



# The Red Lipstick Fund

TO CARE & SHARE IN OUR COMMUNITY

## Testimonials

Members of The Red Lipstick Fund,

Thank you for the support of my therapeutic goals (GCMF therapy) We will order the substance from The U.K. and begin the regime of immune system support and rehab within weeks

May you all glow.

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Heartfelt thanks to you and everyone at the Red Lipstick Fund, I am truly grateful for these unexpected gift. Our household is indeed facing financial challenges as a result of my illness...I am deeply touched by the story of Marsha Moritz. What a thoughtful, caring and sensible woman she must have been, to see the need for the Red Lipstick Fund. How lovely that her friends and family have created it to honor her memory and her life.

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My husband and I would like to thank the Red Lipstick Fund for the generous grant to help in our time of difficulty during his end of life battle with pancreatic cancer which he fought so valiantly. It is through such acts of kindness that we have managed to endure the battle, knowing that there are people such as JoAnn Keefer and BCHF who really do care.

At the end of May, as I was recovering from surgery, dreading the start of chemotherapy and as envelopes started to pile on, an unexpected \$500 check made its way in between the medical bills.

Thank you for your generous gift. It helped me take care of medical bills right away, alleviate my financial worries and focus on getting and feeling better. And most of all, I lost my mother and my family lives out of state or abroad. So it has been amazing to witness the power of family and community here throughout this challenging and rewarding journey.

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"I just wanted to let you know that everyone was wonderful at the Homewood Suites. The accommodations were excellent! The people and the room went over my expectations. I was always treated with kindness and respect. I would definitely recommend the hotel for future use. I also want to tell you how happy I was with everyone during my hospital stay. The nurses were excellent! Everyone that I had contact with was so good to me. I really appreciated it because of the unknown."



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“Thank you again for everything! The Red Lipstick Fund sure put my mind at ease during my stay in Boulder. It was such a blessing during the whole process. I can’t begin to tell you how important the fund was for my family and myself. – Hopefully my healing process will continue to be on the up and up!”

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“I was shocked and very grateful for the \$500 grant sent to me from the Red Lipstick Fund. Dealing with my cancer has been a very life-changing experience for me, and I am very grateful for the love and caring that has been extended to me.”

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“Because of your generous gift, I was able to buy a walker with a seat. This allowed me to go out by myself which I couldn’t do before, I was also able to pay some bills and pay for some much needed medical supplies. Your foundation has had a huge impact on my quality of life. – Thank you so much for your gift,”

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“I would like to thank you for the wonderful gift. It will help me and my family very much. Knowing that there are people that care and are willing to help those in need encourages me to stay strong and win this battle. – Again, Thank you from my heart”

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All of my family lives out of state. I am grateful to the Red Lipstick Fund which paid for my sister’s flight to visit me. Her support was invaluable during this difficult time.

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I am very touched that the Red Lipstick Fund gift is from the community. Healing comes through community and creates a chain of gratitude. Now that I have received, I want to give back. I’m not able to give back financially, but I’ll help an elderly neighbor or plant a tree or some flowers.

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When I got cancer I was wiped out by the chemo treatments and lost my job. I couldn’t pay my rent and was evicted. The Red Lipstick Fund provided money for a deposit on a rental house. I’m very grateful for this support.

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The RLF paid for my gym membership. I feel better when I’m working out.

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The Red Lipstick Fund is a lifesaver! I hadn’t gotten new eyeglasses for 10 years. The fund paid for my eye exam plus my new eyeglasses. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.



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Thank you for the grant of \$300. Since a lot of my insurance was out of network, this came in very handy. I appreciate so much the sacrifices and donations made to help others.

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I want to express my deepest thanks for the recent check of \$300 you sent to our family. It came at a time when it was deeply needed and was put to good use to pay for utilities and food for our table. The whole new experience of having an incurable disease has been overwhelming. Growing up in Central Nebraska on a farm, instilled tremendous values into my persona and asking for help has been very hard to do. I appreciate your generosity and kindness. I thank your wonderful group for everything.

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Thank you so much for the grant money given to us by the Red Lipstick Fund. We promise to use it responsibly knowing that it is not an entitlement but a huge gift given to us by compassionate people who, because of their own struggles, understand our challenges and use their resources to help us and others in our situation. We are forever grateful to all of you and will never forget the kindness you have shown us.

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I wish to personally thank JoAnn Keefer and the Fund for its services to me and the Boulder community. This is a wonderful and benevolent resource that is needed and deeply appreciated by the cancer community. I have purchased a mattress top pad to help me sleep and will be using funds for bodywork at the Integrative Care Center too, among others. Again, my deepest gratitude and support for your mission and wonderful intentions.

Thank you with all my heart for the Red Lipstick grant. The shock of my breast cancer diagnosis, as well as the time and out-of-pocket expenses for tests, surgeries and treatment, have made for a very stressful time emotionally and financially. I experienced a wonderful sense of relief when I received the check. My health insurance has a high deductible, and I will be able to offset some of it because of the Red Lipstick Fund's generosity. I am very, very grateful to you, JoAnn Keefer, and others associated with the Red Lipstick Fund.

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Thank you so much for the grant I received from the Red Lipstick Fund. It will go toward working with a nutritionist and a therapist. I would not have been able to do this without it.

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I just had to thank you for your generous gift. I have had extra financial burdens going through my cancer treatments that your generosity has helped so much to relieve. I'm extremely grateful. Many thanks!