



Taylor County Moving For A Cure

Treatment Access Grant Application (**Resident of Taylor County**)

Dear Cancer Survivor,

This application is for residents living within Taylor County. We'd like to thank you for your interest in the Treatment Access Grant. Our organization is pleased to provide you with the opportunity to offset expenses as you move forward with the treatment and survivorship from your cancer diagnosis. There is no age requirement for this grant. We encourage all individuals regardless of age to apply for this grant.

To apply for this grant, the following requirements must be met:

- 1) A resident of Taylor County for at least one year (must provide address for verification).
- 2) Surgery in the last year for cancer with no treatment required*, received or currently receiving chemotherapy, radiation and/or other treatment from a licensed/certified oncology healthcare provider diagnosed **as of May 2023**.
- 3) Provide a letter from a licensed/certified oncologist stating you have received or currently receiving treatment **as of May 2023 or**
- 4) If you required surgery but no treatment for your cancer, you must submit a letter from a certified/licensed surgeon or physician confirming surgery and cancer diagnosis **as of May 2023**.

We will provide a one-time stipend of \$1,000.00. If you have been awarded a stipend from this fund previously, a secondary stipend will be considered dependent upon monies raised. However, priority will be given to new applicants through February 15, 2025. Our maximum funding per person is two stipends per lifetime.

There are no requirements on how this money must be spent. Our hope is this funding will provide you some financial relief with paying costs toward such items as personal bills, gas for travel to appointments, groceries, and deductibles towards your costs associated with treatment or childcare.

This fund is made possible from the monies raised during our annual Taylor County Moving for a Cure Stepping Strong walk event. Once funds are depleted for the term (6/1/24 thru 2/15/25), we cannot award any additional funding until the next term begins. You can only apply one time per term for this fund. Taylor County Health Department will review the applications to ensure all requirements have been met. Please contact Karen Kropp-Mueller, Taylor County Health Department, at 715-748-1421 for any questions.

Applications can be accessed on our website: <http://tcmoving4cure.com/> or at Taylor County Health Department (224 South Second Street, Medford). Applications will be available starting **June 1, 2024**. **We will not accept applications prior to this date. We will continue to accept applications until all funds have been distributed.**

*skin cancer diagnosis other than melanoma will be reviewed by the committee.