



*Mission: Enhancing the lives of families of children with cancer by providing education and advocacy, emotional and practical support, and most of all.....HOPE*

## **Financial Assistance Policy**

In keeping with our mission, DC Candlelighters Childhood Cancer Foundation provides financial assistance to families facing the challenges of childhood cancer. Support is provided to families to cover expenses including:

- Basic living expenses such as rent/mortgage, utilities, or car repairs
  - Transportation expenses related to treatment and doctor visits
  - Medical/Pharmacy expenses
  - Funeral expenses
- Eligible patients must be under 21 years old, in active treatment, receiving hospice care, or within one year post-transplant.
  - Families of children living in or receiving treatment within a 50 mile radius of Children's National Medical Center, Inova Fairfax Hospital, Georgetown University Hospital, the National Institutes of Health, or Walter Reed National Military Medical Center are eligible to apply
  - Families are eligible for up to \$500.00 in financial assistance per calendar year (January – December).
  - A copy or photo of any bill(s) needing payment must be attached to the application.
  - The application must be signed by the child's social worker or doctor.
  - Applications will be reviewed and approved by the Financial Assistance Committee of DC Candlelighters Childhood Cancer Foundation.
  - Approved applicants will receive a check payable to the parent.

Please forward completed applications to:

DC Candlelighters Childhood Cancer Foundation  
[dccandlelighters@gmail.com](mailto:dccandlelighters@gmail.com)