

The Blood Cancer Foundation of Michigan (BCFM) is a statewide non-profit organization that provides emotional, financial and social support for patients and family members affected by blood cancer in Michigan. All programs and services are delivered free of charge, for as long as patients and families need them -- upon diagnosis, through treatment and beyond.

## SUPPORT PROGRAMS & SERVICES

### EDUCATION & RESOURCES

- Access to extensive resource library
- Information on diagnosis, coping, financial and emotional issues, etc.
- Referral services
- *Stepping Stones* resource kit for newly registered patients

### EMOTIONAL SUPPORT

#### Delivered by Master's Level Professionals

- Personalized case management
- Personal in-office or virtual support
- Ongoing phone calls or emails
- Support groups
- Community resources for caregiver support

### FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

- Customized financial roadmaps
  - Help planning for cancer-related expenses
  - Connect with outside resources
- Patient Reimbursement Fund\*
  - For treatment-related expenses not covered by insurance (*prescriptions, transportation to treatment for patients and caregivers*)
- Special Needs Grant\*
  - For urgent one-time needs (housing, utilities, emergency car repairs)

\* Funding subject to availability

### SOCIAL SUPPORT PROGRAM

- Fun experiences and opportunities to connect with other patients and families throughout the year
  - Holiday parties (*Valentine's, Halloween, Christmas*)
  - Ticketed events (*movies, sports, concerts*)
  - Family outings (*bowling, skating, dinner, horseback riding, cider mills*)

### HOLIDAY TOYS PROGRAM

Wish list fulfillment during the holidays for pediatric patients and their siblings, as well as children of adult patients (18 and under)



***"I appreciate the kindness BCFM gives to people in need – they're friendly, open and go above and beyond to help. It's incredibly comforting to know I am not by myself in this. We can all lean on each other."* – Faith, a BCFM patient**

**For more information or to register for services, contact our Patient Support Team:  
800.825.2536 or online at [BloodCancerFoundationMI.org](https://BloodCancerFoundationMI.org)**

### Who is eligible for services?

- Michigan residents
- Adults and children diagnosed with a blood cancer or precancerous blood condition
- Parents, spouses, siblings and caregivers of blood cancer patients
- No age limits
- No income requirements

### BCFM covers 35+ types of blood cancers and blood disorders, including:

- Leukemia
- Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma
- Hodgkin's disease
- Multiple myeloma
- Aplastic anemia
- Fanconi's anemia
- Myelodysplastic syndromes
- Myeloproliferative disorders
- Other malignant or potentially malignant disorders of the blood, lymphatic system or bone marrow



***"Thank you for the care, concern, resources, fun free events and financial help. BCFM is always there to hold us up." – Molly & Leo P.***

### More benefits of enrolling with BCFM

- **Lifelong support.** Recognizing the uniqueness and unpredictability of blood cancer, BCFM never discharges patients from services. Patients and families may continue to receive emotional support and attend outings as long as they would like, and patients are eligible for financial assistance up to 10 years into remission.
- **Comprehensive support.** BCFM is the only organization in Michigan to offer all of these services to blood cancer patients in one place, freeing up patients' time and allowing them to focus on their own well-being.
- **Prevent barriers that may arise.** Enrolling early/upon diagnosis helps patients and families alleviate the need to scramble for assistance when an urgent situation occurs.

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