

The Keeping Hope Alive Grant is funded through private and corporate sponsors throughout the year. These funds are awarded as grants. The number of grants awarded, and the amount of each grant will vary each year based on monies raised.

#### 2020 Grant Awarded will include:

Monetary cash grant: \$10,000 maximum per grant

## Keeping Hope Alive grants are awarded to individuals who:

- Have a medical diagnosis of infertility
- Demonstrate financial need

#### What demonstrates financial need?

- Combined income
- Expenses
- Assets
- Individual Circumstances

#### Grant money may be applied towards:

- In Vitro Fertilization (IVF)
- Intrauterine Insemination (IUI)
- Frozen Embryo Transfers (FET)

The grant(s) will be awarded a few weeks after the 2020 Walk of Hope NJ scheduled for Sunday, April 19th, 2020.

Grant money will be directly distributed to the servicing agency of the individuals. No grants will be directly distributed to grant recipient or private parties. All grant monies must be utilized to pay for services with in the United States and within twelve months from the date awarded. Any funds remaining at the end of the twelfth month will be deposited back into the grant pool to be award in the future to individuals diagnosed with infertility. Past procedures or medications cannot be considered.

There will be a \$50.00 application fee for all couples submitting an application for a grant.

### What does the \$50 application fee include?

- Review of your full application by the Board of Directors
- 2. Monies collected go into the overall grant pool.

# Grant Application Process (Opens 1/27/2020 – 3/13/2020 Closes)

- 1. Email your completed grant application to Keeping Hope Alive at <a href="mailto:keepinghopeivf@gmail.com">keepinghopeivf@gmail.com</a>. \$50 application fee can be made payable via cash/check: Keeping Hope Alive Inc. & mailed to Attn: Keeping Hope Alive 360 Staggerbush Rd. Williamstown, NJ 08094. May also pay via Paypal: Keepinghopeivf@gmail.com.
- An email will be sent to you upon receipt of your application. If any components of the grant application are missing, you will be notified at this time.
  - a. \*Note: A submitted grant application will not be reviewed until all components of the application and the \$50 fee have been received by the Keeping Hope Alive team.
- 3. All applications will be reviewed by the Keeping Hope Alive Team. By <u>4/5/2020</u> you will receive an email stating acceptance or denial of your grant application.
- Join us Sunday April 19th, 2020 for the Walk of Hope NJ @ 626 Hurffville Crosskeys Road Sewell, NJ US 08080. <a href="https://runsignup.com/Race/NJ/Sewell/WalkofHopeNI">https://runsignup.com/Race/NJ/Sewell/WalkofHopeNI</a>

#### Testimonial from past recipients Joe & Becca Devaney:

"We began searching for infertility grants in hopes that we could have another chance at becoming parents. Joe's co-worker mentioned that he had gone to the Keeping Hope Alive golf outing the year prior and that a couple had won and were expecting a little boy. Joe came home that night and told me to check it out, so we did. I was very hesitant to be honest because I was worried that I would get my hopes up and we would never win. We applied and couldn't believe it when we were notified that we were selected as one of the couples that could possibly win! Before we knew it, October was here, and it was time for the golf outing. That night Joe and I were selected as one of the couples that won! We are still in shock! Hope has been brought back to our lives and we can finally see the light at the end of this long tunnel. We will never be able to thank Keeping Hope Alive for this amazing opportunity."