

Nobody should be forced to choose between food or medicine.

Yet that is the reality for millions of people with serious illnesses.



43%

of U.S. adults say they or a family member delayed or skipped medical care in the past year due to cost.

(Kaiser Family Foundation, 2022)



4X

Patients are four times more likely to abandon their prescriptions with a copay of \$50 or more.

(Annals of Internal Medicine, 2020)



\$8,100

The average amount people on Medicare with cancer, multiple sclerosis, and arthritis paid out-of-pocket for their medications in 2019.

(Kaiser Family Foundation)



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During my battle with cancer, PAN assisted with medication costs. Without PAN’s assistance, my family would not only have to deal with the illness, but also the financial difficulties that come with my treatments.

Keith Aleshire, Arkansas
Grant recipient

About us

The PAN Foundation is an independent, national 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to helping underinsured people with life-threatening, chronic, and rare diseases get the medications and treatments they need by assisting with their out-of-pocket costs.

Partnering with generous donors, healthcare providers, and pharmacies, we provide patients who are underinsured access to the healthcare treatments they need to best manage their conditions and focus on improving their quality of life. We also work to educate policymakers about the long-term solutions needed to improve healthcare access, affordability, and equity for all.

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Helping people afford the healthcare they need to live the lives they deserve

The PAN Foundation is an independent patient assistance organization that helps underinsured people with life-threatening, chronic, and rare diseases get the medications and treatments they need by assisting with their out-of-pocket costs and advocating for improved access, affordability, and equity.



Our patient-centered approach

The PAN Foundation offers a critical safety net for underinsured people with serious illnesses so that they can start on and stay on treatment. Most of the patients we serve are Medicare beneficiaries.

While providing financial assistance is the core of our work, we also provide robust education and champion common sense policies to remove barriers to treatment and help improve health outcomes.



Advocacy for lower out-of-pocket costs

We advocate for improved healthcare access, affordability, and equity for all so that people can live the lives they deserve. Our national advocacy platform offers a centralized place to find resources relating to our advocacy work, helping patients and policy leaders to take action.

Rigorous compliance, ethical behavior

We follow a strong internal Code of Conduct and Ethics and maintain a rigorous Compliance Program that adheres to the principles established by the Office of Inspector General of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Support navigating a serious illness

Our network of dedicated alliance partners offers patients disease-specific education, resources, and peer support.

Assistance for more than 70 diseases

Patients can apply for a 12-month grant in minutes, through funds spanning oncology, chronic and rare diseases, and critical services, like transportation.

Healthy impact

Our financial assistance increases the likelihood that patients will start and stay on their treatment and avoid costly and devastating health outcomes down the road.

✔ Increased medication adherence

Before receiving copay assistance, more than 50% of patients reported skipping doses or not taking medications as prescribed. After receiving assistance from PAN, 96% of patients reported taking their medications as prescribed.

