

# Breast Cancer Resource List

Duke Cancer Institute

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## Financial Assistance

### Caring Community Foundation

One-time grant for NC residents receiving chemotherapy, radiation, or surgery at a Triangle-area cancer center. Referral must come from a social worker.

### Hope Abounds

Provides resources and encouragement through their one-to-one support program. For people with newly diagnosed cancer who are receiving chemotherapy, radiation, or surgery.

### The Pink Fund

Provides financial assistance to breast cancer patients in active treatment to pay utility bills, mortgage or rent, car insurance, and health insurance premiums.

### Pretty in Pink Foundation

Local Raleigh organization that provides financial assistance for medical expenses such as surgery, chemotherapy, radiation, co-pays, coinsurance, insurance premiums and deductibles, and COBRA premiums. Only available for breast cancer patients living in NC.

### Remember Betty

Provides financial support to breast cancer patients and survivors. Applications accepted monthly, 1<sup>st</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>.

### Lump to Laughter's Angel Fund

For women in true immediate need who have experienced a loss of income while undergoing chemotherapy, radiation, or surgery for breast cancer. Funds awarded for basic household expenses such as rent,

mortgage, car payments, utility bills, gas or grocery gift cards. Must be a resident of Eastern/Southeastern NC (please see website for list of counties).

### Women's Cancer Fund

\$250 grant for rent or utility assistance to women with cancer experiencing financial burden.

### CancerCare

Provides limited financial and copay assistance for cancer-related costs such as transportation and childcare. Call 800-813-HOPE (4673) to speak with a CancerCare social worker for a brief interview.

### Breast Cancer Assistance Fund

Assistance with non-medical costs and living expenses during treatment. Must have liquid assets of less than \$5000.

### Provision Project

Provides funding for both medical and general living expenses. For people undergoing active treatment for breast cancer. Online application opens monthly, 1<sup>st</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>

### Help Now Fund

Quarterly grant program available to patients actively undergoing treatment for their breast cancer diagnosis. Currently closed- but keep checking back!

### Carolina East Foundation

Provides up to \$1000 through their Patient Assistance Program for residents of Craven, Jones, Onslow, Pamlico, Carteret counties receiving cancer treatment.

### [Pink Daisy Project](#)

Provides short term assistance in the form of gift cards for women under 45 who are within three months of breast cancer treatment or reconstruction due to breast cancer.

### [Nurses House](#)

Dedicated to helping Registered Nurses in need. Offers assistance with housing expenses and medical expenses to RNs who are seriously ill, injured, disabled or facing other dire circumstances.

### [Hope Chest for Women](#)

For women with breast and gynecological cancer. Offers financial assistance for both medical and non-medical expenses, along with information on community resources, education on cancer prevention, and emotional support.

### [Triple Step Toward the Cure](#)

Provides support to women as they undergo treatment for **triple negative** breast cancer. They offer emergency funds for rent, groceries, utilities and transportation to treatment, housekeeping services, childcare, selected co-pay assistance, prosthetics & wigs, and meal delivery services.

### [Smiley Wiley](#)

Provides financial assistance to women and men undergoing active treatment for breast cancer who cannot meet their own costly health insurance deductibles and treatments.

### [Bikers Against Breast Cancer](#)

National organization that provides grants to people with breast cancer.

### **For patients living with minor children in the home**

### [Family Reach](#)

Provides financial education and assistance with everyday expenses such as mortgage or rent, utilities, auto payments or repairs, childcare, treatment-related travel, etc.

### [The Helene Foundation](#)

Financial assistance for mothers who reside in North Carolina, have at least one child under the age of 18 living in the home, and are receiving active treatment for any form of cancer.

### [Touching Hearts Program](#)

Limited financial assistance for women with cancer for home care, child care, transportation and pain medication. Funded by the Mary Kay Ash Charitable Foundation.

### [Mother's Grace](#)

Providing individual assistance to mothers & children in immediate need of resources while experiencing devastating life events or crisis. This help can include payment of rent, utility bills, medications or any other ancillary service that may support them during their time of need.

### [Genevieve's Helping Hands Charity](#)

Grant to pay for 3-night stay at a local hotel for a patient and caregiver during treatment for the purposes of respite and recovery. Also includes meal stipend. Patient must be a mother age 40 or younger caring for at least one child under the age of 18.

### **Assistance for Young Adults**

### [Allyson Whitney](#)

Life Interrupted Grants cover a wide range of needs including (but not limited to) medical bills, rent, utilities, car and health insurance premiums, IVF treatments, travel expenses, and medical hair pieces. For rare cancer only (including breast cancer under 30 y.o.) Application expected to open June 2020.

### [SamFund](#)

Provides grants for education and professional development, health & wellness, and everyday expenses such as car insurance, rent or mortgage, and other one-time purchases. Must be a cancer survivor

between the ages of 21 and 39. Expected to open July 2020.

#### **Hope for Young Adults with Cancer**

Provides direct financial support to young adults ages 18-40 through the Giving Hope Fund.

### **Food Assistance**

#### **Tickled Pink Cuisine Care Packages**

Provides complimentary healthy cuisine to single adult breast cancer patients undergoing chemotherapy and radiation treatments. Serving patients in Raleigh, Durham, and Chapel Hill.

### **Other Forms of Assistance**

#### **Sisters Network**

Committed to increasing local and national attention to the devastating impact that breast cancer has in the African American community by generating awareness, providing access to information and resources, and supporting research efforts.