


P R O J E C T

# HOPE

BREAST  CANCER  
PATIENT RESOURCE FUND

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**W**omen diagnosed with breast cancer face tremendous physical, emotional and financial challenges. While each of these factors can be overwhelming, it is the financial burden that can cause undue stress at a time when the patient needs to focus on hope, health and healing. To help ease this burden, eligible breast cancer patients can apply for financial assistance from the Project HOPE Breast Cancer Patient Resource Fund. The fund is supported by a Susan G. Komen for the Cure community grant, which includes monies raised during the annual Komen Race for the Cure.

### **Who Can Apply?**

To be eligible to apply for assistance, breast cancer patients must meet at least one of the following requirements.

- newly diagnosed or within the first year of treatment
- recovering from either a lumpectomy or mastectomy
- undergoing chemotherapy and/or radiation
- recovering from node dissection and/or port placement
- experiencing a recurrence or the advanced stages of cancer.

Breast cancer patients who live outside of Blount County but are receiving treatment in Blount County also are eligible to apply for assistance.

### **How Funds Can Be Used**

Assistance awarded through the Project HOPE Breast Cancer Patient Resource Fund can be used to pay for the breast cancer patient's:

- complementary/alternative therapies
- groceries
- health insurance premiums and co-payments
- household expenses
- lymphedema therapy
- medications
- prosthetics, bras and wigs
- rent or mortgage
- transportation expenses

### **How to Apply**

Breast cancer patients who may be eligible to receive assistance should call the Foundation and Community Outreach at 865-977-5727.