

JD Breast Cancer Foundation

Community Resource Guide

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COMMUNITY SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Website: socialsecurity.gov/compassionateallowances

Email: compassionate.allowances@ssa.gov

Social Security has an obligation to provide benefits quickly to applicants whose medical conditions are so serious that their conditions obviously meet disability standards. “Compassionate Allowance Conditions” are a way of quickly identifying diseases and other medical conditions that invariably qualify under the Listing of Impairments based on minimal objective medical information. Compassionate allowances will allow Social Security to quickly target the most obviously disabled individuals for allowances based on objective medical information that they can obtain quickly. Breast cancer can be a ‘Compassionate Allowance Condition’ if it meets certain requirements; namely, that it is inoperable or unable to be removed (unresectable), or that there are also distant metastases.

Even if your breast cancer diagnosis does not meet the requirements of a “Compassionate Allowance Condition,” you may still be entitled to Social Security Disability benefits and should learn your rights and consider filing an application.

PATIENT ADVOCATE FOUNDATION

Website: www.patientadvocate.org

Phone: 1-800-532-5274

Co-Pay Relief: 1-866-512-3861, Option 1

Fax: 1-757-873-8999

A national non-profit organization that seeks to safeguard patients through effective mediation assuring access to care, maintenance of employment and preservation of financial stability. PAF serves as an active liaison between patients and their insurer, employer and/or creditors to resolve insurance, job retention and/or debt crisis matters relative to their diagnosis through professional case managers, doctors and health care attorneys. They may be able to provide some information regarding available aid. They offer many programs and educational opportunities for patient’s nationwide including direct case management assistance, internet patient services, ongoing live patient chats and more.

CANCER CARE

Website: www.cancercare.org

Email: info@cancercare.org

Phone: 1-800-813-HOPE (4673)

Cancer Care is a national non-profit organization that provides free, professional support services for anyone affected by cancer: people with cancer, caregivers, children, loved ones, and the bereaved. They help with the emotional, financial, medical and social impacts of a cancer diagnosis. Cancer Care programs—including counseling and support groups, education, financial assistance and practical help—are provided by professional oncology social workers and are completely free of charge. Applicants are able to participate in educational workshops by phone, receive individual counseling by phone and participate in by-phone support groups.

CancerCare® provides limited financial assistance to people affected by cancer. As a nonprofit organization, funding depends on the sources of support we receive at any given time. If they do not currently have funding to assist you, their professional oncology social workers will always work to refer you to other financial assistance resources. Please check their website periodically for funding updates.

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

Website: www.cancer.org

Phone: 1-800-227-2345

Patient Navigator Phone: 1-800-227-2345

The American Cancer Society is the nationwide community-based voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives, and diminishing suffering from cancer, through research, education, advocacy, and service.

The Patient Navigator Program

The Patient Navigator program helps patients, families, and caregivers navigate the many systems needed during the cancer journey. Trained Patient Navigators link those dealing with cancer to needed programs and resources.

If you live in one of the following Counties: Ashtabula, Geauga, Portage, Summit, Lorain or Medina, please call 1-888-ACS-OHIO (227-6446) for assistance or go to www.cancer.org for more information.

Reach To Recovery® Program

The American Cancer Society’s Reach to Recovery volunteers are specially trained to help people through their experience by offering a measure of comfort and an opportunity for emotional grounding and informed decision making. As breast cancer survivors, their volunteers give patients and family members an opportunity to express feelings, talk about fears and concerns, and ask questions of someone who has

been there. Most importantly, Reach To Recovery volunteers offer understanding, support, and hope because they themselves have survived breast cancer and gone on to live productive lives. Program volunteers do not provide medical advice.

UNITED WAY

Website: www.211cleveland.org
Website: www.211geauga.org
Website: www.211medina.org
First Call for Help: 211

2-1-1 is a free community service you can use to get information about social, health and government resources 24 hours a day, every day. Simply dial 2-1-1 or visit their website to find the resources you need.

