

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 Lev

In July 2024, Lev travelled with his family to the National Institutes of Health (NIH) in Bethesda, Maryland, to participate in a research study for a new CAR T-cell treatment. The trip required more than a week away from home, approximately 2,000 km of driving, and **accommodation and transportation costs that were not covered by the NIH program**. The U-Link Patient and Family Fund helped cover these unexpected expenses, easing the pressure on Lev's family.



The trip was successful, with the required T-cell samples collected to move forward with manufacturing Lev's CAR T-cell treatment. **U-Link's support also helped make it possible for the family to focus on Lev** during a difficult week of procedures and medical exams

"We had to pull from our savings to cover the trip, and it turned out to be phenomenal support when U-Link paid for these expenses instead. We are super thankful and appreciative of U-Link's support."

Thank you for helping us support childhood cancer families across Canada



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