

The Benevolent Fund

To refer a family to The Benevolent Fund, please read the application instructions carefully and complete all answers on the application. Please scan and email the completed application along with a copy of the invoice from the funeral service provider. We will call you once the application has been approved.

As of January 2022, The Benevolent Fund will provide increased support for bereaved childhood cancer families, funding up to \$1,500 in expenses to the family's funeral service provider for final arrangements and memorial services.

This increase was made possible because of a generous gift from Kindred Foundation, dedicated to funding programs, projects, and research in the areas of childhood cancer, youth mental and physical health, and community support.

The Benevolent Fund is also funded by TD Underwriters of Hope and the generosity of Foundation donors.

Application Process

All requests for support must be submitted by the child's nurse or social worker. We are not able to accept applications directly from families or those acting on their behalf that are not part of the child's medical team.

The application form below must be filled out in its entirety and scanned and emailed to Childhood Cancer Canada (info@childhoodcancer.ca).

Financial assistance of a benevolent nature is provided for families who are referred by their nurse or social worker.

We hope to reach even more families who need our help. Because of this, we appreciate the pre-selection done by health care providers to ensure that only requests for families in critical financial need are submitted.

The Standard Procedure

The completed application must be submitted using the form below or emailed to Childhood Cancer Canada by the child's nurse or social worker. The application is not complete until an invoice from the funeral service provider is received. Invoices must be made out to the family; an invoice made out to Childhood Cancer Canada will not be accepted.

The Executive Director reviews the application ensuring the information meets the financial assistance requirements. The approved file is forwarded to accounting to issue payment.

Once a request for support has been approved, up to \$1,500 will be paid towards the balance. The Foundation will send the cheque to the funeral service provider and a sympathy card to the family.

To refer a family for benevolent support, please read the form carefully and complete all questions in the application. Please submit or send the completed forms to Childhood Cancer Canada along with a copy of the invoice from the funeral service provider. We will call you once the application has been approved.

Referral Information

Date: _____

On behalf of a childhood cancer family requiring financial assistance, a referral is being made by:

Name: _____

Title: _____

Hospital Treatment Centre: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Have you referred families to our Benevolent Fund before (please circle): Yes / No

If no, how did you hear about our Fund: _____

Family Information

Full name of child: _____ Age: _____

Please provide a brief history of the child's illness: _____



Please provide a brief history of the family's financial situation: _____

Has the family been approved for any other sources of financial support for this funeral? If so, please list the organization(s) and the amount(s): _____

Parent's Names (first & last):

1. _____

2. _____

Family's Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

**Note: please let us know if parents live at separate addresses so that we can send an acknowledgement card to both.*

Please read this statement and sign below.

It is to the best of my knowledge that the information provided in this application accurately represents the current financial situation of the family in need.

Signature

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

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