CUYAHOGA COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

Website: www.ccbh.net
Phone: 1-216-201-2000

Protecting and promoting the health of residents of Cuyahoga County. Breast and Cervical Cancer Project provides education, screening, re-screening, diagnostics and case management related to breast and cervical cancer. Mammograms, Pap tests, office visits, clinical breast exams, surgical consultations, coloscopies, breast ultrasounds, biopsies and other diagnostic procedures. Participants must live in households with incomes less than 200% of the poverty level; are uninsured; are 40 years of age and older to receive Pap tests, pelvic exams and clinical breast exams; are 50 years of age or older to receive mammograms.

THE GATHERING PLACE

Website: www.touchedbycancer.org
Phone: 1-216-595-9546
Fax: 1-216-595-9581

The Gathering Place is a caring community that supports, educates and empowers individuals and families touched by cancer through programs and services provided free of charge.

Services include:

- Support groups and one-to-one short term counseling for individuals with cancer and their loved ones
- Programs for children and families
- Massage, reiki and reflexology
- Lectures and educational programs
- Nutrition information
- Gentle exercise classes like yoga, tai chi and Pilates
- Horticulture therapy in Norma's Garden (a healing garden)
- An education Center that includes a lending library with over 2,000 books, cd's, videos, periodicals and a medical librarian that can help with researching information

KAREN P. NAKON FOUNDATION

Email: info@nakonfoundation.org
Website: www.nakonfoundation.org
Phone: 1-440-933-7621

The Mission of The Karen P. Nakon Breast Cancer Foundation is twofold: to provide funds that will support breast cancer research and to extend financial assistance to families who are burdened with the staggering cost of breast cancer treatment.

Funding is provided for:

- Housing Assistance – Rental or Mortgage Assistance
- Utilities – Gas, electric, water, phone
- Transportation – cab vouchers, reimbursement for mileage to treatment
- Child Care
- Medical supplies not covered by insurance.

MARY GRACE MEMORIAL FOUNDATION

Website: www.marygracefoundation.com

Any patient (or patient's family member) receiving active treatment for cancer or a cancer-related illness, and lives in Medina County or Stark County, is eligible for assistance from the Mary Grace Memorial Foundation.

METROHEALTH MEDICAL CENTER

Website: www.metrohealth.org/breastprogram
Phone: 1-216-778-8328

BREAST is a community outreach program that works to improve the breast health of uninsured and underinsured minorities. The program provides:

- Free clinical breast exams in the community by MetroHealth doctors
- Free mammograms in the community in the MammoVan (mobile van)
- Free mammograms at MetroHealth Medical Center

- Free or reduced-cost follow-up care at MetroHealth Medical Center
- Free breast cancer education for individuals or groups
- Free patient navigation

NORTHEAST OHIO NEIGHBORHOOD HEALTH SERVICE (NEON)

Website: www.neonhealth.org
Phone: 1-216-231-7700 ext. 1148

In addition to clinical services, patients have access to social work, health education, family planning and nutrition counseling, all of which provide a multi-disciplinary approach to improved health outcomes. NEON provides free mammograms for women over 40; with no insurance; or low-income women. NEON's Mammogram Connection Program seeks to empower women 40 years and older with information and services to receive breast cancer screening. Outreach, education, screening and patient navigation services are core program components with an emphasis on African-American women on Cleveland's EastSide and the City of East Cleveland within Cuyahoga County.

RISE ABOVE IT (RAI)

Website: www.raibenefit.org

RAI provides financial assistance and clinical trials information to Adolescent and Young Adult (AYA) cancer patients.

