



## Frequently Asked Questions

Prepared for Medical Personnel Referring Possible Candidates

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Our Fund is **CURRENTLY OPEN and accepting applications from July 11 – 30, 2022**

We need your help to identify underinsured women with a breast cancer diagnosis who may benefit from this patient assistance fund. These FAQ's will help you better understand the who-what-where-when-how's of this new program.

**Q: HOW MUCH IS IT?**

**A:** A recipient can receive a grant of \$1,000 per calendar year to be paid toward medical costs related to their breast cancer diagnosis. Payment will be paid directly to a healthcare provider(s) with an open account balance due.

**Q: WHO IS ELIGIBLE?**

**A: The patient must:**

- Be a female with a breast cancer diagnosis,
- Have current insurance coverage (any kind),
- Have verifiable household income that falls at or below 300% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines
- Be in, about to start, or within four months after ending active treatment,
- Be a citizen or permanent resident of the United States,

- Reside in any of the following counties: Atascosa, Bandera, Bexar, Blanco, Caldwell, Comal, Frio, Gonzales, Guadalupe, Hays, Kerr, Karnes, Kendall, Medina, or Wilson

**The patient's treatment plan must:**

- Currently be in place with a physician,
- Include treatments OTHER THAN ovarian suppression and/or endocrine therapy (e.g. Tamoxifen or aromatase inhibitor), and
- Must be received in the United States.

**Q: WHAT COSTS DOES THIS GRANT COVER?**

**A:** A detail list of medical costs eligible for payment, along with a description of how payments are made, is included in application. In summary, this fund will typically cover traditional breast cancer treatments/ surgeries/scans/port placements, but will not cover endocrine therapy (Tamoxifen, AI's) or ovarian suppression \*if\* that's the only current treatment.

**Q: WHEN DOES THE FUND OPEN?**

**A:** The fund typically opens two times per year (May and November). There may be additional rounds during the year if funds are available. Submission of the application and required documentation are only accepted by USPS and will be reviewed on a first-come-first-served basis.

**Q: WHERE CAN AN APPLICANT FIND THE APPLICATION?**

**A:** An application for the then-open application period will be posted on the website at: <https://overcomersbreastcancer.com/the-dove-fund/>

**Q: WHERE CAN I SEND A PATIENT WHO HAS QUESTIONS?**

**A:** Any questions can be directed toward our fund administrators by email to [dovefundovercomers@gmail.com](mailto:dovefundovercomers@gmail.com). *Please do not provide personal emails or cell phones of the Dove Fund administrators to the patient.*

**Q: WHAT IF I (FINANCIAL COUNSELOR, NURSE NAVIGATOR, ETC.) HAVE QUESTIONS, SUGGESTIONS, AND/OR FEEDBACK?**

**A:** We highly value your feedback and suggestions. You are in the trenches and best know the needs that go unmet. We are also happy to answer any questions you may have. Please contact Kristi Quadrato directly at [kristi.quadrato@icloud.com](mailto:kristi.quadrato@icloud.com) or cell: 845-476-9585.

**THANK YOU** for helping us identify patients who need help!