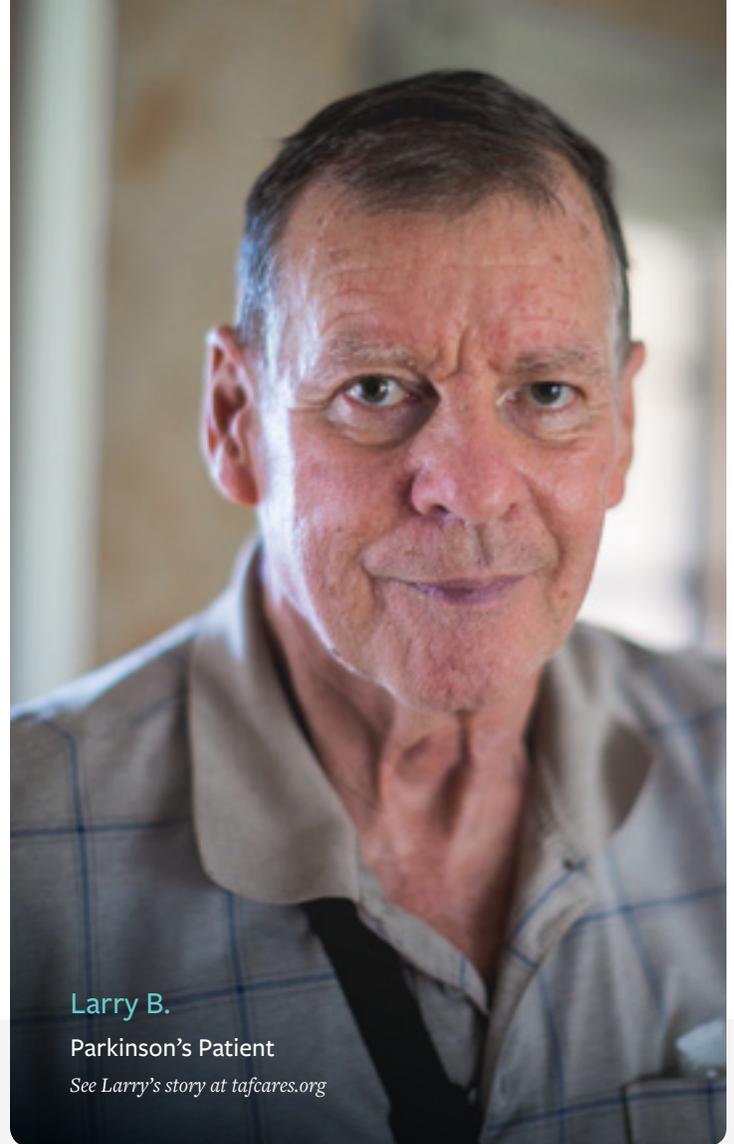




The
Assistance
Fund

Get financial assistance for medical expenses.

When money prevents a patient from receiving the medications they need, we're there to help.



Larry B.
Parkinson's Patient

See Larry's story at tafcares.org

What is The Assistance Fund?

The Assistance Fund is an independent charitable patient assistance foundation that helps patients and families facing high medical out-of-pocket costs by providing financial assistance for their copayments, coinsurance, deductibles and other health-related expenses. We currently manage more than 30 funds—each of which covers the FDA-approved medications that treat a specific disease. Since our founding in 2009, The Assistance Fund has helped more than 43,000 adults and children access the medicines they need to stay healthy or manage a chronic condition.



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Where do our funds go?

93% of every dollar provides financial assistance for patients. That's help paying their copayments, coinsurance, deductibles, and other health-related expenses. We're also Gold level participants in GuideStar's Exchange program based on GuideStar's reporting standards.

Cost shouldn't be a barrier to accessing your medicines.

Millions of Americans coping with a serious or chronic disease face the additional burden of medical expenses they can't afford. Even after insurance pays its part, these patients and their families face high costs for copayments, coinsurance, deductibles and other health-related expenses. Lacking the financial means to afford their medication, they may resort to rationing their medicine, accumulating large debt, or worse, abandoning treatment altogether.

The creation of The Assistance Fund in 2009 was inspired by an all-too-common story of a patient at risk of not being able to afford the medicine she desperately needed. Our organization continues to serve a critical need for underinsured patients and families by removing financial barriers to medication access.

Dana
Patient Advocate



What makes us unique?

Our patient advocates are the heartbeat of our organization. They're the first responders for our in-house call center, taking 106,000 calls every year. They're the caring and supportive voice that always picks up when our patients need help.

*To learn more about us,
visit tafcares.org.*

