

## Maine Breast Cancer Coalition *Support Service Fund* Recipients Wrote:

- “A wonderful service, so helpful and supportive.”
- “Your assistance is greatly appreciated, making a stressful situation more bearable.”
- “Your organization has been so helpful to me. I am a metastatic cancer patient who lives alone--hard to make ends meet.”
- “This was an amazing experience. I could not believe how fast I received a phone call and how fast I was able to get some bills paid for! I cannot thank you enough for the much-needed help.”
- “(The assistance) is very appreciated and welcome. I have a hard time asking for help; they made it very easy.”
- “This was an amazing surprise and helped so much with gas to go to radiation.”
- “Thank you for removing some of the stress during this trying time.”
- “Very prompt, helpful and caring.”
- “This fund has helped me tremendously in easing some of the financial burden of my breast cancer treatments.”
- “Your assistance in this matter meant I can continue working and remain active, with my lymphedema under control.”
- “Easy process with clear application and instructions. Amazingly fast turnaround time.”

- “I am a newly diagnosed patient, and with that in medical bills, it is overwhelming. Thank you.”
- “Thank you so much for the support and kindness. The woman who called (the Support Service Fund program assistant) was warm and caring. So very appreciative.”
- “I was overwhelmed by your prompt support. It is a huge help mentally and financially.”
- “I can’t say thank you enough! You assisted in so many ways. I did not have to worry about the financial issues as I went through chemo, two surgeries, and 35 radiation (treatments).”
- “The support has helped me a great deal. Not only does the cancer affect lives during treatment, but also even after the cancer is gone. I have lymphedema and need to get (compression) sleeves and gloves.”
- “Everything is clear and well-organized. I appreciate the help the fund has given me.”
- “So grateful. (It’s my) second diagnosis, and having these resources available has given me immense comfort and relief from financial stressors.”
- “I had called and left a voicemail. It was returned promptly; answered all my questions. Fast process and invaluable service.”