



BREAST CANCER

Charities: Accommodation, Cleaning, Financial – equipment, medication, child care, transportation, rent, utilities, counselling, parking

Cleaning for a Reason www.cleaningforareason.org	1-877-337-3348	Provide free housecleaning and maid services for patients undergoing treatment for any type of cancer, in cities across United States and in Canada. Cancer Patients receives one general house cleaning per month for four consecutive months, provided maid service is available within the area they live. <u>Click</u> to locate a provider in your area
KC's Cancer Cushion Fund www.cushionfund.com	email: cushionfund@gmail.com	Provides financial assistance to cancer warriors. Funds are used for the purpose of alleviating financial distress related but not limited to: medical treatments not fully covered under any other plan, accommodation, transportation and/or parking expenses incurred while undergoing treatment, meal/food costs while at treatment centre, rent/mortgage payments while unable to work full-time, counselling services for patient and immediate family, home health aides, wigs, prosthetics, specialized equipment directly related to treatment, childcare expenses incurred while attending medical appointments or treatments, general living expenses incurred while undergoing treatment
Kelly Shires Breast Cancer Foundation 523 Elizabeth St, Suite 203 Midland, ON L4R 2A2 www.kellyshiresfoundation.org	1-877-436-6467	The Snow Run Trust Fund - Offers financial assistance to breast cancer patients. Some examples of funding: Transportation to and from the centre, accommodation, medications that are not covered by any other plans, parking at cancer centre/hospital, food costs while on active treatment, home health aides, child care while patient at centre/hospital for treatment, prosthetics, specialized lingerie, wigs,

Kelly Shires Breast Cancer Foundation (Contd)		supportive care – counselling services for patient and family, rehabilitation supportive care, living costs during treatment, rent/mortgage payment, other expenses
Nanny Angel Network 1000 Sheppard Ave W, Suite 100 Toronto, ON M3H 2T6 www.nannyangelnetwork.com	416-730-0025	In-home relief child care provided by volunteers with experience in specialized grief and bereavement support for children * volunteer opportunities Eligibility: Mothers with a diagnosis of cancer, who have children up to 12 years * also families of mothers diagnosed with cancer, who are in palliative care, or are deceased
Princess Margaret Hospital (PMH) Lodge 545 Jarvis St Toronto, ON, M4Y 2H8 http://www.uhn.ca/PrincessMargaret/PatientsFamilies/Specialized_Program_Services/Pages/specialized_program_services.aspx	416-413-7402	A self-care facility to assist and support patients with lodging during the active phase of their treatment. Non-patient guests are welcome to stay for a daily fee, provided that space is available. More detailed information is available on website Fees: The Lodge offers shared twin room accommodation, meals and transportation to hospital appointments at a reasonable cost. Please contact the Lodge for details Eligibility: Be at least 16 years old * live outside the Greater Toronto Area (Toronto, Mississauga, Brampton, Richmond Hill, Vaughan, Markham) * be referred to the lodge by a member of your health care team * be able to manage your own personal care and medications * be able to attend appointments at the hospital independently * be able to walk up and down at least one flight of stairs without assistance * be receiving active cancer treatment such as radiation therapy, chemotherapy, or stem cell transplant
Ronald McDonald House 240 McCaul St Toronto, ON, M5T 1W5 www.rmhtoronto.org	416-977-0458	A temporary lodging facility where the families of children being treated for cancer and other life-threatening illnesses can reside while the child receives treatment at a nearby children's hospital The new Ronald McDonald House Toronto accommodates 81 families a night. Family bedrooms are similar to a hotel room in design and are equipped with a queen size bed, a single bed and a trundle as well as a full ensuite bathroom. Each room has a fridge, storage and linens to ensure a stay is comfortable. Common spaces include a family lounge, communal kitchen and recreation space

Ronald McDonald House (Contd)		Fees: Room rate is \$15 per family, per night Eligibility: Live a minimum distance of 55 km away from the House * Have a referral from a hospital social worker, and complete an application form * Adults and overnight guests must complete a criminal background check as part of the admissions process * Anyone suffering from, or who has recently been exposed to, a communicable illness cannot be admitted (including family members with a cold or the flu)
Shine Through the Rain 16 Esna Park Dr Markham, ON L3R 5X1 www.shinethroughtherain.ca	905-477-7743 1-866-753-0303	The goal is to help those who are affected by life threatening illnesses. Through services or funds the organization provides guidance, support, and financial aid to those in need. Assistance offered to adults, children, and families Rainy Day Gift: For children: delivery of gifts to thousands of children across Canada each year For women: Pamper Me Pink Pack - a beauty basket of HOPE! Included are items that make women feel like a woman again. Click to view contents of pack For Men: Booster Pack - provides men going through treatment a basket of HOPE. Click to view contents of pack Rainy Day Fund: provides emergency payments directly to the utility companies and landlords, ensuring that each patient has a warm, safe place to call home while recovering. Also provides grocery gift cards and hospital transportation and parking costs. Shine Through The Rain also reviews special requests for consideration above and beyond the scope of services already covered. This is a monthly program that works directly with the patient's social worker. Work with patient and family to complete the application and to include the additional documentation needed. Patients must be currently receiving active treatment to qualify, A maximum of \$1,000 may be approved per family, per year

Shine Through the Rain (Contd)		Camp Scholarship: The Camp Scholarship Program allows children in remission to reconnect with those friends and activities. The program is offered for free, and provides funding for a camp of their choice. child from 7 - 18 who is undergoing treatment and those children who have completed treatment and feel well enough to attend a camp setting are eligible
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