

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Many organizations provide support to cancer patients and their families while requiring a valid cancer diagnosis from a doctor. There are even more with max income level requirements. These organizations provide financial assistance with various costs for treatment, tests, hospital stays, medications, etc. Some even pay your utility bills or mortgage payments for a month.

This link is a great starting point for finding organizations that can help you: https://cancerfac.org/

Another suggestion is to Google a specific type of cancer. Enter "cancer name" + "financial assistance". See the examples below. You will find organizations that support particular types of cancer through private donations to their organization.

"Pancreatic cancer financial assistance"

"Financial assistance for liver cancer"

Here are two organizations my family personally used:

projectpurple.org

cancercare.org

The American Cancer Society is a national volunteer organization that works through local chapters to provide financial support through gas vouchers, meal coupons, hospital parking passes, etc. Their website also



has tremendous resource materials on specific cancer diagnoses, prevention & screening, and more one can review.

https://www.cancer.org/

Financial assistance, food pantries, medical care, and other free or reduced-cost help can be found here:

Findhelp.org

National Financial Resource Directory

https://www.patientadvocate.org/explore-our-resources/national-financial-resource-directory/#scrollto

You MUST advocate for yourself! Always <u>search</u> and <u>ask</u> for resources through every avenue to find more options.

*** Many of these allocated funds are never disbursed because they aren't requested ***

As always: DO YOUR RESEARCH AND FORM YOUR CONCLUSIONS!