

## APPLYING FOR CAN FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Dear Applicant:

### In order to be eligible for financial assistance from the Cancer Alliance of Naples (CAN)

- You must currently be in treatment for either chemo or radiation
- You must be able to provide proof of residency in Collier County (or Bonita Springs or Estero) for a minimum of one year (provide copy of lease, tax return, etc)
- Meet certain financial income requirements
- Provide photo identification (such as a driver's license)
- Fill out the application for Beneficial Aid
- Have your physician fill out his/her portion of the Physicians Verification Form

*Once chemo or radiation treatment has ended, CAN is not able to assist you financially any further.*

### CAN assists with the following types of bills:

- Rent or mortgage payments – if another person's name other than your spouse is on the lease, CAN will pay ½ or your share; if another person's name is on the mortgage where you are living, CAN will pay 1/2 or your share. If the other person's income is included in your assistance application, however, CAN will pay the full share
- Utility bills – electricity and water – if another person's name is on the bill, CAN will pay your share
- One phone bill – *either land or cell*, your choice – if in another's name, CAN will pay your share
- Car payments, repairs and insurance for one car – if in another's name, CAN will pay your share
- Home and health insurance – if home is in another's name, CAN will pay your share; no health insurance premium can be paid other than your premium
- Food and Gas Gift Cards

### CAN is not able to pay the following bills:

- No medical or pharmaceutical bills
- No credit card bills
- No tax bills
- No entertainment bills (DirecTV, Comcast, Internet etc)

All submitted bills are paid by check and mailed directly to the landlord or company.

**When you have completed your application, please call 239/436-4673 to make an appointment to sit down with one of our staff and review your application. If you speak Spanish, ask for Mirian Gallardo.**

### Driving Directions:

Take US 41 to 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue N. Turn west toward NCH hospital. CAN is in the 2<sup>nd</sup> block on the right side of the street. 733 Fourth Avenue N. in the first of two Lutgert 21<sup>st</sup> Century Buildings. We're on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.

**Office Appointment Hours are 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM October through May.  
Summer Office Appointment Hours are 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM June through September.**

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