SUMMA HEALTH SYSTEM – SUMMA SCREENS

www.summahealth.org/medicalservices/cancer/educationsupport/summa%20screens
Website:
Patient Information Phone: 1-330-375-3000
Cancer Appointment Phone: 1-888-293-5335

Summa Screens is a cancer screening program that provides free mammograms and breast ultrasounds to low-income, uninsured or underinsured women. Financial support is provided by Susan G. Komen Northeast Ohio, the Stephen A. Comunale, Jr. Family Cancer Foundation and through private donors. Professionals at Summa Health System perform the actual tests.

UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS SEIDMAN CANCER CENTER – SAVE OUR SISTERS (SOS)

Website: www.uhsaveoursisters.org
Phone: 1-216-983-1116

Save Our Sisters seeks to improve cancer outcomes among women of color through programs that increase cancer risk knowledge, emphasize early detection and offer access to screening services.

WOMEN'S DIAGNOSTIC CENTER OF CLEVELAND

Website: www.wdc-mammogram.com
Phone: 216-382-8874

WDC has provided both screening and diagnostic mammograms in the Severance Medical Arts Building in Cleveland Heights. Their facility has appointments available early in the morning, late in the afternoon and Saturday morning.

Their radiologist may meet with you to review your diagnostic films and answer any questions you may have.

HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (HEAP)

Website: www.development.ohio.gov/is/is_heap.htm
Phone: 1-800-282-0880
TTD: 1-800-686-1557

The Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) is a federally funded program administered by the Ohio Development Services Agency. It helps eligible Ohioans pay their home energy bill. The benefit is applied directly to a customer's utility bill or bulk fuel bill. The amount of the benefit is determined by the number of people in the household, the heating source, and the region of residence.

HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE SUMMER CRISIS PROGRAM

Website: www.development.ohio.gov/is/is_heapssummer.htm
Phone: 1-800-282-0880
TTD: 1-800-686-1557

The Home Energy Assistance Summer Crisis Program provides a one-time benefit to eligible Ohioans with cooling assistance during the summer months.

The focus of the Summer Crisis Program is to provide bill payment assistance for persons 60 years of age and older or those with a certified medical condition.

PERCENTAGE OF INCOME PAYMENT PLAN (PIPP)

Website: www.development.ohio.gov/is/is_pipp.htm
Phone: 1-800-282-0880
TTD: 1-800-686-1557

The Percentage of Income Payment Plan Plus (PIPP Plus) is an extended payment arrangement that helps Ohioans maintain their natural gas and/or electric service. Regulated gas and electric companies accept payments based on a percentage of the customer's household income.

The program provides customers with a consistent payment amount year round and customers who pay on-time and in-full receive credit for the balance of their current bill as well as credit to reduce their outstanding balance. Over 24 months, a customer can eliminate their outstanding balance by paying on-time and in-full.

Website: www.development.ohio.gov/is/is_heapwinter.htm

WINTER CRISIS PROGRAM

Phone: 1-800-282-0880

TDD: 1-800-686-1557

The Winter Crisis Program helps income eligible Ohioans that are threatened with disconnection, have been disconnected or have less than a 25 percent supply of bulk fuel in their tank maintain their utility service. Winter Crisis is a component of the Home Energy Assistance Program.

Website: www.development.ohio.gov/is/is_hwap.htm

HOME WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (HWAP)

Phone: 1-800-282-0880

TDD: 1-800-686-1557

The Ohio Home Weatherization Assistance Program (HWAP) provides eligible Ohioans with assistance to improve the energy efficiency of their homes and reduce energy costs. The goals of the program are to improve the health and safety for vulnerable Ohioans, reduce energy consumption and thereby reduce energy costs for the homeowner. Ohioans participating in the HWAP program will receive a home inspection to identify the services necessary to improve their home's energy efficiency. Services are provided by local providers in each county. Ohioans should contact their county provider to start the application process.

Website: www.salvationarmynorth.org/programs-that-help/basic-needs/heatshare/

HEATSHARE PROGRAMS

Phone: 1-800-842-7279

The HeatShare programs are programs administered by the Salvation Army to help qualifying households pay for natural gas bills. These programs typically run from January until May, or until funds are depleted.

