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Komen Treatment Access Program



Jessica Sousa, age 37 with daughter, age 6.

Support for rural people in
treatment for breast cancer



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What is the Komen Treatment Access Program?

Komen Oregon and SW Washington is committed to increasing access to breast cancer services to women and men in need of assistance. This program, administered by 211info, reduces transportation barriers for rural people in treatment for breast cancer by providing assistance in the form of gas, food, and lodging gift cards.



Toni Mountain (left) and Jessica (middle).

“My daughter found a bump on my chest. Finally, I went to the doctor, and she told me that I had breast cancer. I had to quit my job, so there was little money. But, a receptionist told me Komen Oregon and SW Washington could help. A week later, I received financial assistance from the Treatment Access Program in the mail. I just kept saying I am so thankful.”

—Jessica Sousa

Criteria

Women and men in treatment for breast cancer may receive services if:

1. They have limited income (less than 250% of the federal poverty level);
2. They live or receive treatment in Oregon or SW Washington (Clark, Cowlitz, Skamania, and Klickitat counties); and
3. They must travel more than 25 miles (one way) to treatment for breast cancer.

The patient’s healthcare provider must fill out and submit the Treatment Access Program application on behalf of the person in treatment. The application can be found at komenoregon.org/grants/KTAP-Brochure.aspx

Services

Eligible women and men may receive the following services, as funds are available:

- Gas cards for travel to treatment and support services.
- Funds for hotel and food expenses, if they are staying one or more nights in a hotel.

The gas, hotel, and food assistance is provided in the form of a gift card that is sent directly to the patient’s home address.

To see if we can help you, dial 211.

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