

## Financial Assistance Bill Pay Guidelines

**Beyond Pink Ribbons** provides financial assistance to those in need during breast cancer treatment. **Beyond Pink Ribbons** financial program help those who qualify by paying their bill directly for them, so they can focus on what's important – getting well.

- **We directly pay for basic living expenses, including but not limited to:**
  - Mortgage/rent
    - Rent payments require two documents:
      - Copy of the lease (with landlord's number)
      - Landlord's signed W-9 (Tax ID No.)
  - Car payment/car insurance
  - Electric/gas/water bills
  - Medical bills/co payments
  
- **The maximum payment for the program is \$1,000**
  
- **You also need to submit a copy of the bill you'd like us to help pay. Depending on available funds, partial payments could be made.**
  - Account number, with payee information
- A copy of the paid bill will be submitted to you
- We will not contact any creditors or pay past due accounts
- Account being paid must be current and up to date
- All funds must be used within one month of approval date
- Approved applicants are not paid directly

- Payments are paid to the service provider

## Required Documentation for Financial Assistance

- A signed letter from doctor on his/her letterhead confirming breast cancer diagnosis including date of latest treatment
- A signed letter from a Nurse Navigator, Hospital Social Worker or 501c3 Administrator verifying the patient has been screened and is still getting active treatment.
- A current and accurate billing statement/invoice that supports the month being requested for funding and the complete address to which payments are sent.
- Bill requested must be for the patient's place of residence ONLY
- If requesting a rent payment, we require and prefer a current lease. If a lease is not available, please provide proof of residency