



CANCER SUPPORT NATIONAL RESOURCE GUIDE

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Essential Community Services

United Way

Website: www.211.org

Phone: Dial 211

Bereavement Support

Grief Share

Support group for people who are grieving

Website: www.griefshare.org

Phone: 800-395-5755

Caregiver Resources

Family Caregiver Alliance

Website: www.caregiver.org

Phone: 800-445-8106

National Family Cancer Association

Website: www.nfcacares.org

Phone: 800-896-3650

Well Spouse Association

Website: www.wellspouse.org

Phone: 732-577-8899

Children & Young Adults

American Childhood Cancer Organization

Website: www.acco.org

Phone: 800-366-2223

Camp Kesem

(Free summer camp for children of cancer patients)

Website: www.campkesem.org

Cancercare for Kids

Website: www.cancercare.org

Phone: 800-813-4673

Heroes for Children

Financial assistance to families with children with cancer

Website: www.heroesforchildren.org

Phone: 214-256-5824

The Children's Treehouse Foundation

Support for children with a parent/caregiver who is dealing with cancer

Website: www.childrenstreehousefdn.org

Phone: 303-322-1202

Ronald McDonald House

Website: www.ronaldmcdonaldhousehouston.org

Counseling

American Cancer Society

Website: www.cancer.org

Phone: 800-227-2345

American Psychosocial Oncology Society

Website: www.apos-society.org

Phone: 866-276-7443

Cultural Resources

Sisters Network, Inc.

Breast cancer resources for African Americans

Website: www.sistersnetworkinc.org

Phone: 866.781.1808

Dietary & Meal Planning

Cooking for Chemo and After

A self help guide that teaches you flavoring and cooking techniques that are proven to combat eating related chemotherapy side-effects

Website: www.cookingforchemo.org

Email: cookingforchemo@gmail.com

Family & Social Services

Catholic Charities

Counseling, food and basic needs, housing, immigrant & refugee services

Website: www.catholiccharities.org

Fertility, Reproduction, & Pregnancy

Fertile Action

Website: www.fertileaction.org

Phone: 877-276-5951

Fertile Hope

Website: www.fertilehope.org

Phone: 855-220-7777

Hope for Two-The Pregnant with Cancer

Resources for Women diagnosed with cancer during pregnancy

Website: www.pregnantwithcancer.org

Phone: 800-743-4471

Financial Assistance

Breast Cancer Freebies

Website: www.breastcancerfreebies.com

CancerCare

Website: www.cancercare.org

Phone: 800-813-4673

CancerCare Co-payment Assistance Foundation

Website: www.cancercarecopay.org

Phone: 866-55-COPAY

Cancer Financial Assistance Coalition

Website: www.cancerfac.org

HealthWell Foundation

Co-Pays for insurance premiums & some out of pocket health care costs

Website: www.healthwellfoundation.org

Phone: 800-675-8416

Help Now Fund

Financial assistance for rent and utilities

Website: www.thebreastcancercharities.org

Livestrong Foundation

Website: www.livestrong.org

Phone: 855-220-7777

Leukemia and Lymphoma Society

Website: www.lls.org

Phone: 800-955-4572

Lymphoma Research Foundation

Email: helpline@lymphoma.org

Helpline: 800-500-9976

Needy Meds

Assistance with cost of medications

Website: www.needymeds.com

Net Wish

Website: www.netwish.org

OvarCare

Financial assistance for women diagnosed with ovarian cancer

Website: www.ovarcome.org

Email: info@ovarcome.org

Partnership for Prescription Assistance

Website: www.pparx.org

Phone: 888-477-2669

Patient Access Network Foundation

Co-Pays for medications

Website: www.panfoundation.org

Phone: 866-316-7263

Patient Advocate Foundation

Insurance and Health Care Access Assistance

Website: www.patientadvocate.org

Phone: 800-532-5274

Patient Services, Inc.