Website: www.columbiagasohio.com/payment-billing-options/need-help-paying-your-bill

COLUMBIA GAS OF OHIO

Phone: 1-800-344-4077

Customers of Columbia Gas of Ohio are eligible for the HeatShare program if they have an annual gross household income at or below 150 percent of the federal poverty guidelines. Households experiencing unexpected financial hardships may also be eligible for the program, determined on a case-by-case basis. The HeatShare program provides Columbia customers with a one-time assistance grant of up to \$250. Customers are only eligible for HeatShare once per year, and the assistance cannot be applied toward security deposits or bills that are not required to maintain service.

DOMINION EAST OHIO

Website: www.dom.com/residential/dominion-east-ohio/in-the-community/energyshare

ENERGYSHARE PROGRAM

Dominion East Ohio EnergyShare is a Dominion East Ohio sponsored fuel assistance program of last resort designed to help individuals and families in need, pay their gas bill.

To be eligible for Dominion East Ohio EnergyShare, the applicant must be a Dominion East Ohio customer, must have a termination notice and must have exhausted all other state and federal fuel assistance resources. Seniors, age 60 and older, do not have to have a termination notice.

DUKE ENERGY OHIO HEATSHARE FUEL FUND

Website: www.duke-energy.com/ohio/special-assistance/heatshare.asp

Salvation Army: 1-513-762-5636

HeatShare is a Duke Energy sponsored program designed to assist those in need with heating bills during the winter season.

HeatShare is administered by The Salvation Army. Eligibility is based upon need and doesn't necessarily follow government assistance guidelines. An individual must be subject to disconnection of service in order to qualify. Eligible customers may apply for a one-time annual assistance beginning mid-January through mid-April, or until funds are depleted. After the program begins in mid-January, contact The Salvation Army for additional information or to apply for assistance.

Website: www.puco.ohio.gov/puco/index.cfm/be-informed/consumer-topics/energy-assistance-programs-help-with-paying-your-utility-bills/#sthash.dUQ8p271.dpbs
Phone: 1-800-686-PUCO(7826)
TDD: 7-1-1

ENERGY ASSISTANCE FOR MILITARY PERSONNEL AND THEIR FAMILIES

The Patriot Plan, a program providing protections and benefits to military personnel and their families, can assist qualifying customers with maintaining utility service while serving on active duty. Under the plan, Ohio's natural gas and electric utilities cannot disconnect the residential utility service of any military reservist or National Guardsman deployed on active duty for nonpayment. Upon return from active duty, utility companies must offer customers a period of time equal to the length of their deployment to pay any arrearages that may have accumulated. Additional time may be requested by a customer if the amount in arrearages presents a hardship. Utility companies are also prohibited from charging any late payment fees or interest to qualifying customers during the period of deployment or the repayment period. The Patriot Plan does not apply to career active-duty military personnel serving their regular tour of duty. For additional information regarding this benefit, contact your local utility.

COUNCIL FOR ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES IN GREATER CLEVELAND

Website: www.ceogc.org
Phone: 1-216-518-4014

In partnership with First Energy the Council offers another solution to assist with utility bill payments for the customers of the Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company, Ohio Edison, and Toledo Edison.

The Fuel Fund program provides up to a \$300 maximum annual benefit to households for home utility bill assistance. In order to be eligible, a household cannot have participated in the program within the past year and must have paid their electric bill at least once in the prior three months.

The Fuel Fund program serves residents in Cuyahoga, Ashtabula, Lake, Lorain and Geauga counties.

