



Managing Your Finances Through Cancer

Did you know that it could take up to five months before a diagnosed cancer patient may start receiving disability payments, which can be 50 - 60% less than their annual income?*

Most patients then become faced with two challenges on top of the already overwhelming diagnosis:

- How to make a lower income work moving forward?
- How to catch up on bills that have accumulated?

During this time frame, cancer care case workers are the central point of assistance to patients and their families. They are faced with financial questions that they are typically not trained to answer. As a result, patients and their loved ones are left to figure out their finances on their own.

*Source: ssa.gov

This is why The Gala of Hope Foundation (Gala of Hope), Wright-Patt Credit Union (WPCU), WPCU's Sunshine Community Fund and Dayton-area hospitals are partnering to provide a financial learning program called **"Managing Your Finances Through Cancer."**

- 1:1 Coaching
- Hands-On Tools
- Financial Learning Classes

It includes an initial triage step based on a financial needs assessment to determine immediate next steps. WPCU Financial Coaches, along with GreenPath Financial Wellness Counselors, will assist program participants.

To learn more about **"Managing Your Finances Through Cancer."**

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