



Dear Blood Cancer Foundation of Michigan patients, families and health care partners,

As you may be aware, many nonprofit organizations in our state have been experiencing an increase in demand for services over the last few years. During the same time, charitable donations have been well-below the level of demand.

In the last two years, BCFM has experienced a sustained increase of more than 70% in new requests for services, along with a 300% increase in requests for financial assistance. We have been relying on funds that we set aside during recent years to meet this historic need.

However, the ongoing demand, coupled with the slow recovery of charitable donations have impacted our reserves, and we are forced to make some very difficult decisions in order to preserve services to patients and families.

At this time, funding for the Patient Reimbursement Fund and Special Needs Grants will be temporarily paused. In addition, beginning on August 1st, other aspects of our programs are being scaled back as we reduce our staff hours. With fewer working hours, time between phone calls and check-ins may be reduced, but we are doing everything in our power to ensure that your emotional and social needs are met during this difficult time. Please call us if you need us, we will do our best to be available for you.

We understand that this creates a difficult situation for our patient families and for that we are very sorry. We are monitoring this situation constantly and will be reviewing our ability to return program and funding to normal levels on a monthly basis.

If you have questions, please feel free to reach out to us directly.

Take Care,

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