Financial Assistance

Cancer can take a toll on more than your day-to-day health—it can also drain your bank account. These organizations offer financial help for a variety of issues, as no one should have to decide between medical treatment and everyday needs.

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Cancer Financial Assistance Coalition

cancerfac.org

Database of organizations that provide financial and practical help for people living with cancer.

Cancer.net

cancer.net/navigating-cancer-care/financial-considerations/financial-resources

Links to national and local resources, including housing and travel assistance, help with medication and treatment costs, and other types of financial aid.

Colorectal Cancer Alliance

ccalliance.org/get-support/screening

Blue Hope Financial Assistance provides stipends for screening and treatment expenses for qualifying individuals.

Emergency Cancer Relief Fund

healthwellfoundation.org/emergency-cancer-relief-fund

A fund that helps underinsured individuals get the care and treatment they need.

Healthcare Hospitality Network

hhnetwork.org

An association of nonprofit organizations that offer lodging and support for the families of people receiving medical treatment away from home.

HealthWell Foundation

healthwellfoundation.org

Provides financial assistance to cover the cost of prescription drug coinsurance, copayments,

deductibles, health insurance premiums and other selected out-of-pocket health care costs.

Hirshberg Foundation

pancreatic.org/patients-caregivers/financial-aid

The Hirshberg Pancreatic Program offers grants to people with pancreatic cancer for transportation and treatment costs, pain medication, home care and childcare.

Kaiser Family Foundation

kff.org/data-collection/medicaid-benefits

A database of Medicaid benefits, searchable by state and sorted by type of assistance.

Leukemia & Lymphoma Society

lls.org/support/other-helpful-organizations/financial-resources

Listing of financial assistance providers, including groups that help with mortgage, rent and utility bills.

Metastatic Breast Cancer Network

mbcn.org/finding-financial-assistance

Provides a list of financial aid organizations, many for people living with breast cancer.

NeedyMeds.com

needymeds.org

Information on drug company patient assistance programs that help people obtain medications they cannot afford.

Patient Advocate Foundation

patientadvocate.org

Assistance includes legal services, case management, co-pay relief, grant programs and help navigating Medicare.

Prostate Cancer Foundation

pcf.org/financial-resources

A database of financial resources for people with prostate and other types of cancer.

Stupid Cancer

stupidcancer.org/directories/money.shtml

Directory of aid organizations for young people with cancer; includes scholarships for high school and college students who are living with or survivors of cancer.

Vital Options International

vitaloptions.org

The Selma Schimmel Vital Grant offers assistance to anyone who is living with cancer and in financial need.

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