Empowering Women with Breast Cancer
Every day in Missouri, **16** women are diagnosed with breast cancer. **11** of them will experience some type of financial distress during treatment. This stress is known to have the similar toxic effect on the body as the medical treatment itself. At Gateway to Hope, we believe that nobody should ever have to choose between basic needs and life-saving care. We empower women to successfully manage their diagnosis, and live a life full of hope.

- **2x** A woman of color in St. Louis is 2x more likely to die from breast cancer than a white woman.
- **40%** of all patients are in debt after their treatment.
- **5** Patients with resources to afford and access care live an average of five years longer than those without.
- **1/3** of patients skip treatment or medication to save money.

For more information and to view further resources, visit gthstl.org.
“Gateway to Hope has become an extension of my family. They were there to cry with me and celebrate with me when I rang the bell.”

When Minette was diagnosed with cancer in both breasts, Gateway to Hope provided financial assistance when she was unable to work during treatment. Eight surgeries and countless treatments later, Minette is an Overcomer. Back at work and living a life full of hope, Minette is an advocate for all cancer patients — helping them navigate their journey, just like Gateway to Hope did for her.
WHAT WE DO

TREATMENT SUPPORT
We help our patients move from diagnosis to hope by:

• Navigating healthcare coverage
• Providing compassionate encouragement
• Creating a resource plan for patients and families
• Empowering patients to advocate for themselves during treatment

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
Our financial support:

• Insurance premiums
• Mortgage and rent payments
• Gas and transportation
• Utility bills

2018 FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROVIDED
Total $386,801

- Compression Garments | $13,301
- Insurance Premium Payments | $176,809
- Mortgage/Rent | $99,944
- Patient Transportation/Gas Card | $4,529
- Utilities | $59,974
- Vehicle Payment | $28,545
- Other | $3,700

Gateway to Hope recipients are nearly 4x less likely to skip medication and treatments to save money.

90% of recipients report being focused on treatment because of the support they receive from us.
By 2022, Gateway to Hope will serve 450 patients annually.

You make stories like Minette's possible. Because of your ongoing support, we will serve over 400 women in 2019 just like her. Thank you!

Vision Statement

We envision a day when all people diagnosed with breast cancer have the resources they need to face the disease and focus on healing.
OUR MISSION

We remove barriers to affordable, timely, quality healthcare, empowering people with breast cancer to face the disease and focus on healing.

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Thank you for your support.