Komen Treatment Access Program

Support for rural people in breast cancer treatment

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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 for 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 gift cards for transportation, lodging, and food.

Criteria

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

1. Have limited income (less than 250% of the federal poverty level);
2. Live or receive treatment in Oregon or SW Washington (Clark, Cowlitz, and Skamania counties); and
3. 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/our-programs/treatment-access-program/ or call 2-1-1.

Services

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

- For travel to treatment and support services.
- For lodging and food expenses, if they must stay one or more nights for treatment.

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

“Living in southern Oregon and having a care team in Portland created a logistical and financial challenge, but the confidence I had in their plans and care have made every long drive and hotel stay worth it! A nurse navigator informed me of the Susan G. Komen Treatment Access Program when I was beginning chemotherapy. What a huge relief it was for me and my family to know there’s assistance for some of the costs associated with traveling to Portland for chemotherapy treatments, surgery, and checkups.”

- Jennifer

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To see if we can help you, dial 211.

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