



Cis B. Golder Quality of Life Grant

Breast cancer treatment can be very expensive, especially if you have little or no insurance. In addition to your medical expenses, there are many other expenses like transportation, loss of income, co-pays and others that can put a stress on you and your household.

Living Beyond Breast Cancer, in partnership with <u>Bringing Hope Home</u>, provides small quality of life grants to women affected by breast cancer in the Greater Philadelphia region.

Eligibility for the Grant

To ensure we reach as many women as possible, we will award grants one time only to individuals in need. In order to receive a grant, an applicant must be:

- a person diagnosed with breast cancer (priority will be given to women in active treatment or diagnosed within the last year, or people living with metastatic breast cancer)
- a resident of the Greater Philadelphia region (In Pennsylvania: Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Philadelphia and Montgomery counties; In New Jersey: Camden, Burlington and Gloucester counties)

Applying for a Cis B. Golder Grant

Applications are accepted in March, June, September and December. A committee of LBBC staff members and Golder family and friends read and review every application received.

Funding Outcomes

Grant amounts range from \$300-\$2,000, depending upon applicant need and available funds. The average grant amount is \$750-1,000.

Since 2006, the grant has distributed nearly \$1.4 million to over 1,600 families in the greater Philadelphia area. These funds are used to pay bills such as rent, mortgage, utilities, transportation, and childcare. Funds awarded through the grant are paid directly to the vendors indicated by the grant recipient; no monies are paid directly to the recipient.

Giving to the Golder Grant Fund

The Golder Grant Fund is a restricted account- 100% of donations are regranted to families in need. Administration and operations costs for the grant are paid out of Living Beyond Breast Cancer's general operating budget.