CANCER CARE CAN HELP

CancerCare provides limited financial assistance for treatment-related transportation to people affected by cancer. As a nonprofit organization, funding depends on the sources of support we receive at any given time. If we do not currently have funding to assist you, our professional oncology social workers will always work to refer you to other financial assistance resources.

Eligibility

In order to be eligible for financial assistance you must:

• Have a diagnosis of cancer confirmed by an oncology health care provider
• Be in active treatment for your cancer
• Live in the U.S. or Puerto Rico
• Meet our eligibility guidelines of 250% of the Federal Poverty Limit

The first step to applying for financial assistance is calling 800-813-HOPE (4673) and speaking with a CancerCare oncology social worker to complete a brief interview. We can be reached from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. (ET) Monday through Thursday, and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. (ET) on Friday.

TRANSPORTATION RESOURCES

Here are other organizations that provide transportation resources for individuals affected by cancer.

Air Charity Network
www.aircharitynetwork.org
877-621-7177

Air Charity Network serves all 50 states and provides free flights to people in need of medical treatment.

American Cancer Society’s Road to Recovery Program
www.cancer.org
800-227-2345

Some local chapters of the American Cancer Society may offer volunteer-based services to transport patients to and from treatment.

Angel Wheels
www.angewheels.org

Angel Wheels provides non-emergency, long-distance ground transportation to financially disadvantaged patients for treatment in the form of gas cards, bus tickets and train tickets.
Fisher House Foundation  
www.fisherhouse.org  
Fisher House Foundation operates a network of comfort homes where military and veterans’ families can stay at no cost while a loved one is receiving treatment. Their Hero Miles program uses donated frequent flyer miles to bring family members to the bedside of ill service members.

Good Days  
www.mygooddays.org  
877-968-7233  
Good Days helps patients with chronic medical conditions who have limited financial means with transportation.

Mercy Medical Angel’s Patient Travel Referral Program  
www.patienttravel.org  
800-296-1217  
The Patient Travel Referral program 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.

The Samfund for Young Adult Survivors of Cancer  
www.thesamfund.org  
866-439-9365  
The Samfund provides support to young adults who are struggling financially due to cancer. Twice a year, the organization provides grants to survivors aged 21–39 to help with transportation-related costs, among other financial expenses.

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). Facebook: facebook.com/cancercare  
Twitter: @cancercare

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