers Squibb include Ixempra (ixabepilone) and Sprycel (dasatinib).

Medicare and Medicaid (CMS) provides information about the federal programs Medicaid and Medicare. Medicaid is run by the states, and each state sets its own guidelines on eligibility and services; it is available to eligible low-income people and families. Medicare covers people age 65 or older and people under age 65 with certain disabilities.

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov>

(800) MEDICARE

Mercy Medical Airlift is dedicated to those in need of air medical transportation and provides charitable airline flights for cancer patients and their escorts.

<http://MercyMedical.org>

(800) 296-1217

ModestNeeds promotes self-sufficiency of the 'working poor' - the hard-working but low-income individuals and families that conventional philanthropy has otherwise forgotten

www.modestneeds.org

(212) 463-7042

National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program provides access to critical breast and cervical cancer screening services for underserved women in the United States.

<http://www.cdc.gov/cancer/nbccedp/>

(800) CDC-INFO

National Patient Travel Center (NPATH) provides information about all forms of charitable, long-distance medical air transportation and provides referrals to all appropriate sources of help available in the national charitable medical air transportation network.

<http://patienttravel.org>

(800) 296-1217

NeedyMeds is a nonprofit organization that helps people who cannot afford medicine or the costs of health care. The site offers links to patient assistance programs, government programs and other groups that help you find ways to pay for treatment.

<http://www.needymeds.com>

Partnership for Prescription Assistance brings together America's pharmaceutical companies, healthcare providers, patient advocacy organizations and community groups to help low income patients who lack prescription coverage get the medicines they need at little or no cost.

<http://www.pparx.org>

(888) 4PPA-NOW

Patient Access Network Foundation is dedicated to assisting those who cannot afford the out-of-pocket costs associated with treatment needs. Throughout all 50 states and three U.S. territories PANF provides trained case managers that you or your advocates may speak with about your care.

<http://www.panfoundation.org>

(866) 316-PANF

Patient Advocate Foundation provides professional case management services to Americans with chronic, life-threatening and debilitating illnesses. PAF case managers serve as active liaisons for you and your insurers, employers or creditors to resolve insurance, job retention and debt crisis matters as they relate to your diagnosis.

<http://www.patientadvocate.org>

(800) 532-5274

Patient Services (PSI) is committed to assisting persons with chronic medical illnesses in accessing health insurance and pharmacy co-payment assistance.

<http://www.patientservicesinc.org>

(800) 366-7741

Pfizer Helpful Answers is for people who do not have health insurance or prescription coverage. Medicines manufactured by Pfizer include Aromasin (exemestane), Ellence (epirubicin) and Sutent (sunitinib).

<http://www.pfizerhelpfulanswers.com/pages/Find/FindAll.aspx>

(866) 776-2400

The First Mile Foundation established in the fall of 2003 in honor of the many people affected by cancer each year. The goal of the Foundation is to provide financial support to families and individuals in order to alleviate the added everyday stresses associated with cancer. They seek to be an educational resource and provide medical research to help people lower their risk of cancer.

<http://www.thefirstmile.org/charities.html>

The SAMFund is a nonprofit organization created to assist young adult survivors of cancer with a successful transition into their post-treatment life by providing financial support through the distribution of grants and scholarships.

<http://www.thesamfund.org>

(866) 439-9365

Sisters Network is committed to increasing local and national attention to the devastating impact that breast cancer has in the African-American community. Some financial assistance is available.

<http://www.sistersnetworkinc.org>

(866)781-1808

ALT Pink Foundation, Inc. is a nonprofit organization that focuses on raising awareness about inflammatory breast cancer and providing financial assistance and support to IBC and non-IBC breast cancer patients. <http://www.altpinkfoundation.com/>

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