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The SWIM Across the Sound Foundation can provide financial assistance to first responders and their families dealing with cancer and living anywhere in the state of CT. The SWIM is able to help with cost of living expenses while a patient is inactive treatment for cancer and up to two months after (as long as funds are available-there is a cap for each patient). They can assist with things like rents/mortgages, utilities, car payments, car/homeowners insurance, childcare and property taxes. They are unable to pay for things like medical bills, student loans, credit cards and cable/internet. If submitting requests for assistance for car related expenses(car payments, car insurance, car taxes), please know that we will only be able to pay for the expenses related to the patient's primary car. In order to provide financial assistance, the following items are needed:

- A completed SWIM Application (call 203.576.5451 to learn more)
- a letter from your treating center confirming your diagnosis and treatment plan
- a current/complete bill or statement that needs to be paid (they cannot reimburse and cannot pay if the bill is an automatic withdrawal, unless this is stopped)
- a W-9 if the company receiving the payment is obscure (they must have a W-9/tax form on file for all entities we send checks to. If it is a larger company, they likely already have one and will not need another).

Once they receive the information, it is submitted to the SWIM Committee, which meets weekly. After the Committee makes a decision, the patient is notified. If the Committee approves payment, that payment/check may be expected to arrive to the entity owed within two weeks.

For more information, please contact SWIM at 203.576.5451.



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