PRESCRIPTION DRUG ASSISTANCE

There are many public and private resources available to help patients with their medication costs. Some of these programs provide options for purchasing drugs at discounted prices. Others help patients who cannot afford any part of their medication costs. To help you find the best option for getting your medicine, we've spoken to pharmacists, drug companies and associations, and searched the Internet for information that can be helpful to consumers. There is information on drug assistance programs for many different types of patients, including those who: need financial help; are age 55 or older; have Medicare or are Medicare-eligible; are not eligible for Medicare, have no drug coverage, and are on a limited income; have insurance; have been diagnosed with breast cancer; want to explore Medicaid; are interested in saving money on prescription drugs; want to purchase drugs online. All of these programs have specific requirements that must be met in order to receive assistance from the program. You will need to provide some basic information about you and your financial situation. All the programs require an application form to be completed, and most will require some information from your doctor.

THE PARTNERSHIP FOR PRESCRIPTION ASSISTANCE

Website: www.pparx.com

The Partnership for Prescription Assistance (PPA) helps uninsured and underinsured patients find programs that provide prescription medicines for free or nearly free. In the past decade, PPA has helped connect nearly 9.5 million Americans to public and private assistance programs. PPA offers a single point of access to information on more than 475 public and private patient assistance programs, including nearly 200 programs offered by pharmaceutical companies.

NEEDYMEDS

Website: www.needymeds.com
Phone: 1-800-503-6897

NeedyMeds is a national non-profit organization that maintains a website of free information on programs that help people who can't afford medications and healthcare costs. More than 1.3 million patients, family members, healthcare professionals, social workers and patient advocates use the NeedyMeds website each year. They regularly update data on over 5,000 assistance programs, 14,000 free/low-cost/sliding scale clinics and nearly 1,500 drug discount coupons. They also publish information about resources for specific diseases. All information is accessible online, at no charge and without registration.

BENEFITSCHECKUPRX

Website: www.benefitscheckup.org
Phone: 1-571-527-3900

Provided by the National Council on the Aging, BenefitsCheckUPRx is an online resource for individuals age 55 and older who have difficulty paying for their prescription drugs. This resource includes over 1,500 programs for all 50 states and the District of Columbia. By answering

questions about your location, income, and medications, this service can find drug assistance programs that are available to you. The website also includes another questionnaire that searches for programs to help with rent, property taxes, meals, and other needs.

CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES

Website: www.medicare.gov
Phone: 1-888-MEDICARE
TTY: 1-877-2048

The Federal government's Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Web site identifies available drug assistance programs and can help you pick the right Medicare-approved prescription drug plan (Part D) based on their location, income, and drugs you take. You can join a Medicare prescription drug (Part D) plan if: you have Medicare Part A and/or Part B, and; you don't have outpatient prescription drug benefits through Medicaid (your state may call this Medical Assistance). If you're enrolled in a state pharmacy assistance program (not Medicaid), you can still get a card. If you have prescription drug coverage through your current health insurance or you get discounts on your prescriptions through other programs, you might review your coverage closely to see if the Medicare drug plan will save you more money on your prescriptions.

MEDICARE ACCESS FOR PATIENTS-RX (MAPRX)

Website: www.maprx.info

Medicare Access for Patients-Rx (MAPRx) links you to information about the Medicare Part D Drug Program. It provides answers to frequently-asked questions about the Medicare Prescription Drug Program, and has a state-by-state listing of other possible resources and programs. While MAPRx does not provide direct services to Medicare recipients, it is a clearinghouse for information provided by Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Medicare Rights Center, Center for Medicare Advocacy, and many other organizations and agencies.

TOGETHER RX ACCESS CARD

Website: www.togetherrxaccess.com
Phone: 1-800-444-4106

With Together Rx Access®, individuals and families without prescription drug coverage can gain access to immediate savings on hundreds of brand-name and generic prescription products at their neighborhood pharmacies. Through the website, you are connected with resources about the Health Insurance Marketplace, the Affordable Care Act, individual pharmaceutical company patient assistance programs, and other patient assistance resources.

