

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 Livia

When Valerie's two-year-old daughter, Livia, was diagnosed with rhabdomyosarcoma, their family's world changed overnight. Livia's treatment required the family to spend three months in Boston, resulting in approximately **\$14,000 in unexpected expenses** for accommodation, food, travel, parking, medical supplies and other necessities.



As a single mother who had to stop working to care for Livia, the financial burden added another layer of stress during an already difficult time.

The U-Link Patient and Family Fund provided \$2,000 to help offset some of these costs and give Valerie and Livia one less financial worry to carry.

"Having a child that has cancer is physically, emotionally and mentally challenging enough. The financial burden that comes with it adds another weight."

Thank you for helping us support childhood cancer families across Canada



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