



The Breast Health Fund exists due to monies that have been raised by the Superior Health Foundation (SHF) through the 31 Days of Pink, along with other individual gifts. Across the Upper Peninsula, it is a source of philanthropic funding/financial support to help minimize the out-of-pocket expenses for those who most need charitable support, for breast-care related bills, biopsies, procedures and ultrasound tests.

Process: The gifted money is to be used for the benefit of patients across the Upper Peninsula who have exhausted all other financial resources for breast health care. To qualify, breast health patients must “apply” for philanthropic funding for specific breast health care related bills and meet the following criteria:

- Submit the most recent copy of W-2 IRS form to the Marquette County Health Department to substantiate income.
- Fall within the national poverty guidelines, of which the most recent copy is at the end of this document.
- Age 35-64 years old
- Underinsured or uninsured
- Approval 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
- Maximum award being \$1,000

Those interested in applying are asked to submit applications to the six county health departments in the Upper Peninsula (see below). Funding will be dispersed on a first-come, first-served basis for those who meet the aforementioned criteria. Each county is guaranteed \$2,500 in funding.

For more information, visit the Foundation website at www.superiorhealthfoundation.org or feel free to contact: Karen Sall, RN
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Application forms are available at the following Health Department websites:

www.phdm.org (Public Health, Delta & Menominee Counties) = Delta and Menominee Counties

www.wupdhd.org (Western U.P. Health Department) = Baraga, Gogebic, Houghton-Keweenaw and Ontonagon Counties

www.chippewahd.com (Chippewa County Health Department) = Chippewa County

www.didhd.org (Dickinson Iron District Health Department) = Dickinson and Iron Counties

www.lmasdhd.org (LMAS District Health Department) = Luce, Mackinac, Alger, Schoolcraft Counties

www.mqthealth.org (Marquette County Health Department) = Marquette County

www.superiorhealthfoundation.org Superior Health Foundation
121 North Front Street, Marquette, MI 49855, (906)225-6914

2018 POVERTY GUIDELINES

Size of Family Unit	Poverty Guideline	250% of Poverty
1	\$12,140.00	\$30,350.00
2	\$16,460.00	\$41,150.00
3	\$20,780.00	\$51,950.00
4	\$25,100.00	\$62,750.00
5	\$29,420.00	\$73,550.00
6	\$33,740.00	\$84,350.00
7	\$38,060.00	\$95,150.00
8	\$42,380.00	\$105,950.00
Each Additional Member (Beyond 8)	\$4,320.00	\$10,800.00