

#### About Us

Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan is a statewide organization that provides information, financial assistance, and emotional support to Michigan families that have been affected by leukemia, lymphoma, and related blood disorders. We offer a variety of services to meet your needs and your family's needs.

We've been helping patients and their families in a compassionate and personalized manner since 1952. We've been there. We know. And until there's a cure, we're here to help.

### Need Financial Support? We Can Help

We offer a Financial Assistance program - up to \$1,000 per fiscal year toward . . .

- Treatment costs for patients with little or no insurance
- Prescription costs for patients with little or no insurance
- Travel to and from treatment centers
- Wigs and head coverings

We also offer a Special Needs Fund - up to \$500 (separate from the \$1,000) to cover the expenses that fall through the cracks of traditional financial aid programs (e.g. lodging, rent/mortgage, auto repairs, child care, etc.).

#### Real People, Real Support

If you call CLF during normal business hours, you'll always get a friendly voice to talk to. You get the support and answers you need, when you need them - now.

#### Information Is Empowering

Our social workers listen to patients and caregivers, determining needs and providing a steady hand through tough times. We provide casework and information & referral services in order to auide families to the resources they need.

Through our Resource Room we provide print, audio, video, and electronic information to help families learn more about cancer and issues surrounding it. The Resource Room is available on either a walk-in or mail-out basis.

All newly registered families receive Stepping Stones, a 150-page binder filled with facts, interactive exercises, and referrals that empower families with the information they need to gain answers to their illness-related questions.

## The Emotional Support You Need

We offer a Peer Support Network to connect newly diagnosed patients and family members with trained volunteers who share common experiences.

We host days of respite that give families a chance to have fun and meet others facing similar circumstances.

During the holidays, our Hearts For Hope Project: Share the Joy With a Toy, lifts families' spirits at a time when they are facing many stresses on their finances, time, and emotions.

We offer a Ticket Program that sends families to local entertainment events, giving them temporary, but needed, respite from the demands of living with a serious illness.

#### We Can Help Your Family

Please call our Patient Services staff at 1.800.825.2536 or visit our website at leukemiamichigan.org. Services are free and available to all Michigan residents facing the challenges of leukemia, lymphoma, and blood-related disorders.







THANK YOU FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART FOR

# ALL THAT YOU DO AND HAVE DONE!

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