



# Trinity

## T.E.A.R Fund at the Tony Teramana Cancer Center

### *Our Mission*

*Our mission for the TEAR fund is to provide modest emergency assistance for individuals diagnosed with cancer in order to lessen the burdens associated with cancer diagnosis and treatment.*

**T**rinity

**E**mergency

**A**ssistance

**R**elief

If you would like to make a donation to the TEAR cancer fund, please make checks payable to

Trinity Health System Foundation  
380 Summit Ave. Steubenville, OH 43952  
Write "TEAR FUND" in memo section

*distributions will be made while funds are available.*

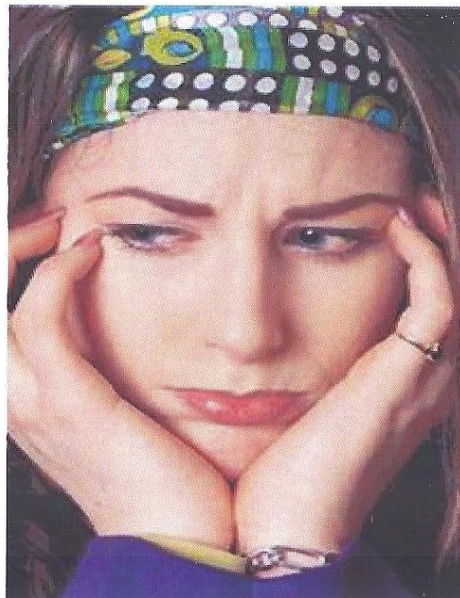


### ***Requirements for Assistance:***

- New or recurrent cancer diagnosis, or assistance with costs incurred in cancer diagnosis, determination or staging.
- Assistance to be considered after reasonable timely attempt to meet need through alternate funding and resources.
- Assistance to be provided in a timely manner after determination of need by Oncology Patient Advocate or entrusted associate.
- Payment to be made directly to service provider on behalf of the cancer patient.
- No requirements or expectations of reimbursement of funds will be expected at any time from person accepting assistance
- Assistance not to exceed \$1000 per individual cancer diagnosis, with reconsideration for cancer recurrence.

### ***What we can provide:***

- Assistance with transportation
- Durable medical equipment or supplies to include nutritional supplements; or tube feedings
- Necessities to maintain a reasonable level of comfort during cancer treatment
- Insurance and medication co-pays
- Modest emergency utility and mortgage assistance.
- Emergency major appliance repairs necessary to maintain cancer care at home
- Wig or prosthetic payment assistance not covered by insurance
- Other requests deemed reasonable and necessary for cancer care and treatment by the Oncology Patient Advocate



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