



## Michelle Somogyi Nemeth Mini Grant Program Information Sheet for Recipients

### What is a “Mini Grant”?

The term “mini” implies that these are grants of small amounts (approximately \$150-\$500). The funds for this program are raised through proceeds from the Haygood/Grady Tennis Tournament, donations from the Somogyi and Nemeth families, and from other fundraising initiatives. You are eligible to receive a mini grant twice per year, or a total of \$1000.

### Who Can Receive this Mini Grant?

To receive a MSN mini grant, *families must*:

- ❖ **Be active in our UPLIFT program, having attended at least (1) one UPLIFT event in the past 12 months**

**And**

- Have a caregiver who has been diagnosed with cancer and is either currently receiving cancer treatment or is in remission  
*Or*
- Have a caregiver who has lost their job or are unable to work due to cancer diagnosis and/or treatment  
*Or*
- Be an UPLIFT family who has lost a caregiver within the past 18 months to cancer  
*Or*
- Be an UPLIFT family who has a caregiver receiving palliative care or hospice care

### How to Apply?

We ask that you fill out an application via our website which asks questions regarding your financial needs.





### **What Categories of Need May be Considered for Approval?**

- Groceries or other basic food items
- Medicine or medical supplies
- Hygiene Products
- Basic needs such as clothing or to supplement housing costs
- Counseling such as individual, family, and grief counseling
- Other areas may be requested and considered

### **What Does the Approval Process Look Like?**

When the application is submitted, a team of at least one board member, one employee, and one executive level board member will review it and make a determination. The applicant and the Board of Directors will be notified within three days of the determination, in writing, via email.

### **When Will Funds Be Disbursed?**

Funds will be disbursed within one month from the application due date.

### **How Will Funds Be Disbursed?**

Mini Grants will be disbursed via check from The Lonon Foundation.

### **What documentation are recipients required to provide to The Lonon Foundation?**

Each family will be asked to provide a brief, general statement (via Google Forms) outlining how the funds were used. This statement may be used for grant funding, testimonials, or other reasons identified as appropriate by The Lonon Foundation. All identifying information will be removed from the statement before it is used for any reason.

