

WHAT IS PINK FUND?

Pink Fund is a national nonprofit providing financial support to patients in active treatment for breast cancer, helping to meet basic needs, decrease stress levels and improve treatment adherence and survivorship outcomes.

OUR PROGRAMS

FINANCIAL BRIDGE PROGRAM

This program offers a financial bridge for women and men in active treatment for breast cancer. Our 90-day grant program meets critical expenses for housing, transportation, utilities, and insurance. Funding is capped at \$3,000 over the course of up to 3 months. Payments are made to patients' creditors.

THE MARY HERCZOG FUND FOR METASTATIC BREAST CANCER PATIENTS

This program is designed for stage IV metastatic patients who have applied for and are awaiting Social Security Disability payments to begin.*

Funding is capped at \$6,000 over the course of up to 6 months. Payments are made to patients' creditors. Patients already receiving Social Security Disability do not qualify.

QUALIFICATION CRITERIA

- 1 Patients must be actively undergoing treatment for breast cancer throughout funding.
- 2 Patients or their spouse or domestic partner must have been working at the time of diagnosis and must be able to show a loss of working income due to the diagnosis and treatment of breast cancer.
- 3 Patients' household income must be at or below 500% of the federal poverty level based on the previous year's federal tax return.
- 4 Patients must provide all required supporting documentation.

**Patients applying for The Mary Herczog Fund must have applied for and are awaiting Social Security Disability payments to begin.*



WHAT IS ACTIVE TREATMENT?

Pink Fund defines active treatment as the period after a diagnosis of breast cancer has been made, when you have received a treatment plan from your doctor, and are receiving chemotherapy, radiation, or a surgical procedure to remove the cancer.

A surgical procedure is defined as a single or bilateral mastectomy lumpectomy, axillary dissection or sentinel node biopsy.

Reconstruction and long-term hormonal therapies do not qualify as active treatment.

If patients meet our guidelines, we encourage them to apply as soon as possible, as it may take up to 90 days for applications to be processed. Patients must be actively undergoing treatment for breast cancer throughout funding.

HOW TO GET HELP

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

- ❑ Copy of patient and spouse/partner's driver's license or state issued picture ID
- ❑ Signed and dated letter on company letterhead from all employer(s) the patient and spouse/partner had at the time of diagnosis verifying current employment or leave status compared to pre-diagnosis status
- ❑ Medical information form completed by an Oncologist, Licensed Social Worker, Nurse Navigator, or Patient Navigator
- ❑ A signed and dated letter (on provider letterhead) verifying current diagnosis and detailing the treatment plan from one of the following: Oncologist, Licensed Social Worker, Nurse Navigator, or Patient Navigator
- ❑ A copy of patient and spouse/partner's last 2 paycheck stubs from when they last worked
- ❑ Copies of ALL bills to be considered for payment
 - *Housing (mortgage, rent, HOA fees)*
 - *Transportation (auto loan, lease payments, and car insurance)*
 - *Utilities (phone, internet/cable, water and sewage, electric/gas)*
 - *Health insurance premiums*

For questions regarding our programs and eligibility, please contact Rosalind Sample at Rosalind@thepinkfund.org.

For inquiries regarding submitted applications please contact Grants@thepinkfund.org.

APPLICATION PROCESS

- Review qualifications and determine which program is right for you
- Fill out pre-qualify form for the appropriate program online
- Receive qualification confirmation
- Download, print, and fill out application
- Mail in application with all required supporting documents
- Email notification of received application
- Application review begins
- Complete and eligible applications presented to committee for consideration (monthly)
- Applicant notified of funding decision