HEALTHWELL FOUNDATION

Website: www.healthwellfoundation.org
Phone: 1-800-675-8416
Fax: 1-800-282-7692

The HealthWell Foundation provides financial assistance to eligible individuals to cover coinsurance, copayments, health care premiums and deductibles for certain medications and therapies. If you've been prescribed a medication and your insurance company covers it, but you still cannot afford the coinsurance or copayment required, HealthWell may be able to assist you by paying for part of your costs associated with the medication. Also, if you are eligible for health insurance, but cannot afford the insurance premium, we may be able to assist with your insurance premium.

PATIENT ADVOCATE FOUNDATION'S CO-PAY RELIEF ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Website: www.copays.org
Phone: 1-866-512-3861
Fax: 1-757-952-0119

PAF Co-Pay Relief (CPR) provides direct financial assistance to qualified patients, assisting them with prescription drug co-payments their insurance requires relative to their diagnosis. CPR call counselors work directly with the patient as well as with the provider of care to obtain necessary medical, insurance, and income information to advance the application in an expeditious manner. Upon approval, payments are made to doctors, to the pharmacy, and to the patient directly.

PATIENT SERVICES INCORPORATED

Website: www.patientservicesinc.org
Phone: 1-800-366-7741
Fax: 1-804-744-9388
Email: unneedpsi@unneedpsi.org

Patient Services, Inc. provides financial support and guidance for qualified patients with specific, rare chronic diseases. Their team is passionate about accessibility and affordability to treatment and committed to helping subsidize the costs of health insurance premiums and out of pocket costs (copayments/coinsurance). Furthermore, they offer a variety of legal services free of charge through the PSI-A.C.C.E.S.S. Program for specific rare disease communities. Through PSI assistance programs patients and their families rediscover hope and health.

PATIENT ACCESS NETWORK FOUNDATION

Website: www.panfoundation.org
Phone: 1-866-316-7263
Email: contact@panfoundation.org

The Patient Access Network (PAN) Foundation is an independent, national 501 (c)(3) organization dedicated to helping federally and commercially insured people living with chronic, critical and rare diseases with the out-of-pocket costs for their prescribed medications. Partnering with generous donors, healthcare providers and pharmacies, PAN provides the underinsured population access to the healthcare

treatments they need to best manage their conditions and focus on improving their quality of life. Since its founding in 2004, PAN has provided more than 500,000 underinsured patients with more than \$1 billion dollars in financial assistance, through over 50 disease-specific programs.

CANCER CARE

Website: www.cancercares.org

Phone: 1-800-813-HOPE (4673)

Email: info@cancercares.org

CancerCare® is the leading national organization providing free, professional support services and information to help people manage the emotional, practical and financial challenges of cancer. Their comprehensive services include counseling and support groups over the phone, online and in-person, educational workshops, publications and financial and co-payment assistance. All CancerCare services are provided by oncology social workers and world-leading cancer experts.

GETTING MEDICAID

CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES

Website: www.cms.gov

Medicaid is a federally-funded, state-run program that provides medical assistance for individuals and families with limited incomes and resources. They for health care costs, including doctors and hospital visits and prescription drug costs. Qualifications and benefits vary from state to state.

CO-PAY ASSISTANCE & PRESCRIPTION ASSISTANCE

SIMPLE SAVINGS DISCOUNT DRUG CARD

Website: www.luscinihealth.com

Phone: 1-888-780-3710

With the Simple Savings Card, you save on your prescriptions at over 60,000 pharmacies nationwide. Card users save an average of 40% and up to 80% on some prescription purchases. Just present your Simple Savings Card with your next prescription purchase and instantly save. The card is free and, because it's not insurance, everyone is eligible—there's no qualification process.

AMGEN REIMBURSEMENT CONNECTION

Website: www.amgenassist.com

Through Amgen's charitable patient assistance program, The Safety Net Foundation, Amgen supports qualifying patients in the United States who might go without important medicines because of financial barriers. This program provides medicines to patients experiencing financial difficulty at no cost.

