

UP Breast Health Fund!



Breast health patients who meet the following criteria can apply for philanthropic funding for breast health-care related bills:

- ◆ Applicants must be 35 to 64 years of age
- ◆ Fall within the national poverty guidelines
- ◆ Be underinsured or uninsured

Interested applicants are asked to submit the most recent copy of W-2 IRS form to the Marquette County Health Department to substantiate income. Approval is determined by an eight-person review committee consisting of six Upper Peninsula Health Department Coordinators, a representative of the SHF Community Needs and Grants Committee, and the SHF Executive Director

The Breast Health Fund is a result of monies raised by the Superior Health Foundation (SHF) through the 31 Days of Pink, along with other individual gifts. Eligible breast cancer patients from all across the Upper Peninsula are encouraged to apply for philanthropic grant funding/financial support to help minimize out-of-pocket expenses for those who most need support for breast-care related bills, biopsies, procedures and ultrasound tests. There is more than \$25,000 in available funding to help patients all across the Upper Peninsula who have exhausted all other financial resources for breast health care.

For information on eligibility and application forms, visit the Foundation website at www.superiorhealthfoundation.org or contact:

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