

NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Listed in alphabetical order.

The Assistance Fund

855-845-3663

www.theassistancefund.org

Description: Assists patients with out-of-pocket costs for medications and also assistance with copays, health insurance premiums, and basic healthcare needs to children and adults who have one of the covered diagnoses. Can apply online.

Benefits CheckUp

www.benefitscheckup.org

Description: Helps people over 55 find state, federal and private benefits programs available where they live. These benefits programs can help pay for prescriptions, health care, food, utilities, and more. Also offers help with tax relief, transportation, legal issues, or finding work.

Brenda Mehling Cancer Fund

www.bmcf.net

Description: Assists patients ages 18-40 with services to meet daily needs, such as home health care services, copayments, temporary housing, rent, insurance, and food.

The Breast Cancer Charities of America

936-231-8460

<http://thebreastcancercharities.org/help-now-fund/>

Description: Financial assistance for breast cancer patients for utility and rental fees only.

CancerCare

800-813-4673

www.cancercare.org

Description: Provides limited financial assistance grants to qualified patients with any type of cancer diagnosis, living anywhere in the United States, to cover various ancillary costs of treatment including: transportation, child care, medications for side effects of cancer treatment, home care and lymphedema supplies. Also has a co-pay assistance program for medications directly related to cancer treatment for qualified, insured patients with certain types of cancer.

Chronic Disease Fund

877-968-7233

www.gooddaysfromcdf.org

Description: Prescription copay assistance for people diagnosed with certain types of cancer – updated list is available on the website. Insured patients who cannot afford the co-pay associated with their insurance plans can apply to have their co-payments of certain medications paid for by CDF.

Healthwell Foundation

800-675-8416

www.healthwellfoundation.org

Description: Helps individuals with insurance who cannot afford their health insurance premiums, copays, coinsurance, and deductibles for certain medications and therapies. Please check website for updated list of covered diseases.

Hope for Young Adults with Cancer

www.hope4yawc.org

Description: Financial assistance for young adults between the ages 18-40 with any type of cancer. Financial assistance, during or up to five years after treatment. There are two application periods, open for one month usually in June and December.

Jill's Wish

www.jillswish.org

Description: Helps newly diagnosed or terminal breast cancer patients with non-medical living expenses, such as rent or mortgage, utility bills, and car payments. Cannot be receiving government benefits, social security, disability or pension funds.

Patient Access Network Foundation

866-316-7263

www.panfoundation.org

Description: Assists underinsured patients who cannot afford the out-of-pocket medication costs associated with their treatment needs. Applications must be filled out online or requested by phone. Serves only those patients with certain types of cancer – check website for updated list.

Patient Advocate Foundation

866-512-3861

www.copays.org

Description: Co-pay relief assistance program provides financial assistance to patients to help them with the co-payments for needed pharmaceutical agents. Applications are taken only for patients who have insurance (including Medicaid and Medicare) and only for certain types of cancer – updated list is on the website. Has fund for prostate cancer patients to get help with radiation copays.

Patient Services Incorporated

800-366-7741

www.patientservicesinc.org

Description: Assists patients with one of the covered diagnoses with health insurance premiums and out of pocket costs (copayments/coinsurance). Also might be able to provide help with transportation expenses. Can apply online.

Pink Daisy Project

425-785-0753

www.pinkdaisyproject.com

Description: Assists women under 45 battling breast cancer with gift cards for groceries, restaurants, and gas. Patients need to email info@pinkdaisyproject.com to request a link to the online application.

The Pink Fund

877-234-PINK

www.thepinkfund.org

Description: Short-term financial aid for breast cancer patients for basic living expenses including health insurance premiums, mortgage/rent payments, car payments, car insurance, or utilities. Must have lost all or a part of their income during active treatment.