Path to Healing Grant Criteria

Unite for HER nonprofit organization is pleased to offer a Path to Healing Grant program to women who have been newly diagnosed with breast cancer within the last 18 months. Unite for HER is committed to providing wellness resources to women who have breast cancer, helping to improve their health and comfort, and manage unwanted side effects while they undergo surgery and medical treatment.

Our Path to Healing Grant is designed to introduce breast cancer patients to therapies that can help restore their health, while easing the financial burden of paying for those beneficial treatments. In collaboration with area professionals and physicians, we will provide funding for women to receive treatments, enabling them to renew their body, mind and spirit, which is crucial for becoming fully healed. Path to Healing grants are limited to one per person for women who have not attended a Unite for HER wellness day, unless there is a recurrence or a metastatic cancer diagnosis. In those cases, grantees may reapply to be considered for additional financial support.

Unite for HER will provide grant recipients with a Wellness Passport for complementary therapy treatments, as well as helpful products and information. All treatments must be obtained by physicians and therapists listed on our approved provider sheet. If you are currently under the care of a yoga/Reiki, massage, or acupuncture professional and would like to continue with that provider, please contact Unite for HER to discuss the evaluation and approval process. Payments for services rendered will be made directly to the therapy provider for your care and treatment. You may choose any combination of these therapies offered:

- Acupuncture
- Yoga/Meditation
- Massage
- Nutrition
- Reiki
- Fitness Membership
- Lancaster Farm Fresh Cooperative 8-week CSA share

You will also receive these valuable resources and helpful items:

- Jade Yoga Mat- all organic materials
- The Cancer Fighting Kitchen by Rebecca Katz
- Beauty and household product samples
- Recipes
- Wellness articles
- Unite for HER t-shirt

To be considered for the Path to Healing Grant, applicants must submit:

- Completed Unite for HER Path to Healing Grant Application form.
- A personal essay or video (CD, maximum of five minutes) explaining your journey from diagnosis, care received, treatment path, to your interest in complementary therapies. (Eligibility is within 18 months of being diagnosed, except for women with a metastatic diagnosis. In those cases, there aren't any application deadline restrictions.)
- We value and respect your financial privacy, but ask that you please explain in detail how this grant will help with any financial burdens you may be experiencing from your cancer diagnosis, allowing you to pursue complementary therapies.
• A physician’s note confirming your breast cancer diagnosis on their office letterhead.
• Two letters of recommendation: Please include contact information for the person giving the recommendation. One must be from a physician, social worker, or breast health navigator providing your care.

This program has an open submission season (no deadline), and grants will be awarded according to financial need and applicant qualifications. Applicants will be notified by phone or mail within one month of submission. All materials should be submitted to the address below or e-mailed to info@uniteforher.org. (Applicants will receive a confirmation via e-mail within three days of application receipt.) Unite for HER is not responsible for lost or damaged mail.

Mail To:
Unite for HER - Path to Healing Grant
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Eligibility: The Unite for HER Path to Healing Grant is only open to breast cancer patients diagnosed within 18 months of their application date, and who have not attended a Unite for HER wellness day. The exception is for those with a recurrence or a diagnosis of metastatic cancer; there are no restrictions on the application date or the number of times you may apply. All federal, state, and local laws and regulations apply.