FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR CHILDREN AND TEENAGERS

The financial costs associated with cancer are often overwhelming. This fact sheet lists various sources of financial assistance available to children and teenagers who are affected by cancer. Check with each agency or organization to see if you qualify for help.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

**CancerCare**
www.cancercare.org
800-813-4673
Provides limited financial assistance for transportation, home care and child care.

**Family Reach**
www.familyreach.org
Provides financial assistance to families with a child or parent with cancer; assists with medical and everyday living costs.

**Firsthand Foundation**
www.firsthandfoundation.org
816-201-1569
Provides funding for children with health-related needs for procedures not covered by insurance, travel, food and lodging.

**Friends 4 Michael**
www.friends4michael.org
845-401-8689
Provides financial assistance for children who have been diagnosed with brain cancer.

**Leukemia & Lymphoma Society**
www.lls.org
800-955-4572
Offers financial assistance with insurance premiums and co-pays for specific blood cancers.

**Mission for Maureen**
www.mission4maureen.org
440-840-6497
Provides financial assistance to any patient with a brain tumor.

**National Children’s Cancer Society**
www.thenccs.org
800-532-6459
Provides financial assistance for travel, lodging and other expenses.

**United Healthcare Children's Foundation**
www.uhccf.org
855-698-4223
Provides financial assistance for medical costs not covered by insurance.
TRAVEL ASSISTANCE

Compass to Care
www.compasstocare.org
312-515-9490

Schedules and pays for travel arrangements to the hospital where a child is being treated for cancer. Must be at least 60-mile distance.

Miracle Flights for Kids
www.miracleflights.org
800-359-1711

Helps fly children who are struggling with serious cancers and other debilitating diseases to specialized medical treatment centers across the U.S.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Beyond the Cure Ambassador Scholarship Program
www.thenccs.org/scholarship

Provides scholarships to childhood cancer survivors.

Cancer for College
www.cancerforcollege.org
760-599-5096

Provides college scholarships to cancer patients and survivors. Applicants must be U.S. citizens.

Cancer Survivors’ Fund
www.cancersurvivorsfund.org

Provides scholarships to cancer patients and survivors.

The Ulman Cancer Fund for Young Adults
www.ulmanfund.org/scholarships/
888-393-3863

Scholarships for young adults who were between the ages of 15 to 39 when they or a loved one was diagnosed with cancer.

GENERAL ASSISTANCE

The Make-A-Wish Foundation
www.wish.org
800-722-9474

Grants the wish of children diagnosed with a life-threatening medical condition.

CancerCare Can Help

Founded in 1944, CancerCare is the leading national organization providing free support services and information to help people manage the emotional, practical and financial challenges of cancer. Our comprehensive services include counseling and support groups over the phone, online and in-person, educational workshops, publications and financial and co-payment assistance. All CancerCare services are provided by professional oncology social workers and world-leading cancer experts.

To learn more, visit www.cancercare.org or call 800-813-HOPE (4673).

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