



FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE POLICY

The goal of the HOSPICE Giving is to support patients and their families during end of life or hospice care. Northeast Wyoming Community Health Foundation is committed to assisting residents of Campbell County and surrounding areas with a terminal diagnosis. Funds may be used for medical expenses, respite needs, supplies, travel expenses, and other health care related needs.

GUIDELINES

Beginning of each fiscal year (July 1- June 30), based on the available funds, the committee will establish a disbursement budget. To be eligible to receive funds, the following conditions must be met:

1. The patient must have a terminal diagnosis verified by the patient's treating physician. The patient must be a resident of Campbell County (or surrounding areas) for at least one year or staying with family who resides in Campbell County (or surrounding areas) while receiving care. Other patients may apply for assistance and their circumstances will be reviewed by the committee.
2. The applicant must clearly demonstrate need for financial support related to their diagnosis by submitting short statement or letter declaring need. *Please tell us how you plan to use the funds if received.*
3. Copy of any financial information that would help understand the patient and or family needs to assist in their care.
 - a. This would include disability, retirement funds, trusts, etc.
 - b. Medical bills for reimbursement

REVIEW

The committee meets monthly and on an as need basis. Once the review process is complete, a committee member or Foundation staff person will reach out to the designated contact person.

1. Upon approval by the committee, each applicant may receive up to \$2,500.00 once within a 12-month period. Please note, you can request the maximum amount, but that is not guaranteed.
2. In the event the applicant passes away during the review process, the family may still receive funding to reimburse for medical or funeral expenses. These situations will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.