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I am Michele Bright, the founder of the Michele S. Bright Foundation. At the Michele S. Bright Foundation, we provide emotional and financial support for breast cancer survivors in a way that is often overlooked. As a breast cancer survivor, I have experienced the devastation that is caused physically, financially and emotionally during the treatment and recovery process. Battling cancer is one of the most stressful experiences in a patient's life. The physical trauma caused by the treatment, the financial burden caused by increased medical expenses, day-to-day necessities and the needed time off work causes extreme emotional distress. Many cancer survivors are emotionally and physically drained WINNING the battle, only to feel they have lost the war.

Patients battle to become a survivor and complete treatment to find the cancer expenses have negatively affected their financial well-being. Many are behind on rent/mortgage, utility bills and can no longer afford day-to-day necessities. Studies have shown that bankruptcy rates are nearly double among cancer patients just one year after diagnosis than they are for the general population.

Cancer awareness, research, patient education and selective patient support has improved over the past decade because of the many organizations that exist to focus on research and providing assistance to patients undergoing treatment. However, once treatment is complete, there is little to no support for cancer survivors. The Michele S. Bright Foundation was organized to assist those survivors that feel helpless and defeated. Our organization assists with paying the unexpected bills and living expenses. Our program helps cancer survivors get back on their feet and gives them an opportunity to enjoy every living moment.

While we have made some great strides, the Michele S. Bright Foundation still has a lot to accomplish.

We need your support to be able to continue to support our survivors. All proceeds from the go directly to cancer survivors to enhance their quality of life by paying medical bills, rent/mortgage, utility bill and/or provide day-to-day necessities.

Please consider donating TODAY!

If you have any questions, I would be happy to provide you with more information about how you can help support our work at the Michele S. Bright Foundation.

We greatly appreciate your donation and look forward to sharing the success stories of our cancer survivors!

Please join us! With your donation, we're one step closer to helping a survivor CELEBRATE LIFE!

Sincerely,

Michele S. Bright,
Founder of the *Michele S. Bright Foundation*