

PATIENT TRANSPORT VEHICLE PROJECT

Help cancer patients reach the care they cannot afford to miss.

A RELIABLE JOURNEY TO DIAGNOSIS, TREATMENT AND FOLLOW-UP



MASTER FUNDING PROPOSAL

Funding requested	R300,000
Campaign asset	Pink patient-transport vehicle
Primary use	Cancer-care journeys

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Executive funding request

Care for Cancer Foundation (CFC) seeks R300,000 to acquire and commission a reliable patient-transport vehicle for people who need access to cancer-related appointments but face financial or practical transport barriers. The preferred vehicle is a suitable pre-owned Toyota Quantum or equivalent passenger vehicle, subject to inspection, roadworthiness and final supplier quotations.

For a patient already managing the physical, emotional and financial pressure of cancer, an unavailable or unaffordable journey can lead to a missed consultation, delayed diagnostic procedure, interrupted treatment or lost follow-up. This project converts donor funding into a durable operational asset that supports repeated journeys to hospitals, oncology appointments, diagnostic facilities and treatment centres.

THE ASK | R300,000 to acquire, brand and commission a safe patient-transport vehicle for CFC.

Why transport matters

Healthcare access is not complete when a patient has a referral but cannot reach the appointment. CFC regularly assists vulnerable patients whose journeys may involve repeated visits across diagnosis, imaging, treatment, review and follow-up. A dedicated vehicle will strengthen CFC's ability to coordinate those journeys safely, consistently and with dignity.

- Reduce avoidable missed or delayed appointments caused by transport constraints.
- Support coordinated journeys for diagnostics, oncology consultations, treatment and follow-up.
- Provide a visible, trusted CFC service asset that can be scheduled and monitored.
- Reduce dependence on ad hoc transport arrangements where a programme-approved journey is required.

R300,000 Total vehicle project	1 ASSET Repeated patient journeys	DIRECT Access to cancer care
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Project objective and outcomes

Primary objective

Acquire and commission a safe, reliable and identifiable CFC vehicle that expands practical access to cancer-related healthcare for financially vulnerable patients.

Expected outputs

- One suitable pre-owned Toyota Quantum or equivalent passenger vehicle acquired following due diligence.
- Independent mechanical inspection, roadworthy verification, registration and insurance completed before service.
- Professional CFC pink wrap and patient-transport identification applied.
- Vehicle fitted with tracking, essential safety equipment and basic patient-comfort provisions.
- Booking, driver, passenger-consent, journey-log and incident procedures implemented.
- Quarterly donor reporting on journeys, destinations, utilisation and expenditure.

Who the vehicle will serve

The service will prioritise cancer patients and approved beneficiaries who cannot reasonably afford or access suitable transport for a verified healthcare appointment. Transport support will remain subject to route capacity, scheduling, safety requirements and CFC eligibility procedures.

- Patients travelling to hospitals, oncology practices and treatment centres.
- Patients attending mammograms, scans, biopsies or other approved diagnostic procedures.
- Patients requiring clinically recommended follow-up after diagnosis or treatment.
- A caregiver or support person where capacity, safety and CFC policy permit.

Service model

1. Request A patient, caregiver or referral partner submits the transport need and appointment details.

2. Verify CFC confirms eligibility, destination, timing, passenger needs and available capacity.

- 3. Schedule** The route is planned and the journey is confirmed with the patient.
- 4. Transport** An authorised driver completes the approved journey under CFC safety procedures.
- 5. Record** Mileage, passengers, purpose, destination and exceptions are captured in the journey log.
- 6. Report** De-identified utilisation and financial information is consolidated for management and donors.

Budget

Budget item	Amount
Suitable pre-owned passenger vehicle	R260,000
Roadworthy, registration and inspection	R10,000
CFC pink wrap and identification	R18,000
Tracking, safety and commissioning equipment	R7,000
Contingency / quotation variance	R5,000
TOTAL PROJECT	R300,000

Budget note: allocations are planning estimates and will be finalised through written quotations. CFC may adjust line items within the approved total, with donor agreement where required. Vehicle imagery is illustrative; final model, year, mileage and specification depend on due diligence and availability.

Partnership options

Partnership level	Contribution	Equivalent support
Lead Vehicle Partner	R300,000	Full project
Founding Mobility Partner	R150,000	50% of project
Journey Access Partner	R75,000	25% of project
Vehicle Readiness Partner	R30,000	10% of project
Community Contributor	Any amount	Combined funding

Partner value and recognition

- Association with practical, patient-centred cancer-care access.
- Recognition on agreed campaign communications and the CFC website.
- Vehicle-branding recognition for the lead partner, where appropriate and agreed.
- Quarterly de-identified utilisation and impact reporting.
- A durable community asset rather than a once-off activity.

Operating controls and safeguarding

Control area	CFC requirement
Driver authorisation	Valid licence, appropriate vehicle competency and CFC approval.
Vehicle safety	Roadworthy status, maintenance schedule, pre-trip checks and defect escalation.
Passenger safeguarding	Consent, confidentiality, safe pickup procedures and professional conduct.
Journey control	Approved route, booking confirmation, tracking and journey log.
Incident response	Written escalation, emergency contact and incident-reporting process.
Financial control	Fuel, maintenance, insurance and operating costs recorded separately.

Monitoring and donor reporting

Measure	Reporting frequency
Approved journeys completed	Monthly / quarterly
Unique patients transported	Quarterly
Appointment destinations and purpose	Quarterly
Kilometres travelled and vehicle utilisation	Monthly / quarterly
Fuel, maintenance and operating expenditure	Quarterly
Cancellations, incidents and corrective action	Quarterly / as required

Sustainability

The R300,000 request is for acquisition and commissioning. Ongoing fuel, insurance, maintenance, licensing and driver costs will be managed through CFC's operating budget, restricted transport donations and future mobility partnerships. CFC will monitor cost per journey and vehicle utilisation to protect the asset and guide future transport planning.

Key risks and mitigation

- Vehicle availability or price variation: obtain multiple quotations and apply a documented inspection and approval process.
- Unexpected maintenance: purchase subject to mechanical assessment and maintain a planned service reserve.
- Under-utilisation: use verified booking, route planning and monthly utilisation review.

- Safety or privacy incident: enforce driver, passenger, tracking, consent and incident procedures.
- Operating-cost pressure: report the acquisition and recurring transport budget separately.

About Care for Cancer Foundation

Care for Cancer Foundation is a South African nonprofit and public benefit organisation that assists cancer patients and vulnerable families with access to diagnostics, medical support, transport, nutrition, hyperbaric oxygen therapy support and hospital feeding. CFC's operating principle is direct and urgent: cancer does not wait, and neither should access to care.

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Funding decision requested

CFC invites a lead partner to fund the full R300,000 vehicle project, a co-funder to select a defined partnership level, or suppliers to contribute an approved vehicle, wrap, tracking, inspection or commissioning component in kind. Following an expression of interest, CFC will provide its due-diligence pack, obtain final quotations and agree a funding arrangement with procurement and reporting milestones.

One vehicle can support many journeys. Your contribution helps ensure that transport is not the reason a cancer patient misses care.

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Due-diligence pack available on request

- NPO and PBO documentation.
- Governance and banking confirmation.
- Supplier quotations and vehicle due-diligence records.
- Proposed procurement approval and asset-register documentation.
- Transport policy, journey log and donor-reporting framework.