

Financial Support Resources



ALEX'S LEMONADE STAND FOUNDATION

<http://www.alexlemonade.org>

866-333-1213

Both financial and emotional support. Helping kids with cancer and their siblings. Their mission is to raise money and awareness of childhood cancer causes, primarily for research into new treatments and cures, and to encourage and empower others, especially children, to get involved and make a difference for children with cancer.



B+ Foundation

www.bepositive.org

302.563.8389

The B+ Foundation is committed to emotionally and financially assisting families of children with cancer, so you can focus on helping your children get well



CASSIE'S GIFTS OF LOVE

www.cassiesgiftsoflove.com

406-794-9096

Financial aid for families with a child with cancer. All funds will go directly to help those families of children with cancer. Whether it be for travel costs, prescriptions, treatments or just day to day necessities. As Casandra always said "WE THE KIDS ARE THE FUTURE" so our mission is to help as many kids as possible.



FAMILY REACH

www.familyreach.org

201-207-4815

Financial support for cancer patients in active treatment or within one year of treatment. For pediatric patients, young adults (aged 18-30) or parents living with cancer who have young children (18 or younger). Must demonstrate a strong temporary financial need – need must not be ongoing. Applications are reviewed on a case-by-case basis. Social workers/PNs can call Jennifer at 201-207-4815 and complete an application over the phone. Can expedite an application of necessary (shut-off notice, eviction notice). Can only accept 5 applications a year from each referring hospital.



FIRSTHAND FOUNDATION

www.firsthandfoundation.org

816-201-1569

First Hand Foundation is a public 501(c)(3) organization that provides funding for individual children—both domestically and globally—who need assistance with clinical necessities (such as surgery, medication and therapy), medical equipment and travel related to care.



GO 4 THE GOAL

<http://www.go4thegoal.org>

Our unwavering mission is to improve the lives of children battling cancer by providing financial support, developing and implementing unique hospital programs, funding innovative research, and granting personal wishes. Through our first hand experience with pediatric cancer and our medical background, Go4theGoal provides the best practices to patients, their families, and the hospitals and staff that care for them.

Jadyn Fred Foundation
Making a difference one life at a time

JADYN FRED FOUNDATION

<http://www.jadynfred.org/>

406-370-2159

FAX: 406-251-7017

Financial support to families in need of a higher level of medical care for their child.

The fund benefits include, but are not limited to the following:

- *Travel expenses (motel, food, gasoline, and emergency travel i.e.. airfare*
- *Approved cancer-treating prescriptions not covered by health insurance*
- *Reimbursement for CAT scans, ultrasounds, bone scans, or MRIs that fall outside of the definition of inpatient cancer treatment which is not covered under many health insurance policies.*



Julia's Grace Foundation

www.juliasgracefoundation.org

Julia's Grace Foundation offers opportunities for special moments or what we call "hugs" to children with cancer and their families. Julia's Grace Foundation also grants financial assistance or "graces" to families experiencing financial hardship due to the direct result of a child's cancer treatment and care.



KELKER'S KIDS FUND (For Billings Clinic patients/families)

<http://www.billingsclinic.com/foundation/events/kelkers-kids/>

406-657-4670

This fund aids patients with travel, household bills, other various needs in order to help make ends meet.

The National Children's Cancer Society

<http://www.thenccs.org/financial-assistance>

The **Emergency Assistance Fund** provides \$200 in emergency assistance per year to families who have a child that has been inpatient or away from home for (30) consecutive days within the past three months. Assistance may be used for mortgage, rent, utility payments, childcare, health insurance premiums, car expenses or treatment-related expenses such as meals away from home, prescriptions, and parking.

Eligibility:

Transportation Assistance Fund eligibility must be met

Child must have been inpatient for 30 consecutive days during the past 90 days

OR child must have been away from home/relocated for treatment for 30 consecutive days during the past 90 days.



PAYDEN MEMORIAL FOUNDATION

www.payden.org

406-222-6700

The Payden Memorial Foundation is named after Payden Polsak, a six year old who died in November 2001 as a result of a brain tumor (medulloblastoma). The Foundation was established after realizing the tremendous need present on so many levels for those Montanans living with children with cancer. Financial assistance is available to children with cancer and their families.



PEAKS (For Billings Clinic/St Vincent patients only)

www.peaksbillings.com

406-237-3641

Fax 406-237-3619

May be able to help provide gift cards for gas and/or groceries to help offset medical costs/loss of income. Patients must be in the active treatment phase, receiving radiation, IV chemo, or recent cancer specific surgery. Applications must go through a social worker, nurse or patient navigator at the patient's treatment center. Applications are not accepted directly from patient.



PINKY SWEAR FOUNDATION

www.pinkyswear.org

952-974-9600

Pinky Swear Foundation's financial assistance and family experience programs provide help to families in need. Since 2003, Pinky Swear Foundation has supported families' quality-of-life with direct financial aid for basic needs, and through experiences that create emotional support, including:

- *Home rescue: Rent and mortgage payments*
- *Reliable transportation: Auto payments and gas cards*
- *Groceries: Food on the table for kids and families*
- *Payments for bills: Utilities, childcare, and other basic needs*
- *Memorable experiences through family getaways: Worry-free, quality time together out of the hospital*
- *Ability to stay with their sick child and reduce expenses: Convenient, stocked food pantries in hospitals*