The Safety Net Foundation supports financially needy uninsured patients and certain underinsured patients who do not have coverage for particular Amgen medications. Products supported by The Safety Net Foundation include: Aranesp® (darbepoetin alfa), BLINCYTO® (blinatumomab), Corlanor® (ivabradine), Enbrel® (etanercept), EPOGEN® (epoetin alfa) for dialysis use only, IMLYGIC™ (talimogene laherparepvec), Kyprolis® (carfilzomib), Neulasta® (pegfilgrastim), NEUPOGEN® (Filgrastim), Nplate® (romiplostim), Prolia® (denosumab), Repatha® (evolocumab), Sensipar® (cinacalcet), Vectibix® (panitumumab), and XGEVA® (denosumab).

BRISTOL-MYERS SQUIBB PATIENT ASSISTANCE FOUNDATION

Website: www.bmspaf.org

Phone: 1-800-736-0003

The Bristol-Myers Squibb Patient Assistance Foundation, Inc. is a non-profit organization. The Foundation assists patients who need temporary help paying for the medications listed on this website. To receive temporary help, a patient must be having trouble making ends meet financially and meet the Foundation's eligibility criteria.

GENENTECH'S SINGLE POINT OF CONTACT

Website: www.genentech-access.com

Phone: 1-866-422-2377

Genentech develops medicines for serious or life-threatening medical conditions and believes they should be accessible for the patients who need them. Genentech Access Solutions is available for help when a Genentech medicine is prescribed.

Genentech offers a full range of programs and services to meet the needs of patients and health care professionals. What patients need for access—from benefits investigations through patient assistance options—is available through Genentech Access Solutions.

GLAXOSMITHKLINE'S (GSK) FOR YOU

Website: www.gskforyou.com

Phone: 1-866-265-6491

If you're without prescription medicine coverage and need help paying for your GSK medicines, the GSKForYou will guide you to a patient assistance program that may be right for you. This site will direct you to the websites of various GSK patient assistance programs that you may qualify for. Once enrolled, you'll be eligible to receive free medicines through the mail.

LILLY CARES

Website: www.lillycares.com

Phone: 1-800-545-6962

Lilly Cares patient assistance programs offer assistance to help people obtain the Lilly medicines they need.

MERCK'S ACT PROGRAM

Website: www.merckhelps.com/programs.aspx

Phone: 1-800-727-5400

The ACT Program provides free reimbursement support services to help answer questions related to insurance coverage and reimbursement. The ACT Program also refers patients to the patient assistance program, which provides certain Merck medicines free of charge to eligible individuals, primarily the uninsured who, without their assistance, could not afford needed Merck medicines. If you do not meet the prescription drug coverage criteria, your income meets the program criteria, and there are special circumstances of financial and medical hardship that apply to your situation, you can request that an exception be made for you.

PFIZER'S RxPATHWAYS

Website: www.pfizerhelpfulanswers.com

Phone: 1-866-706-2400

Pfizer RxPathways is a comprehensive assistance program that provides eligible patients with a range of support services, including insurance counseling, co-pay assistance,* and access to medicines for free or at a savings.

RX ASSIST AND RX OUTREACH PATIENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

Website: www.rxassist.org

Email: info@rxassist.org

Patient assistance programs are run by pharmaceutical companies to provide free medications to people who cannot afford to buy their medicine. RxAssist offers a comprehensive database of these patient assistance programs, as well as practical tools, news, and articles so that health care professionals and patients can find the information they need. All in one place.

RxHOPE

Website: www.rxhope.com

RxHope acts as your guide through the patient assistance maze and provides the critical link between you and your healthcare provider and ultimately with the pharmaceutical companies. They can determine if you are eligible for patient assistance and then help you start the application process. When that process is done traditionally it can take anywhere from 2 to 6 weeks, but with RxHope's exclusive technology, they streamline and simplify the assistance request minimizing processing time to a matter of minutes.