



It is difficult enough to cope with a diagnosis of cancer without the added burden of financial stress that can occur as a result.

The Community Cancer Care Fund offers financial assistance to help with expenses during care and treatment.



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BUFFALO HOSPITAL FOUNDATION

## Community Cancer Care Fund

*Financial assistance for those facing cancer*



## Who is eligible?

The Community Cancer Care Fund has been established for people who are actively receiving care for cancer. Active treatment includes chemotherapy, radiation, bone marrow transplant, surgery, lymphedema, hospice, palliative care, etc.

The fund serves patients of all ages receiving care on the Buffalo Hospital Campus or living in our service area.

## What does the fund cover?

Basic living expenses such as mortgage or rent, car payments, heat, electricity or other utilities or insurance. Food and gas cards can be issued upon request.

The Community Cancer Care Fund cannot be used to make credit card payments or prepay expenses.



## How do I apply?

Applications are available online at [buffalohospital.org](http://buffalohospital.org) or by calling 763-684-6800. A completed application, along with a copy of the bill(s) (no originals, please) that includes all pertinent information — amount owed, billing address, etc. — must be submitted to:

Buffalo Hospital Foundation  
303 Catlin Street  
Buffalo, MN 55313

Or you can fax your application and information to 763-684-7105, Attention: Community Cancer Care Fund.

All pages of the application must be completed and signed. Incomplete applications will be returned and will not be reviewed until a completed application is submitted.

If the request is for a rent payment, a copy of the lease, including the landlord's name and phone number, must be included.

The Community Cancer Care Fund can be used to pay more than one bill. Please submit copies of all bills to be paid.

If the bill(s) is paid electronically, a copy of the online statement must be included, along with the company name and billing address.

The bill(s) to be paid must be in the name of the patient. Joint accounts are acceptable, as long as the patient is named on the bills.

The Community Cancer Care Fund will not contact a creditor on behalf of a patient to discuss terms or guarantee payment. All contact with the creditor must be handled by the patient.

## How long does the process take?

All funding decisions are made by a five member committee consisting of: the Foundation Development Officer, a Foundation Board Member, three members of the community, at least one being a cancer survivor.

All applications are strictly confidential and only the Buffalo Hospital Foundation Development Officer will have access to the name of the applicant.

You will be contacted with a decision within one week of receipt of your application.

It will take approximately two weeks for financial assistance to be processed. Please be sure to plan accordingly.

A check will be issued and mailed directly to the creditor. A check cannot be made out to an individual.

The Community Cancer Care Fund reserves the right to make exceptions to providing funds for other extenuating circumstances.

Applicants who are denied funding may request an appeal.

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