

treatment for Missourians with financial limitations who qualify for our program.

We arrange comprehensive treatment for uninsured or underinsured low income individuals diagnosed with breast cancer, as well as those genetically at high risk for the disease, who are not eligible for state or federally funded care.

We work passionately year round building awareness, enhancing our program and raising funds so individuals in need do not delay or forego treatment they cannot afford.

Gateway to Hope Program Eligibility

A biopsy confirmed diagnosis of breast cancer or a medical history indicating an individual is genetically at high risk for developing breast cancer.

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A family income between 200 percent and 350 percent of the Federal Poverty Guidelines.



Donations or tributes can be made online at www.gthstl.org or by contacting us directly.

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Gateway to Hope was established in 2005 by Dr. David Caplin and Dr. Marlys Schuh

Gateway to Hope is a Missouri 501(c)(3) organization

A BREAST CANCER LIFELINE

JOURNEY of HOPE

Arranging Care for Uninsured and Underinsured Individuals with Breast Cancer

FROM DESPAIR

TO HOPE



Gateway to Hope to the Rescue

Three of the most devastating words a person will ever hear are: "You have cancer." Accepting a diagnosis is extremely difficult even when you have the emotional support and financial resources to seek treatment.

Imagine if you are uninsured or underinsured and are not eligible for government funded programs. Where can you turn for help to begin your journey to survival? A journey begins with one step: A call to Gateway to Hope.

"When I was told I had breast cancer my world turned upside down. I had just lost my job and live alone without health insurance or money saved for emergencies. Gateway to Hope came to my rescue; they really did."

Neakisha W. Age 26
Survivor Since 2008

Gateway to Hope's Lifeline of Care

- The darkness of despair finally begins to lift when the Gateway to Hope staff charts your roadmap for treatment. In fact, they can arrange for the treatment needed to start on your road to recovery.

- Our program is a "Clinic Without Walls" because we arrange donated medical and surgical care for individuals who qualify for our program through our professional partner network.

"I am a single mom without health insurance. When I received my breast cancer diagnosis I was frightened and didn't know what to do. Gateway to Hope arranged everything and saved me from filing bankruptcy. I don't know what I would have done without them."

Karen K. Age 39
Survivor Since 2007

- Our partners include breast cancer surgeons, oncologists, hospitals, surgery centers and imaging centers. These are the same respected professionals and institutions anyone diagnosed with cancer and covered by private insurance would choose.
- Individuals have access to a full range of treatment options including lumpectomy, mastectomy, breast reconstruction, chemotherapy and/or radiation, drug therapy and genetic testing.

Gateway to Hope in Charge

- Our Program Nurse Managers attend to each individual's physical and emotional needs to eliminate some of the stress. They explain your diagnosis and put your individualized treatment plan into action.
- Support continues throughout treatment and recovery with encouraging telephone calls offering resources that help focus on the most important aspect of all - healing.
- Gateway to Hope and our partners also provide

Gateway to Hope and You

Help save lives. Help turn despair into hope and the diagnosis of a life-threatening disease into survival.

Contact us if you:

- Are a potential patient
- Want to refer a patient
- Can become a partner provider
- Choose to donate services and/or supplies
- Wish to volunteer time or resources

The road isn't easy for anyone diagnosed with cancer. Gateway to Hope facilitates the journey for those facing this "I can't believe it's me" situation to believe that one day soon they, too, could become a survivor.

"The word cancer has such a stigma and the diagnosis is so overwhelming. Once I met the staff at Gateway to Hope all of that went away for me. All I had to worry about was recovering. It has been three years and they continue to help me with little things which I really appreciate."

Roberta L. Age 49
Survivor Since 2005

Hope is one of the finest medicines.

That's what Gateway to Hope provides for those who have heard