



Tough Enough to Help

Fremont County's non-profit assistance fund

Cancer Fund



APPLICATION GUIDELINES:

- Tough Enough to Help Cancer Fund is for Fremont County residents who are currently receiving treatment due to **active** cancer.
- Up to \$750.00 is available for household expenses and/or travel in a 12 month period. **ONLY 2** assistance grants will be honored.
- Obtain an application from Help for Health, Fremont County Public Health or your medical provider.
- Complete application.
- **APPLICANT** must sign application, if physically able. **NO** application will be accepted without applicant's signature. If applicant is not able to sign, medical personnel may indicate why applicant is unable to sign.
- Professional referral may be a nurse, doctor or other medical staff from a medical institution, which is involved in the treatment of applicant's care, or the referring medical provider to this fund.
- Application must be accompanied by proof of residency. This can be a bill, or something mailed to the client showing they are a Fremont County resident. This fund is only available to Fremont County residents.
- Authorization to release information is **REQUIRED**. Please **DO NOT SEND MEDICAL RECORDS**. A representative from Tough Enough to Help Cancer Fund will contact your medical provider, to verify diagnosis and needed travel. We will not ask for or accept medical records.
- **ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT** is assistance with household **expenses** and **travel** only. We cannot assist with medical bills, medical supplies, prescriptions or PAST expenses incurred.
- **Monies are not paid directly to the applicant.** Monies are paid to the company the bill is owed to, or are provided in pre-loaded VISA cards for travel.
- Assistance is granted every 12 months, as long as applicant is currently receiving treatment due to **active** cancer.
- Assistance must be used within 12 months of **application approval**.



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REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE

Please print and complete the entire form

Applicant's Name: _____

Age: _____ Race: _____ Gender: _____

Physical Address: _____

City: _____ Phone: _____

Are you a resident of Fremont County? Yes No

*Must provide certification of residency such as a utility bill.

Emergency Contact Information

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Medical Information

Doctor Name: _____ Doctor Phone: _____

Diagnosis: _____

Describe assistance needed and how that assistance will affect you. (Use the back if more space is needed)

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Witness: _____ Date: _____



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AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE INFORMATION

This form is used to release your protected health information as required by federal and state laws. Your authorization allows your doctor and hospital to release your protected health information to a person or organization that you choose. You can revoke this authorization at any time by submitting a request in writing to your doctor and hospital. Revoking this authorization will not affect any action taken prior to receipt of your written request.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Date of Birth: _____

I (print your name) _____

authorize (print doctor's office name & address): _____

to release my protected health information to Help for Health Tough Enough to Help Cancer Fund.

The information to be released consists of the diagnosis, schedule, and course of treatment in order to determine eligibility and the extent of support to be received through the Tough Enough to Help Cancer Fund.

This authorization will expire when I notify both the doctor and hospital listed above that I have revoked it.

By signing below, I authorize the release of my protected health information as described above.

Name: (please print) _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____



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ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT

This agreement is set forth by Help for Health Tough Enough to Help Cancer Fund, and is between the parties signed below. The Tough Enough to Help Cancer Fund is able to assist families with regular household bills, travel expenses, and other day-to-day expenditures. We cannot, however, provide relief for incurred medical expenses. Non-essential items or expenses will be paid at the discretion of the board members.

Date: _____

Family Representative: _____

Help for Health Representative: _____

Please Note: Failure to return receipts may result in the inability of the fund to offer any further assistance. If funds are misused, the Tough Enough to Help Cancer Fund will seek reimbursement legally if necessary.

For Office Use Only

Determination: _____	Date: _____
Paid: _____	Date: _____
Receipts Received: _____	Date: _____



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REFERRING PROFESSIONAL AGENCY FORM

Your assistance request will not be considered without a professional referral

Applicant's Name: _____ Date: _____

Please describe the situation of the applicant and why assistance is needed. Please include information that could help us make a determination. Also, please include prescriptions for items such as assistive devices form medical doctor if applicable.

Signature of Referring Professional: _____

Referring Agency: _____

Address: _____
