

Financial Assistance Programs

Community organizations have assistance programs for people affected by cancer and have financial needs. Programs may provide funding or lower the cost of services. It is important to verify program eligibility prior to completing an application. This list is provided for convenience of people impacted by cancer and is not to be used as an endorsement of organizations.

Organization	Program Description	Contact
Angel Flights	Provides free flights for cancer patients requiring travel to treatment at cancer clinics and hospitals in Vancouver and Victoria.	Tel: 778.677.8920 http://www.angelflight.ca/
BC Hospitality Foundation	Fund for eligible patients in the hospitality industry who have a medical condition and financial need.	Tel: 604-986-3256 https://bchospitalityfoundation.com/get-help/
BC Rehab Foundation	Grants for eligible individuals for rehabilitation and mobility aids.	Tel: 604-737-6383 https://bcrehab.com/applications/individual-grant/
BC Government Program	Travel Assistance Program (TAP) helps alleviate some of the transportation costs for eligible B.C. residents who must travel within the province for non-emergency medical specialist services not available in their own community.	Tel: 1 800 661-2668 https://rb.gy/huyyh7 (short URL)
Breast Cancer Support Fund	Financial assistance for breast cancer patients who do not have the financial resources to cover additional costs.	Tel: 416-233-7410 https://www.breastcancersupportfund.ca/apply-for-support
CURE Foundation	Financial Assistance Program for people with breast cancer to address the financial impact.	Tel: 1-888-592-CURE https://www.curefoundation.com/resources/financial-assistance-program/

Canadian Cancer Society	Travel Treatment Fund is for people with cancer with low income and must travel out of area for cancer treatment.	Tel: 1-888-939-3333 https://action.cancer.ca/en/living-with-cancer/how-we-can-help/transportation
Craig's Cause Pancreatic Cancer Society	Financial assistance for people with pancreatic cancer and facing financial challenges.	Tel: 1-877-212-9582 https://www.craigscase.ca/support
Give a Mile	Crowd funding travel miles towards free flights for people dealing with end of life situations.	Tel: 1-877-545-3050 http://giveamile.org/
Fertile Future	Power of Hope fund offers financial assistance to qualifying cancer patients to pursue fertility preservation treatment.	Tel: 1-877-HOPE-066 https://fertilefuture.ca/programs/power-of-hope/
Hope Air	Free flights and accommodation when travel is required to attend medical appointments.	Tel: 1-877-346-HOPE (4673) http://hopeair.ca/
Kelly Shires Breast Cancer Foundation	Funding for women with breast cancer and financial need.	Tel: 1-877-436-6467 https://kellyshiresfoundation.org/
Labatt's Better Together Fund	Funding for basic essentials and other support services to improve the quality of life of individuals.	https://www.labattbettertogether.ca/apply-for-help
Veterans Affairs Canada	Funding ensures that no Veteran is denied a dignified funeral and burial, as well as a military gravestone.	Tel: 1 (800) 465-7113 https://www.lastpostfund.ca/
Legion	Funding provides grants to eligible veterans and their families in financial need	Tel: 1-877-534-4666 https://www.legion.ca/support-for-veterans/financial-assistance

Ruby Slipper Fund	Funding for people living on BC's Sunshine Coast who have a cancer diagnosis.	https://www.rubyslipperfund.com/assistance-application.html
Royal Canadian Naval Benevolent Fund	Funding for eligible navy, army and air force currently or previously serving.	Tel: 1-888-557-8777 https://www.rcnbf.ca/getting-help/how-we-help/
Shine Through the Rain Foundation	Rainy Day Fund provides financial assistance to those who are affected by life threatening illnesses. (*apply through a social worker only)	Tel: 1-866-753-0303 http://shinethroughtherain.ca/
Telus Internet	Internet for Good program provides low income families, who are receiving maximum child tax benefit, with reduced cost for internet.	https://www.telus.com/en/social-impact/connecting-canada/low-income-families/application
Thrive Alive Foundation	Funding to support people with cancer for alternative treatments and services not normally covered by healthcare plans.	http://thrivealive.ca/apply-now/
Young Adult Cancer Canada	Retreat Yourself Travel Assistance provides financial help for retreats for young adults (18-35)	Tel: 709.579.7325 http://www.youngadultcancer.ca/retreat-yourself-travel-assistance/
Volunteer Fire Fighters Association of BC	A benevolent fund for volunteer fire fights (members only)	Tel: (250) 748-8871 www.firebc.org/foundation-fund/