

THE PATIENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Helping your BMT patients overcome financial barriers

Family Typing Grant (FTG)—for patients being evaluated for BMT who have inadequate coverage for the typing of potential related donors.

- Up to five first-degree relatives (siblings, parents, or children) can be approved
- Grants will only be approved for typing services through one of these four participating labs: ARC NE, Histogenetics, Kashi Clinical Labs or LabCorp
- Be The Match Foundation® will pay the labs directly for approved grants

Search Assistance Fund (SAF)—for patients who have inadequate insurance coverage to begin an unrelated search through National Marrow Donor Program® (NMDP)/Be The Match®.

- Request SAF for patients who may be delayed starting a search because of inadequate search coverage, or who are in the process of obtaining transplant coverage/approval
- SAF approval must be given prior to requesting the donors/cords for which SAF is needed
- Approval provides transplant centers with a guarantee of funding for specified search activities; grants are paid through reimbursement

Transplant Support Assistance (TSA)—for recipients of an NMDP/Be The Match facilitated transplant who need help with extra expenses after transplant (e.g., co-pays, temporary housing)

- One-time direct grant offered within the first twelve months after transplant
- Financial eligibility requirements include an income cap and review of income vs. expenses

John and Caryn Camiolo Survivorship Grant (CAM)—for patients with chronic graft-versus-host disease (GVHD) who received their transplant at an NMDP Network transplant center and need help paying for uncovered medication and copay/coinsurance costs.

- One-time grant available after one year post transplant for patients still being seen at TC at least monthly
- Eligibility includes an income cap and review of medication and copay costs



The grants were a gift from heaven. When you're sick and can't work for a year or more, you don't know what you're going to do ... the grants made such a big difference in our lives!

—Bruce, transplant recipient

The Patient Assistance Program is funded by Be The Match Foundation® and facilitated through Be The Match® Patient and Health Professional Services.

Apply: applications are only accepted from BMT team members from NMDP Network transplant centers

Find: full eligibility information and applications are online at network.bethematchclinical.org

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