

U-Link Patient and Family Fund

The U-Link Patient and Family Fund is a **financial program for families across Canada** who must travel to access treatment through clinical trials for **children and young adults with cancer**.

- **150 km+ from home:** Supports childhood cancer families in Canada travelling to access clinical trials.
- **Practical financial support:** Helps cover accommodations, food and travel related expenses.
- **Simple & streamlined:** Easy application and reimbursement process designed to reduce stress for families.



Meet Chloe

After Chloe's tumour resection surgery, tests confirmed that some cancer cells were still present. Her care team at SickKids worked with the NWT Health Authority to determine the best radiation treatment for her. Proton radiation was recommended because of the location of her cancer, but **this treatment is not available in Canada**.



Thankfully, Chloe was approved to receive treatment at the Proton Therapy Center in Jacksonville, Florida. **While her treatment was covered, the flights and living costs were not.** The Kindred Foundation helped support some of the family's flight costs to receive this treatment.

"The U-Link Patient and Family Fund helped support some of our flight costs to receive this treatment. Without that support we would have incurred these expenses completely, which is difficult in these already changing circumstances."

Thank you for helping us support childhood cancer families across Canada



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