

# Help people on their way to health



## Our goal is to help people get one step closer to equitable health outcomes.

The transportation assistance fund empowers people with serious illnesses to access healthcare services, maintain social connections and support, and even get food and groceries.



“ I was advised by a doctor to ‘go to Stanford and do precisely what they say.’ I live about 80 miles away and the transportation costs of \$300 several times a year have hit me hard. I am so grateful for PAN not only covering my expensive drug cost (which is saving my life), but now also my transportation costs to get treatment!”

Cherrie Roeser  
living with Waldenstrom macroglobulinemia

### HOW IT WORKS

The PAN Foundation Transportation Assistance Fund provides financial support to people with life-threatening, chronic, and rare diseases to access affordable and reliable transportation to and from activities that improve their overall health outcomes, including healthcare services, social connection and support, and healthy and nutritious food. It's easy to apply and within two weeks of approval, grant recipients can start using their \$500 prepaid debit card for eligible transportation expenses.

We empower them with financial assistance when and where they need it.



“ Most of my medical appointments are at the Dana Farber research hospital in Boston. I have to drive 3 hours from my home in Maine. The grant helps me with tolls to get to my appointments and for a portion of my hotel cost when I have to stay overnight.”

Daniel Palmer  
living with prostate cancer

### YOUR IMPACT

Your support provides access to affordable and reliable transportation to medical care and activities that improve overall health outcomes. Patients receiving transportation assistance reported:

- 53%** increase in medication adherence
- 34%** increase in prescription fulfillment
- 29%** increase in adherence to physician visits



“ I don't have a car, so I usually have to take the bus cause taxis are too expensive. The bus ride is a 4-hour round trip and sometimes I have to walk about a half mile to a mile to get to a bus stop or to the location I need from drop off...The grant helps so much because I'm on a fixed income and have to budget carefully. I'm also able to be picked up and dropped off at my locations with minimal walking!”

Mary Espinoza  
living with multiple sclerosis

### PARTNER WITH US

**The need for transportation assistance is growing, but we can't do it without partners like you. Your support will help us offer this fund to more people who need it.**

#### DONOR BENEFITS INCLUDE:

- Your logo featured prominently on our website, which receives more than 4.5 million views each year
- Individualized reporting on your impact
- Additional customized perks

To make sure that no one is left a few miles short of wellness

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#### ABOUT THE PAN FOUNDATION

The PAN Foundation is an independent, national 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to helping federally and commercially insured people living with life-threatening, chronic, and rare diseases to best manage their conditions and focus on improving their quality of life. Learn more at [panfoundation.org](http://panfoundation.org).

Partnering with generous donors, healthcare providers, and pharmacies, we provide the underinsured population access to the healthcare resources they need to best manage their conditions and focus on improving their quality of life. Learn more at [panfoundation.org](http://panfoundation.org).