Infinite Strength is a non-profit organisation with a mission to provide financial support to underserved single mothers with ABC/mBC in the US. This initiative provides eligible applicants with financial support of $6,000 for rent, mortgage, utilities and food, as well as free admission to the organisation’s HOPE retreats and quarterly Life Support Series panel discussions.

Grant assistance program for single mothers with ABC/mBC

**OVERVIEW:** Infinite Strength

**Area of focus:**
Support for patients with ABC/mBC

**Target population:**
Underserved, low income single mothers living with ABC/mBC

**Objectives:** To offer better quality of life for single mothers with ABC/mBC and their children while navigating an ABC/mBC diagnosis. To offer better access to care by providing virtual and in-person quarterly panel discussions with top oncologists, researchers and therapists

**Unmet needs addressed:**
- Single mothers with ABC/mBC often lack basic financial security and emotional support. The program was developed to address those needs and to improve the quality of life of this patient group

**Key components:**
- A grant of $1,000 per month for six months to cover rent, mortgage, utilities and food, with the possibility of re-application for grant the following year
- Lifetime, free of charge access to monthly HOPE Retreats with a licensed family therapist and quarterly virtual and in-person mBC Life Support Panel Discussions with experts in the field

**Challenges:** To make eligible patients aware of the initiative. The organisation have worked with oncologists and social workers to help make patients aware of the support available

**Outcomes:** Women and children from 17 states with access to financial support and oncologist expertise

**Development:** The initiative was developed based on previous work with ABC/mBC patients leading to recognition of the needs of this underserved population

**Cost:** >€30,000

**Timeline:** The initiative is ongoing

**Targeted to reach:** 150-300

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