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For mothers diagnosed with breast cancer, challenges can extend far beyond the medical. Between managing treatments, household responsibilities, and caring for children, many find themselves overwhelmed. Mother's Grace, a Phoenix-based nonprofit, is stepping in to help, offering a lifeline through financial aid and emotional support to those who need it most.

Founded by Michelle Moore, Mother's Grace has supported hundreds of mothers in crisis, many of whom are battling breast cancer. With more than 75 percent of its aid recipients facing cancer diagnoses, the organization has become a crucial resource during one of life's difficult journeys.

"For mothers, the road is incredibly tough," Moore said. "At Mother's Grace, we want to provide relief and comfort during this journey, offering more than just financial help. We provide a lifeline. It's an honor to stand by them when they need it most."

This includes covering expenses such as rent and utility bills, arranging meal deliveries, even providing professional home cleaning services, helping mothers focus on healing rather than daily burdens.

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Lori Haeney, a mother of two, was recovering from a traumatic accident when she was diagnosed with breast cancer. She describes Mother's Grace as a turning point in her recovery.

"They paid my rent, utilities, and even had my home cleaned, giving me the peace of mind I desperately needed while healing and taking care of my family," Haeney said.

Katrina Kazmarek, one of the first recipients of Mother's Grace, received help over 13 years ago during her own battle.

"Mother's Grace provided meals and gift cards when I was at my lowest point, and now, I'm able to give back by volunteering. The impact they've made is beyond words," she said.

From its humble beginnings providing \$200 grocery gift cards, Mother's Grace has expanded its capacity significantly. Today, the organization provides up to \$3,000 per family, ensuring that critical needs are met during the most vulnerable times.

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Looking ahead, the organization anticipates helping over 750 families in 2025 and has plans to expand its reach nationwide, responding to growing demand from cancer treatment centers across the U.S.

"Our goal is to ensure that no mother has to face this battle alone," Moore said. "We're here to provide the support they need so they can focus on what matters most—healing and being there for their families."

For more information, visit mothersgrace.org.