

Battling cancer is difficult - physically, emotionally and, sometimes, financially. St. Joseph Mercy Livingston, a growing number of patients are turning to us for assistance with treatment-related costs. While we help them find long-term solutions, we offer aid in meeting patients' urgent needs - resources that are vital to promoting their recovery, managing their overall health and improving their quality of life.

From diagnosis, through treatment and survivorship, many patients and their families struggle with the burden of unexpected treatment-related costs. At St. Joseph Mercy Brighton, we are dedicated to helping provide resources to alleviate distress, ensure timely treatment and restore hope.

Services at the Cancer Center for uninsured and underinsured patients include evaluating their needs, working in coordination with agencies that can help long-term, and meeting urgent needs through:

- Assistance with prescription co-pays and the purchase of prescriptions
- Help with transportation to and from treatments either through local transportation programs or by providing them with gas cards
- Help with the purchase of medical equipment and supplies
- Supply of nutritional supplements
- Assistance with image recovery such as the purchase of prosthesis and wigs
- Help with urgent needs such as food or phone bills
- Referrals to organizations and agencies that will help to meet basic needs