



The Ana Brice Family Resource Fund

Semi-Annual Progress Report Prepared for The Brice Family

The Ana Brice Family Resource Fund continues to provide needed support that is traditionally not covered by insurance. The funds raised to assist the oncology patients at the NewYork-Presbyterian/Weill Cornell Medical Center make a difference not only in the lives of our patients but also their families.

We submit this report to provide you with a bi-annual update on how impactful your gift is and continues to be for patients receiving oncology care at the Medical Center.

Thank you for your continued partnership and for helping patients in need.

Funds Distributed

Since the launch of the program in April 2022, transportation assistance continues to be the greatest need for our patients. When traveling to the infusion center, patients often may not feel well enough to take public transportation or, to drive themselves to or from their appointment. LYFT rides and parking vouchers continue to be utilized for this purpose.

Please note, the reporting for this period is slightly shorter than the April 2024 bi-annual report of 172 days compared to a period of 164 days for this update.

- **Total amount dispersed** (April 9, 2024 – September 20, 2024): **\$8,578.00**
- **Number of patients who have benefitted from the program:** **30**
- **Total number of rides to the Medical Center:** **119**

Since the fund's inception, a total of **\$42,763.21** has been utilized to assist our patients.

As of April 2023, the rate of disbursement of funds has remained consistent with approximately \$10,000 of the funds utilized every six months.

147 patients have benefitted from this program with a recorded **553 rides** from late April 2022 through September of this year.

Funds Distributed continued

The Ana Brice Family Resource Fund continued providing the short-term assistance our patients needed. While circumstances of each patient's needs varied, all the patients greatly needed assistance in getting to their treatments, at a time when their financial and social supports were limited.

Many of these patients were waiting for transportation benefits, such as Access-A-Ride or for their benefits through Medicaid to be initiated. Other patients who did not have any transportation benefits, but had great financial need, appreciated having the burden of expensive transportation to their cancer treatments lifted.

Patient Stories

We are pleased to provide you with these brief testimonials from patients who are benefitting from your generosity.

KC has been waiting for his access-a-ride account to be active. He has had to attend many follow-up appointments after his stem cell transplant. He shared, "You don't know how much this has helped me."

RG has a life-threatening diagnosis and was experiencing issues with his Medicaid transportation. He would have been unable to attend his visits if it were not for this grant.

SR resides in Yonkers with limited social support and no alternative means of transportation, which he finds to be very overwhelming. This grant not only alleviates his anxiety, but it also provides him with a sense of connection knowing that there are people who care for his wellbeing.

JCB was awaiting funds from a cancer organization to help with his transportation needs, however there was a gap between the approval of his application and him receiving the funds. This grant allowed for him to experience continuity of care while he awaited these external funds.

In Gratitude

Every patient who is provided with a ride through this funding expresses their gratitude. The social work team continue to share the informational cards provided so that our patients and their families may learn about Ana's wish to help others. It is because of your generosity that they may be able to access their medical care at NewYork-Presbyterian.

The Ana Brice Family Resource Fund continues to be an invaluable and impactful resource for our patients. We are so grateful you have chosen to pay tribute to Ana in this meaningful way. Thank you on behalf of our patients, their families, and the staff who witness the benefit of your generosity every day.