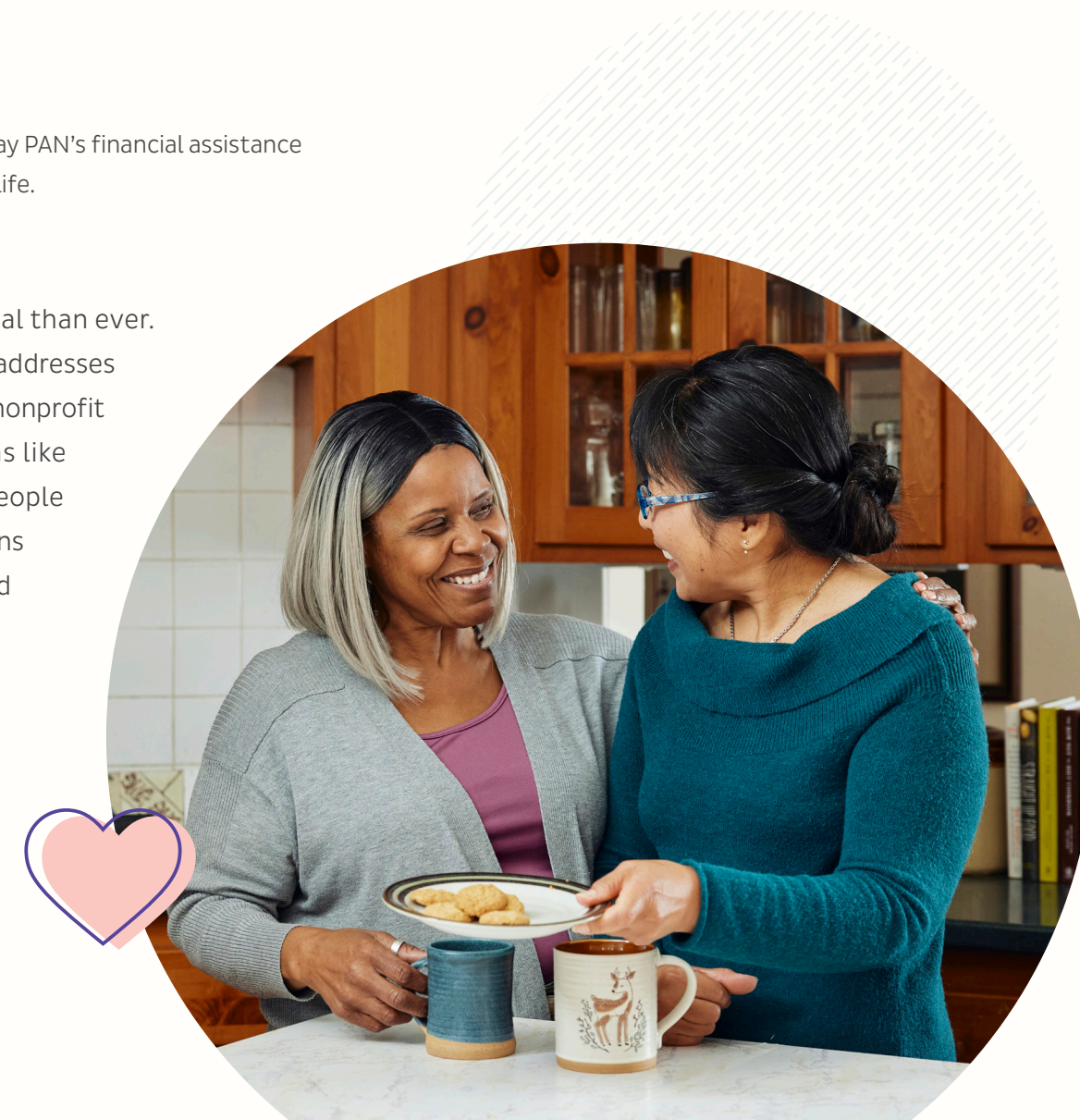
✔ Bolstered economic security

More than 85% of our patients say that receiving a grant helped them pay for other medical and non-medical bills.

✔ Improved well being

And 9 out of 10 patients say PAN's financial assistance improved their quality of life.

Our mission is now more vital than ever. Until our healthcare system addresses the issue of underinsurance, nonprofit patient assistance programs like PAN are necessary to help people access the critical medications they need to stay healthy and improve their quality of life.



FundFinder, an award-winning app

Developed by the PAN Foundation, FundFinder is the first, free web app that sends alerts when patient assistance is available. The app tracks more than 200 funds across nine foundations in one convenient place, providing patients, healthcare providers, and pharmacy professionals immediate access to real-time information in just a few clicks.

[Sign up today at fundfinder.panfoundation.org](https://fundfinder.panfoundation.org)

SINCE 2004...



We have helped more than **1.1 million patients.**



We have provided more than **\$4 billion** in financial assistance.

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When I was diagnosed with Parkinson's disease, each new prescription would eat through our savings until there was nothing left. Thanks to PAN, I can stay on my medication and afford other essentials, like groceries and gas.

Lynn Estep, Indiana
Grant recipient

