

LOCAL FINANCIAL HELP:

November 2020

The **Florida Cancer Specialists Foundation** is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization that helps individuals with their essential living expenses while they undergo treatment for cancer. Cancer patients are able to receive assistance from the Foundation for their non-medical bills, such as rent or mortgage, car payments and car insurance and utility bills. <https://fcsf.org/financial-aid/> on-line application only. Plus see list of other resources on their website - <https://fcsf.org/financial-aid/resources/>. Financial Counselors may be available in your treatment office.

21st Century C.A.R.E offers financial help for cancer patients with many of the unexpected out-of-pocket costs encountered while undergoing cancer treatment by providing funding of expenses such as transportation, accommodations, medical supplies, and groceries. <https://21stcenturycare.org/financial-help-for-cancer-patients/> or [\(239\) 931-7275](tel:2399317275)

The **Team Tony Cancer Foundation** will provide resources and monetary support to help alleviate the financial burden of a cancer diagnosis. These items include, but are not limited to transportation and travel expenses to/from treatment, as well as expenses associated with medications, testing, or direct patient care. To qualify, you must be participating in their peer-to-peer mentor program. <https://teamtony.org/medical-grant/> or 941-227-4404

Englewood Area Cancer Foundation offers transportation and lodging assistance to those living in the greater Englewood area. <http://theeacf.org/assistance-application-page/> or 941-270-3149.

COUNTY CARES ACT ASSISTANCE LINKS:

Charlotte County-
<https://coadfl.org/>

Manatee County-
https://www.mymanatee.org/departments/redevelopment_economic_opportunity/community_development/manatee_cares

Desoto County-
Arcadia, FL (October 15, 2020): The County has closed its COVID-19 CARES Act Relief Program. Applications are no longer being accepted. The deadline to apply was Thursday, October 15, by 5:00 p.m.

Sarasota County-
<https://www.scgov.net/government/health-and-human-services/covid-19-coronavirus/sarasota-county-cares/individual-assistance>

2-1-1 LINKS:

Charlotte county-

<https://gcp.myresourcedirectory.com/>

Manatee, Sarasota and Desoto counties-

<HTTPS://211.GS-HUMANSERVICES.ORG/>

NATIONAL RESOURCE LISTS AND LINKS:

The American Cancer Society www.cancer.org or 1- 800-227-2345

[https://www.cancercare.org/publications/62-sources_of_financial_assistance_/800-813-HOPE\(4673\)](https://www.cancercare.org/publications/62-sources_of_financial_assistance_/800-813-HOPE(4673))

<https://www.cancer.net/navigating-cancer-care/financial-considerations/financial-resources>

<https://panfoundation.org/> or 1-866-316-7263

<https://www.needhelppayingbills.com/>

for help with drug expenses:

www.needymeds.org or www.pparx.org

CancerSupportCommunity.org –

Lodging help at CSC AirBNB Helpline — 877-793-0498