Loss of income due to breast cancer and its treatment can lead to financial strain on women and families. The Bridging the Gap Emergency Breast Cancer Fund helps to support families in the St. Louis region while they are focused on treatment, healing and recovery.

Financial assistance is available for breast cancer patients who meet the following criteria:

- Applicants must be within a three-month window of receiving active breast cancer treatment (defined as surgery, radiation therapy and/or chemotherapy, excluding long-term hormone therapy)
- Applicants must reside in one of the following Missouri area counties currently served by the Susan G. Komen for the Cure St. Louis Affiliate: St. Louis City, St. Louis County, Jefferson, Franklin, St. Charles, Warren, Montgomery, Lincoln, Washington, Ste. Genevieve, St. Francois, Madison, and Perry
- Other available resources must be exhausted
- Applicants must have household income that does not exceed 350% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines
- Applications must be signed by a social worker, or other healthcare professional on behalf of the applicant

Requests are considered on a case-by-case basis. It is our goal to respond quickly and compassionately to all requests. Eligibility criteria are subject to change.

Saint Louis University Cancer Center is proud to administer this program to help improve the lives of those facing breast cancer.

This program is made possible through a generous grant from the St. Louis Affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure®

For more information about the Bridging the Gap Emergency Breast Cancer Fund, please call us at

314-268-7093
Fax: 314-268-7051
www.slucare.edu/bridgingthegap

Saint Louis University Cancer Center
3655 Vista Avenue
West Pavilion, 3rd Floor
St. Louis, MO 63110-2539

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Emergency Breast Cancer Fund Application

Financial assistance is available up to $800 and will cover expenses such as:
- Rent or mortgage payments
- Utilities: electric, gas, sewer, water
- Insurance bills or medical bills
- Prescription medications
- Home or car repairs

Bridging the Gap only issues checks directly to vendors.

To Apply

Please complete the application form at the right and attach:

- Proof of income for each member of the household (pay stub, disability check or award letter, recent tax return, bank statement showing direct deposits, etc.)
- Copies of bills, invoices, rent agreements or mortgage coupons with addresses and phone numbers where payment is to be sent

Application must contain signature of referring healthcare professional. Applications will not be processed until they are complete. Please call if you have questions regarding what information to send.

To qualify for the Breast Cancer Emergency Fund, household income must not exceed the following limits:

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Limits apply until March 31, 2010 and are subject to change thereafter.

Request Information

Amount of Request $ To be used for
Other resources tried and the results

My signature below gives Bridging the Gap permission to contact my physician, referring healthcare professional, and vendors to verify information related to this application. I certify that my answers on this application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that false or misleading information on my application may require the return of patient assistance funds.

Applicant signature ___________________________ Date ___________________________

Please fax this application and supporting documents to: 314-268-7051

Applications can also be mailed to: Saint Louis University Cancer Center, Bridging the Gap Emergency Breast Cancer Fund, 3655 Vista Ave., West Pavilion, 3rd Floor, St. Louis, MO 63110-2539

Questions? Call 314-268-7093