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Be a HealthWell Hero for Patients This Holiday Season

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"HealthWell literally saved my life."

If we told you that the perfect holiday gift could help save a life, you probably wouldn't believe us. Think again. You'll make a sick person's wish come true when you give the gift of health to patients in urgent need of financial assistance by donating to the HealthWell Foundation.

100% of contributions to HealthWell will go directly to help patients access critical, often life-saving services. Your generous gift – whether it's \$10, \$25, \$50 or more – could make all the difference for people who are struggling to get better. Just ask Sharon, from Detroit, MI.

Feeling drained and not knowing where to turn, Sharon wasn't sure how she was going to afford the high cost of her lupus medications. Then she discovered HealthWell, which gave her the <u>financial help she desperately needed</u>, just in time. Now Sharon can continue working and her family no longer has to pinch pennies to help her pay for treatments:

"What people sometimes fail to realize is that people with chronic conditions are dependent on prescribed therapies," Sharon said. "The absence of these treatments means that we can potentially miss out on an enhanced quality of life. That's a terrible notion to fathom because who doesn't want to live their best life possible?"

We couldn't agree more. At HealthWell, we believe no patient – adult or child – should ever go without the treatments they need because they can't afford it.

When you donate to us for the holidays, <u>you'll be a hero for patients</u> like Brad from Myrtle Beach, NC.

"Thanks to grants from HealthWell, I can now get the medication I need to keep my disease at bay!"

Financial assistance from HealthWell enables Brad to get the medication he needs to manage Rheumatoid Arthritis.

The generosity of supporters made it possible for him to afford the care that empowers him to control his severe/aggressive Rheumatoid Arthritis. Without a grant from HealthWell, he says he would live "a life of degrading joints, pain and disfigurement."

Amy from Whitesburg, GA, was diagnosed in May 2010 with stage IV non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, a blood cancer. Because supporters like you were there for her, she's now living to celebrate her children's birthdays and watch them grow up.



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"After each of my eight chemo treatments, I received a treatment to boost my white blood cell count," she said. "Your donation helped pay for those very expensive treatments, and they helped! I NEVER got sick during my treatment phase. I have now been in remission for 14 months!"

Amy, Brad, and Sharon are not alone. Our work is not done.

Folks all over the country – mothers, fathers, children, friends, neighbors and loved ones – are getting sick and watching the bills pile up, with no end in sight. The need is great and patients are counting on you to step up so we can continue to be a lifeline in these tough financial times.

Join us in saying Happy Holidays to patients and families by giving them some relief so they can start the New Year off right.

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