



## **ADDITIONAL RESOURCES**

*Many local and national organizations are available to help lighten the load during your breast cancer journey. The following organizations provide assistance to eligible people; each program has its own specific criteria for eligibility.*

### **Primary Care Providers (Middle Georgia Community)**

**First Choice Primary Care:** Provides quality primary care to insured, uninsured, and underserved individuals with locations in both Macon and Warner Robins. They offer a sliding fee scale discount program to all eligible uninsured and underinsured patients. Discount levels and nominal fees are based on household size and gross household income. <http://www.firstchoiceprimarycare.org/>

**Macon Volunteer Clinic:** The Macon Volunteer Clinic provides primary medical, dental, and eye care to actively employed, uninsured adult residents of Macon-Bibb County, who live at or below 200% of the federal poverty level. <https://maconvolunteerclinic.org/>

### **Housing Assistance**

**Family Advancement Ministries (FAM):** Provides assistance paying a past due utility bill (electric, gas or water) with a disconnect notice or rental assistance only with an eviction notice or letter from landlord of pending eviction. Also provides support for those facing eviction. <http://www.familyadvancementministries.org/financial-assistance.html>

**Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP):** Offered by Georgia Division of Family & Child Services, provides help with utilities payments for low-income individuals. <https://dfcs.georgia.gov/services/low-income-home-energy-assistance-program-liheap>

**Macon Housing Authority:** Provides rental housing for eligible low-income families, the elderly, and persons with disabilities within Bibb County. [www.maconhousing.com](http://www.maconhousing.com)

**Salvation Army of Central Georgia:** Emergency shelter, short-term shelter, and intake for long-term supportive housing. Food pantry and rental assistance are also available. <https://salvationarmygeorgia.org/macon-georgia/>

### **Food Assistance**

**Loaves and Fishes:** Provides grocery assistance for families/individuals as well as daily (Monday – Thursday) breakfast and afternoon meals. <https://www.loavesandfishesministry.org/services>

**Middle Georgia Food Bank:** Works with more than 100 partner food pantries in Central Georgia as well as mobile food pantries. Find the addresses of pantries as well as mobile locations on their website:

<https://mgcfb.org/find-healthy-food/>

**St Vincent DePaul:** Provides a food pantry, emergency food services, summer meals, as well as emergency financial assistance for rent/mortgage and utilities to prevent evictions. [St. Vincent de Paul Georgia | Bringing Hope and Help to Those in Need \(svdpgeorgia.org\)](#)

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## **Other Community Resources**

**The United Way of Central Georgia:** 2-1-1 provides referrals and programs in a variety of need areas including housing, food, emergency financial aid, prescription assistance, and much more.

<https://www.unitedwaycg.org/2-1-1> or dial 2-1-1.

## **Resources Dedicated to Cancer Patients**

**The Allyson Whitney Foundation:** Life Interrupted Grants help cover unanticipated expenses including transportation, hotels, rent, medical expenses, fertility options, integrative therapies, and wigs for young breast cancer survivors (16-36) <https://www.allysonwhitney.org/grants/>

**The Assistance Fund:** Provides assistance for the cost of treatment-related medications. <https://tafcares.org/>

**The Breast Cancer Assistance Fund:** Provides financial assistance for the non-medical costs of getting a patient to treatment and other living expenses that may be incurred. <https://breastcanceraf.org/request-assistance/>

**Cancer Care:** Helps with treatment-related costs, such as transportation, home care and childcare, and co-pays. Cancer care also helps patients find additional resources for other cancer-related needs through their helping hand program. <https://www.cancercare.org/>

**The DONNA Foundation:** Provides assistance for those needing financial, care, or insurance support <https://thedonnafoundation.org/>

**National Cancer Assistance Foundation:** Provides assistance to patients and their families by paying for everyday living expenses like rent, utilities, transportation, groceries, lodging while at treatment, and childcare costs. <https://natcaf.org/about/>

**Needy Meds:** A variety of assistance programs including financial, co-pays, and respite.

[https://www.needy meds.org/copay\\_diseases.taf?\\_function=summary&disease\\_id=48&disease\\_eng=Breast%20Cancer&dx=20&drp=breast-cancer](https://www.needy meds.org/copay_diseases.taf?_function=summary&disease_id=48&disease_eng=Breast%20Cancer&dx=20&drp=breast-cancer)

**The Patient Advocate Fund:** A nonprofit dedicated to assisting patients with chronic, life-threatening, and debilitating diseases access care and treatment recommended by their doctors. Includes financial aid, co-pay assistance, and case management. [www.patientadvocate.org](http://www.patientadvocate.org)

**The Pink Fund:** Provides non-medical cost-of-living expenses on behalf of breast cancer patients in active treatment. <https://thepinkfund.org>

**The Sam Fund:** Provides financial support for young adult cancer survivors <http://www.thesamfund.org/>

**Triple Negative Financial Support:** Provides financial support for those diagnosed with triple negative breast cancer [http://triplesteptowardthecure.org/how\\_applications.php](http://triplesteptowardthecure.org/how_applications.php)

**Komen Financial Assistance Program:** Funds may be used for daily-living expenses such as rent, utilities, food, transportation, childcare, etc. for those in active treatment for breast cancer. <https://www.komen.org/treatment-assistance-program/>

**Genevieve's Helping Hands:** offers small financial grants to be used by young breast cancer patients (under age 40) to extend their recuperation period after cancer-related surgeries and treatment. <https://www.genshelpinghands.org/>

**Metastatic Breast Cancer Alliance:** has comprehensive information and resources for people living with metastatic breast cancer. <https://www.mbcalliance.org/>

**National Comprehensive Cancer Network:** an alliance of experts who create cancer prevention and treatment guidelines, has free patient guides for DCIS, invasive breast cancer and metastatic breast cancer. <https://www.nccn.org/>

**Unite For Her:** to enrich the health and well-being of those diagnosed with breast and ovarian cancers – for life – by funding and delivering integrative therapies. <https://uniteforher.org/>

**FORCE:** Find information on insurance coverage and financial assistance for genetic services, risk management and cancer treatment. <https://www.facingourrisk.org/support/insurance-and-paying-for-care/treatment/financial-assistance/breast-cancer>