

Make a Gift

The availability of grants through Linda's Fund relies on the generosity of our community. If you are interested in making a donation to Linda's Fund, please complete the following information and return the form to the MDH Foundation office.

I would like to make a donation to Linda's Fund.

I would like more information about donating to Linda's Fund.

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Linda's Fund



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About Linda's Fund

Linda Bainter



A loving mother and grandmother, Linda Bainter was a source of support for women fighting breast cancer. Linda was first diagnosed with breast cancer in the summer of 1982. She had surgery that included a single mastectomy and removal of many lymph nodes leaving her easily susceptible to illness during her remaining years. Her surgery was then followed by heavy chemotherapy.

After surgery, Linda became active in supporting other women with breast cancer. She was known for offering encouragement to women diagnosed with breast cancer through personal visits, cards and prayers. Linda remained cancer free for 12 years until cancer returned in the fall of 1994.

Cancer moved to Linda's liver within months; and in April, 1995, she was told she had 12 months or less to live—a period in which Linda was able to spend quality time with her family before she finally gave way to the cancer. On April 11, 1996, Linda passed away at the age of 57.

Establishment of Linda's Fund

Linda's Fund was established at McDonough District Hospital through the generosity of Linda's son, Brad Bainter, and his wife, Amy Spelman, of Macomb. The fund is supported by family and friends of Linda Bainter and private donations.

As Linda's Fund grows, the fund offers financial support to women in west-central Illinois who are using the services of McDonough District Hospital.

Financial Aid Services

Today, Linda's Fund provides support to MDH breast cancer patients. Typically, this includes direct financial assistance to pay medical bills not covered by insurance, special adaptive clothing and personal care products for patients. However, if financial burdens beyond expenses directly associated with medical bills are of concern, please document those as well.

Applicants for financial support must receive healthcare services from MDH, which includes all of McDonough County and portions of Adams, Fulton, Hancock, Henderson, Schuyler, and Warren counties. Awards range from \$500 up to \$1,500, and applicants may reapply after three months.

If you are interested in applying for assistance through Linda's Fund, an application is provided to the right.

Linda's Fund Application

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Secondary Contact _____

Relationship _____

Phone _____

Please describe your need for assistance. Be specific and list any circumstance directly related or not directly related to medical treatment that contributes to your need for assistance:

Signature _____

By signing this form, I certify that the above information is true. I give the MDH Foundation office the right to verify any application information.

Distribution of Linda's Fund assistance will be based on eligibility and availability of donated resources and patient need. Information collected on this form will remain confidential.

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