

Financial Resources

Cancer treatment can be overwhelming, and the financial burden can add extra stress. We've compiled a list of resources that offer financial assistance to help you focus on your health and well-being.

1. **CGCC Navigators and Patient Account Representatives:**

Reach out to a CGCC Patient Account Representative (PAR) or Navigator to learn more about how CGCC can help you. Our Navigators are available to offer guidance and direct you to other entities for further assistance based on your eligibility. The Patient Account Representative can offer guidance on your out-of-pocket expenses related to your care at CGCC.

2. **The Central Georgia Cancer Care Foundation:**

CGCC created a non-profit, 501(c)(3) foundation with a mission to reduce the financial burden of cancer treatment by aiding those who need help with transportation, housing and utilities, food, childcare, elder care, and other non-medical expenses. Reach out to a CGCC Navigator to learn more about our Foundation and eligibility criteria. Must have a combined household income at or below 150% of the US Federal Poverty Level.

3. **Family, friends, and crowdfunding:**

Consider discussing your situation with family and friends to see if they can help with cancer-related expenses. They might even initiate a fundraising event such as a craft or jewelry sale, bake-off, online campaign, raffle, or car wash.

4. **Cancer State Aid Program**

<https://dph.georgia.gov/cancer-aid>

The Cancer State Aid program was established in 1937 by the Georgia legislature at the request of Georgia physicians to reduce the burden and cost of cancer care for insured, underinsured, and low-income patients. CSA applicants must qualify both financially and medically to be approved for enrollment and funding.

5. **Social Security Disability**

(800) 772-1213 | www.ssa.gov

You may qualify for Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) or for Supplemental Security Income (SSI). SSDI and SSI refer to benefits that you may be qualified to receive based on disability status, work history, and taxes paid.

6. **GeorgiaCORE**

www.georgiacancerinfo.org

List of several local and national financial resources to help individuals with cancer in Georgia.

7. **Georgia Drug Card**

www.georgiadrugcard.com

A free program used to provide savings on prescriptions not covered by your health insurance or Medicare Part D. The program may be used instead of your insurance coverage when it offers greater savings than your copay. There are no restrictions or enrollment forms.

8. **United in Pink**

<https://unitedinpink.org>

United in Pink is Central Georgia's breast cancer family resource and provides emotional, social, and financial support for individuals and their families. Their programs are designed to address health disparities and increase quality of life for all members of the family.

9. **American Cancer Society**

(800) 227-2345, www.cancer.org

The ACS is a nationwide, community-based, voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives, and diminishing suffering from cancer through research, education, advocacy, and service. They also offer a Cancer Resource Network which is designed to provide programs and services (including financial resources) to cancer patients and their caregivers.

10. **The Assistance Fund**

(855) 845-3663 | www.theassistancefund.org

The Assistance Fund is a nonprofit organization that receives funding from public and private sources. The Assistance Fund offers financial assistance programs to children and adults diagnosed with critical or chronic illnesses.

11. **CancerCare**

(800) 813-4673 | www.cancercare.org

CancerCare is a national nonprofit organization that provides free, professional support services to anyone affected by cancer: people with cancer, caregivers, children, loved ones, and the bereaved. CancerCare programs include counseling and support groups, education through ConnectEducation Workshops and publications, and financial assistance provided by professional oncology social workers and completely free of charge.

12. **CancerCare Co-Payment Assistance Foundation**

(866) 552-6729 | www.cancercarecopay.org

The CancerCare Co-Payment Assistance Foundation is a nonprofit organization established in 2007 to address the needs of individuals who cannot afford their insurance co-payments to cover the cost of medications for treating cancer.

13. **Good Days from CDF**

(877) 968-7233 | www.mygooddays.org

Good Days from CDF (Chronic Disease Fund) exists to improve the health and quality of life of patients with chronic disease, cancer, or other life-altering conditions. Good Days provides financial assistance to patients suffering from chronic conditions who need specialty medications.

14. HealthWell Foundation

(800) 675-8416 | www.healthwellfoundation.org

The HealthWell Foundation is an independent, nonprofit organization that provides financial assistance to underinsured patients living with chronic or life-threatening diseases such as cancer, asthma, and autoimmune disorders. The Foundation helps eligible individuals afford their out-of-pocket costs for prescription drug copayments, coinsurance, deductibles, and healthcare premiums.

15. Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS)

(800) 955-4572 | www.lls.org

Dedicated to funding blood cancer research, education and patient services, LLS offers a variety of services and programs in support of the mission to cure leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease and myeloma. LLS also offers financial support towards patient aid, co-pays for prescription drugs and/or insurance premiums through its co-pay assistance program, travel and lodging, and for urgent needs.

16. Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's Co-Pay Assistance Program

<https://www.lls.org/support-resources/financial-support/co-pay-assistance-program>

Helps patients meet their health insurance, Medicare Part B or D, Medicare Supplement, or Medicare Advantage premiums or co-payment obligations. Household income must be at or below 500% of the U.S. federal poverty guidelines as adjusted by the cost-of-living index for people living in the United States. Check their website for covered diagnoses.

17. Lymphoma Research Foundation

(800) 235-6848 | www.lymphoma.org

The Lymphoma Research Foundation (LRF) is the nation's largest lymphoma-focused voluntary health organization devoted exclusively to funding lymphoma research and providing patients and health care professionals with critical information about the disease. LRF offers a limited financial assistance program for uninsured and underinsured lymphoma patients undergoing treatment. LRF offers a free helpline and information service for referrals to financial assistance programs, legal and insurance help.

18. The Max Foundation

(888) 462-9368 | www.themaxfoundation.org

The Max Foundation is a US-based international non-profit organization dedicated to improving the lives of people living with blood cancer and rare cancers worldwide. The organization focuses attention on assisting disadvantaged populations in developing countries and elsewhere, including the U.S. The Max Foundation's international helpline provides free services of advocacy, emotional support, information referrals, and help with finding emergency funding.

19. NetWish

www.netwish.org

The NetWish organization provides aid up to \$500 for those who can demonstrate financial need. NetWish will issue gift certificates or provide payments directly to pay bills.

20. Patient Advocate Foundation

www.patientadvocate.org

The Patient Advocate Foundation is a national nonprofit organization that serves as an active liaison between the patient and their insurer, employer, and/or creditors to resolve insurance, job retention, and or debt crisis matters relative to their diagnosis through case managers, doctors, and attorneys. Patient Advocate Foundation seeks to safeguard patients through effective mediation assuring access to care, maintenance of employment, and perseveration of financial stability.

21. Patient Access Network Foundation (PANF)

(866) 316-7263 | www.panfoundation.org

PANF is a nonprofit organization that provides hope to patients and their families and helps to ensure that patients can consistently follow prescribed treatment plans. Through a simple application process, PANF provides co-payment assistance to patients who have insurance by lack the means to pay for out-of-pocket costs for their medications or infusions.

22. Patient Advocate Foundation Co-Pay Relief Program

(866) 512-3861 | www.copays.org

The PAF Co-Pay Relief Program is a division of the Patient Advocate Foundation which provides direct financial assistance to insured patients who meet certain qualifications to help them pay for the prescriptions and/or treatment they need. This assistance program helps patients afford the out-of-pocket costs.

23. The Pink Fund

www.thepinkfund.org

The Pink Fund offers short-term financial assistance to cover basic living expenses and financial assistance for breast cancer patients.



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