



HANDS FOR HOLLY MEMORIAL FUND

FINANCIAL TREATMENT PROGRAM

Eligibility Guidelines:

- The patient must be on active treatment or within one year of treatment in order for the family to qualify.
- In each case, a child or young adult must be impacted in a significant way. The majority of our funds are used to support families with a child (aged 17 or younger) fighting pediatric cancer. However, we also provide assistance to young adults (aged 18 to 26) living with cancer.
- The patient or family must be represented by a healthcare professional (e.g. social worker, resource manager) who has a good understanding of how a grant will impact a family's financial stability going forward and can serve as a liaison with Hands For Holly to verify the patient's medical information and the family's need for financial assistance.
- The patient or family, through their social worker or healthcare professional, must demonstrate hardship related to the financial impact of their loved one's cancer treatment.
- Eligible expenses are considered to be necessity items, including mortgage or rent, utilities, auto-related expenses (eg, repairs, loans, and insurance payments), child care, treatment-related travel, hospital parking, etc...
- An application can be made for a grant not to exceed \$2,000 within a 1-month period. A family can re-apply two additional times within a 12-month period for additional funds not to exceed a total grant of \$6,000 within a 12-month period. Exceptions to this amount and time limit can be presented by the family's social worker/healthcare professional and will be reviewed on a case by case basis.

In addition to these guidelines, Hands for Holly's partner agency conducts a brief risk assessment for Cancer-Related Financial Toxicity (CRFT) to direct patients to resources, such as financial planning, education, and navigation, with the greatest potential to reduce out-of-pocket costs related to treatment.