



## The Mary Beth Benison Foundation Guidelines

The primary mission of the Mary Beth Benison Foundation Inc., (MBB) is to provide financial assistance to patients and their families battling ALS. In addition, when needed we provide assistance to people who reside in Massachusetts and have cancer and other serious or terminal illnesses. Individuals who are requesting assistance must complete a Grant Request Form and provide verification of diagnosis. Monetary awards of up to \$1,000.00 are available and grants typically provide assistance for the following expenses:

- Purchase of medical equipment not covered by insurance
- Payment of a medical bill or for home health care not covered by insurance
- Electric
- Telephone
- Heat (Gas/Oil)
- Rent/Mortgage
- Car
- Other similar expenses
- Contributing towards vacation for someone with a terminal illness

All grants are mailed to the patient but checks are paid directly to the service provider/ business. If selected, assistance shall be provided once per individual/family in a 12 month period.

Once the completed grant request form is submitted please allow a minimum of 2 weeks to be reviewed and processed. Requestors will be notified of awards by mail (in some cases email or over the phone). Social workers will be notified by email. Submitting a grant request is not a guarantee of receiving a MBBF grant. Funds are limited, and based on eligibility and availability. We are unable to process incomplete forms.

### **Grant Request Forms**

To request a Grant Request Form, return completed forms or get more information:

Mail: Mary Beth Benison Foundation  
PO Box 160  
Holden, MA 01520  
Attn: Grant Request Program

Email: [mbbfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:mbbfoundation@gmail.com)  
Web: [www.mbbloves.org](http://www.mbbloves.org)

### **Geographical Criteria:**

**The Mary Beth Benison Foundation welcomes applications from and financial assistance will be awarded to candidates from the following areas:**

- Patients with ALS: Primarily the New England States, however, we will accept applications from ANY ALS patient living in the United States and if funds are available we will provide assistance.
- Patients with Cancer/other serious illness – Massachusetts

The Mary Beth Benison Foundation is a registered 501(c)3 non-profit organization in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. The foundation goal is to continue Mary Beth's legacy of kindness, love and compassion by providing financial assistance to patients and families. #SpreadTheLove

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