Caring Breaths Financial Assistance Program
Lung Transplant Financial Assistance

Primary Caregivers of and/or people living with or have had lung cancer may be eligible for the following reimbursements:

Medical expenses

- **Medical equipment** (for example but it is not limited to: blood pressure monitor with adapter, digital thermometer, digital scale, etc.)
- **Medical equipment rental costs** *Note:* Funding should be requested first through SAIL or SaskAbilities
- **Home-based equipment for pulmonary rehabilitation**

Travel and accommodations

Travel and accommodations to attend medical care or appointments. For travel/accommodations more than 50 km, please apply first to the Telemiracle Kinsmen Foundation

Fees and other eligible expenses

These may include:

- Utility bills to maintain your primary Saskatchewan home while you are in Edmonton for transplant-related care (including pre-transplant physiotherapy programs and/or post-transplant care)
- Mortgage or rent for your primary Saskatchewan home while you are in Edmonton for transplant-related care (including pre-transplant physiotherapy programs and/or post-transplant care) if you do not have other insurance
- Home maintenance costs paid to a private company while you are in Edmonton for transplant-related care, when:
  - the home is unoccupied, or
  - no one is living there who can reasonably manage home maintenance
- Home maintenance costs paid to a private company if you are unable to maintain your primary residence due to lung disease (pre- or post-transplant)
- Dependent care costs while you are in Edmonton for transplant-related care (for example: childcare, family care, pet care etc.)
- Pulmonary rehabilitation enrollment fees

Who can provide a referral? Physicians and Nurse Practitioners, Nurses, Social Workers, Physiotherapists, Pulmonary Rehab Exercise Therapists, Certified Respiratory Educators, Respiratory Therapists, and Pharmacists.

Who Cannot Provide a Referral? Medical equipment suppliers, and immediate family members of the applicant.