

BRIDGE TO HOME



For many patients in the Ozarks, the hardest part of recovery starts the day they leave the hospital. A new prescription sits at the pharmacy with no way to pay for it, or a follow-up appointment comes and goes because there was no ride. Patients who are discharged without what they need to recover at home are more than twice as likely to return to the hospital.¹ Bridge to Home, a program of the CoxHealth Foundation, steps in to cover what stands between a patient and a safe recovery at home.

What many patients go home without:



A prescription they can't fill

When a new prescription costs more than \$50 out of pocket, as many as 3 in 4 go unfilled in the first week.²



A ride to follow-up care

Transportation barriers account for a quarter or more of missed medical appointments.³



Equipment to recover safely

A walker or shower chair helps patients move safely at home during the most critical weeks of recovery.

Every gift works twice.

Your support gets a patient home safely and eases the strain on local hospital care.

\$35

a ride home or to a
follow-up visit

\$100

a month of
discharge
medications

\$250

equipment for
recovering safely at
home

\$450

full discharge
support for a patient
with multiple needs

\$4,500

full discharge
support for 10
patients



Help a neighbor recover safely at home.

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