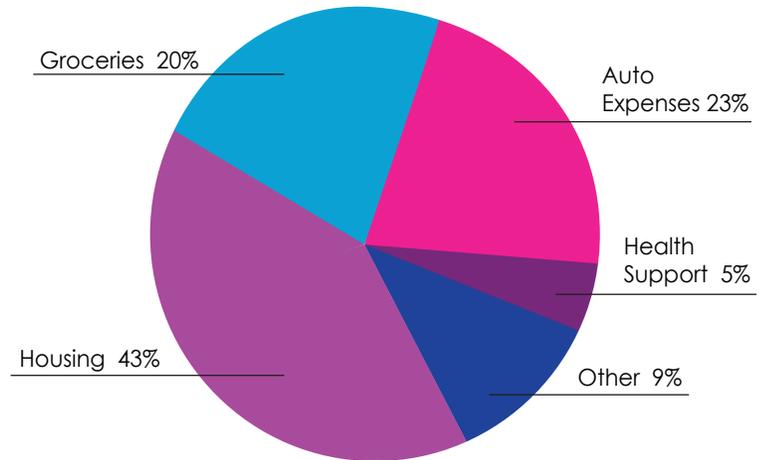


Community Impact: How Your Support Helps

FACT: NH has the highest rate of breast cancer in the country and Maine is not far behind. 1 in 8 women will be diagnosed with breast cancer in her lifetime. We are here to help local patients meet their basic needs as they go through their treatment. Breast cancer comes with an increase in medical bills, time out of work for treatment, uncertainty, and fear.

How grants helped patients in 2021:

We're so proud:
Over 5,000 local breast cancer patients have received our financial and emotional support since 2011.



"Just letting you know how much I appreciate all you do. I received financial help from you and it was a lifesaver! Keep it up, we need you!!!" JS

"Simply put, I am still overwhelmed by the financial assistance you have provided to me. Months of being on disability have been a challenge on top of navigating all my health issues. I felt angels just stepped in. Thank you for all you do to make a scary time feel less alone." JAC

The Numbers Say It All!

In 2022 we expect to share:

Over 500 New Patient Bags to newly diagnosed patients, containing a journal for notes at appointments, helpful cancer resources, a water bottle for hydration during treatment, a scarf to keep warm, and occasional surprise treats. New Patient Bags are given at diagnosis to help patients know that they are not alone.

Over 400 Hope Chest Gift Cards to partnering centers that will help patients with gas, groceries, and family outings.

Over 125 Patient Assistance Grants of up to \$1500 each to help cover basic needs, wellness programs, and more. These grants help patients worry less about money, so they can focus on getting well.

Our events are the primary driver of our fundraising. We could not help patients without the support of corporations, foundations, small businesses, and individuals. Please consider becoming a sponsor or making a direct donation.

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Our Partnering Cancer Centers: Exeter Hospital, Frisbie Memorial Hospital, Maine Health Cancer Care, New England Cancer Specialists, Portsmouth Regional Hospital, Southern Maine Health Care, Wentworth-Douglass Hospital, and York Hospital. We also support patients who receive care elsewhere, but live on the Seacoast of NH and Southern Maine.

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