

Grants

Grant applicants can request financial support for cancer patients in need who have been referred to a clinical trial for life-saving treatment by a physician. The financial assistance supports expenses such as travel, lodging and food for a cancer patient and their caregiver to participate in a clinical trial.

To learn more or to apply for a grant, visit www.MoreMomentsMoreMemories.org.

Give

To make a gift to the More Moments More Memories Foundation, please visit www.MoreMomentsMoreMemories.org or send a contribution to the address listed below. Checks can be made payable to More Moments More Memories Foundation.

In addition or instead of monetary gifts, individuals may also gift appreciated assets such as stocks, bonds, mutual funds, grain, or livestock by emailing moremoments@dbqfoundation.org. We also invite you to consider a donation of airline miles or hotel points. Please email moremoments@dbqfoundation.org to inquire about our need.

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A vibrant landscape photograph of a field with a rainbow in the sky. The foreground is filled with tall green grasses. In the middle ground, there is a large field of yellow flowers. The background shows rolling green hills under a blue sky with scattered white clouds. A bright rainbow arches across the sky from the left side towards the right.

SHARE THE GIFT OF
HOPE

Mission

The More Moments More Memories Foundation seeks to provide the necessary resources so more patients with cancer have access to the healthcare innovations they need and the support of their loving caregiver—someone at their side to advocate for them through the most difficult and challenging time of their life.

Nick and Jessie

"Words cannot describe how much this grant has helped our family. I didn't realize how much we were traveling until I could use this grant to pay for it. Our other credit cards have been cut down so much and that leaves more money for healthy groceries and some fun activities with our kids. With my husband's cancer coming back, we also had to sell our herd of dairy cattle, which is our main source of income. With medical bills coming in and four small children to support, we need to be as conservative as possible with our money. Without this grant, I'm afraid that we would be building up credit card debt that would burn through our savings much faster. I am so grateful that this opportunity is available for cancer patients. It is so unbelievably nice to be on the road and not have to worry about how we will pay for the gas or lunch. Less stress right now is always welcome. I cannot wait until we are in a better position to donate back to this cause. It truly makes such a difference! From the bottom of our hearts, thank you all so much!"



Advocacy

More Moments More Memories Foundation staff attended the Iowa Cancer Summit in September 2018 to raise awareness of our foundation and grant program. The Iowa Cancer Summit brings together professionals and advocates of all varieties to discuss and learn more about how we can work together to reduce the burden of cancer in Iowa. We shared information on More Moments More Memories with attendees through our exhibit, and MMMM staff made many connections with other charitable groups, representatives from the American Cancer Society, Iowa Cancer Consortium board members, representatives

from various hospitals and clinics, and cancer support groups. Educational sessions provided valuable information about advocacy and resources for patients, needs and experiences of survivors and caregivers, and grant opportunities.

Thank you to donors

In 2018, over 135 contributions were made to the More Moments More Memories Foundation, giving patients with cancer a chance to live with fewer worries, experience more birthdays, more holidays, and more precious moments day to day creating lasting memories with loved ones. The More Moments More Memories Foundation thanks our donors, and the cancer patients who have benefited from their generosity are very thankful too.



Senator Tom Harkin gives the keynote address: "Prevention or Cure: Where's the Emphasis?" Photo courtesy of the Iowa Cancer Consortium.

Remembering Sherry



Sherry Whitford, sister of More Moments More Memories co-founders Christi and Shelley Shaw, passed away on May 30, 2018 after a long battle with multiple myeloma. Sherry and the Shaw sisters' late mother were the inspiration behind creating the More Moments More Memories Foundation. Sherry gave valuable input into the foundation, providing the patient's perspective and needs, which helped the foundation to successfully launch.

Sherry's memory will live on through the More Moments More Memories Foundation her sisters started in her honor. Thank you to the many generous donors who honored Sherry's memory with over \$25,000 in gifts to the More Moments More Memories Foundation.