

Charitable Care Fund

Examples of Allowable Expenses:

- Reimbursing women for the following expenses related to breast reconstruction:
 - Travel to and from hospital
 - Daycare during hospital visits
 - Loss of wages during surgery
- Expenses not covered under patient's insurance, or out-of-pocket deductibles and co-pays for the following breast reconstruction expenses:
 - Areola tattoos
 - Implants
 - Anesthesia
 - Hospital Stay / Clinic fees
 - Patient Coordination
 - Pain pumps, surgical garments, etc
- Supplemental insurance for the purpose of breast reconstruction surgery (proof of surgery required)

Examples of Non-Allowable Expenses:

- Mastectomy surgery fees
- Chemotherapy / Radiation
- Plastic Surgeon physician surgical fees
- Expenses covered by patient's insurance
- Organizational Indirect Costs
- Salaries or expenses for already existing programs
- Already donated services

Demonstration of Patient Eligibility:

- All final expense reports will be expected to be detailed and broken down by patient and be accompanied by a description of how the patient fits the following criteria:
 - Uninsured or underinsured
 - From low- to moderate- income households
 - Patient has undergone a mastectomy or lumpectomy from breast cancer diagnosis or prophylactic mastectomy for women who are at high risk for breast cancer.
- Women seeking reconstruction due to the following conditions are not eligible:
 - Women with congenital breast deformities
 - Replacement implants after already receiving breast reconstruction