



Grateful Friends
Supporting Adult Cancer Patients

Cancer Support & Resource Guide

Navigating a cancer diagnosis can be overwhelming, but numerous organizations offer financial assistance, transportation, and essential support services. Below is a curated list of resources to help patients and families during their journey.

Transportation Assistance

Road to Recovery | American Cancer Society

Provides free rides to and from cancer-related medical appointments through volunteer drivers.

 Call: 1-800-227-2345

 [Learn More](#)

Ride Match

A directory of public, private, and accessible transportation options in Massachusetts.

 [Find a Ride](#)

Mass General Cancer Center Ride Service

Transportation assistance for patients receiving treatment at Mass General.

 Call: 617-724-0295

See also Joe Andruzzi Foundation, Marisa's Mission, Patient Aid Treatment for Lymphoma & Leukemia, The Ellie Fund below.

Financial Assistance

Joe Andruzzi Foundation

Assistance for non-medical bills, groceries, and transportation.

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HealthWell Foundation

Helps cover copays, premiums, deductibles, and out-of-pocket medical expenses.

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Patient Advocate Foundation (Co-Pay Relief Program)

Financial help for prescription co-pays and treatment costs.

 (855) 824-7941

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Massachusetts Utility Protection Rights

When am I protected from having my utilities shut off?

 617-727-8400

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Allyson Whitney Foundation

Grants (\$500-\$1,500) for young adults with rare cancers covering medical and living expenses.

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Family Reach

Financial support for rent, utilities, and groceries during cancer treatment.

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Marisa's Mission – Financial aid for hospital parking, transportation, prescriptions, and caregiving costs.

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Patient Aid Treatment for Lymphoma & Leukemia – One-time \$100 stipend for transportation, food, housing, and utilities.

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Housing & Daily Living Support

The Ellie Fund

Provides meals, grocery gift cards, childcare reimbursement, and transportation for breast cancer patients in Massachusetts.

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BAM Foundation

Helps SouthCoast families with parking, childcare, and groceries.

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Home & Care Assistance

Cleaning for a Reason

Free home cleaning services for cancer patients.

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