Provides help with co-pays and insurance premiums

Website: www.patientservicesinc.org

Phone: 800-366-7741

Pink Door

Financial assistance for women after cancer

Website: www.pinkdoornonprofit.org

Prostate Cancer Foundation

Offers a listing of financial resources related to prostate screening and treatment

Website: www.pcf.org

RxAssist

Prescription assistance

Website: www.rxassist.org/patients

Susan G. Komen

Website: www.komen.org

Phone: 877-465-6636

The Carl McCain Foundation

Financial Assistance Oil & Gas Industry Only

Website: www.carlmccain.org

Housing & Lodging

Halo House Foundation

Short term housing to Leukemia, Lymphoma & Myeloma Patients

Website: www.halohousefoundation.org

Hope Lodge (American Cancer Society)

Website: www.cancer.org

Phone: 800-227-2345

Joe's House

Online lodging guide for cancer patients

Website: www.ioeshouse.org

Phone: 877-563-7468

Insurance & Legal

Cancer Legal Resource Center

Website: www.cancerlegalresourcecenter.org

Phone: 866-843-2572

EEOC

Preventing Employment Discrimination

Website: www.eeoc.com

Phone: 800-669-4000

Medicare & Medicaid

Website: www.cms.hhs.gov

Phone: 877-267-2323

Patient Advocate Foundation

Legal/Insurance

Website: www.patientadvocate.org

Phone: 800-532-5274

Social Security Disability

Website: www.ssa.gov

Phone: 800-772-1213

LGBT Community Resources

The National LGBT Cancer Network

Website: www.cancer-network.org

Email: Info@cancer-network.org

Phone: 212-675-2633

Massage Therapy/Exercise

LIVESTRONG at the YMCA

Free exercise program after cancer diagnosis

Contact your local YMCA for more information

Medical Supplies, Wigs, Prosthetics

Knitted Knockers

Provides knitted prosthetics for mastectomy patients.

Website: www.knittedknockers.org

Wig Out

Free wigs

Website: www.wigout.org

Phone: 832-706-0888

Y-Me

Website: www.y-me.org

Phone: 800-221-2141

Other Cancer Resources

American Cancer Society

Website: www.cancer.org

Phone: 800-227-2345

National Cancer Institute

Website: www.cancer.gov

Phone: 800-422-6237

Reading Material

How to talk to your children about your diagnosis and treatment

American Cancer Society

www.cancer.org/treatment/children-and-cancer/when-a-family-member-has-cancer/dealing-with-treatment.html

From Incurable to Incredible

Author: Tami Boehmer

www.tamiboehmer.com/about-the-book/

This book features 27 cancer survivors who were given a terminal diagnosis, but shocked everyone by thriving years past their prognosis

Mature Beyond their Years: The Impact of Cancer on Adolescent Development

Author: Tami Boehmer

www.tamiboehmer.com/about-the-book/

Support Groups

American Brain Tumor Association

Website: www.abta.org

Phone: 800-886-2282

American Cancer Society

Website: www.cancer.org

Phone: 800-227-2345

American Lung Association

Website: www.breathehealthy.org

Phone: 800-548-8252

CancerCare

Free online support

Website: www.cancercare.org

Phone: 800-813-4673

Cancer Compass

Free online support community and message board

Website: www.cancercompass.com

Cancer Hope Network

Free online support group and one-on-one support

Website: www.cancerhopenetwork.org

Phone: 800-552-4366

Cancer Support Community

Free online support

Website: www.cancersupportcommunity.org

Phone: 888-793-9355

CareFlash

Free website to keep family and friends informed

Website: www.careflash.com

Phone: 512-368-5421

Caringbridge

Free website to keep family and friends informed

Website: www.caringbridge.org

Phone: 651-452-7940

Colorectal Cancer Alliance

Website: www.ccalliance.org

Phone: 877-422-2030

Conversations

Online Ovarian Support Group

Website: www.ovarian-news.org

Phone: 210-401-1604

Leukemia & Lymphoma Society

Website: www.lls.org

The Oral Cancer Foundation

Website: www.oralcancer.org

Phone: 949-646-8000

US Too – Prostate Cancer Support

Website: www.ustoo.com

Transportation

American Cancer Society

Website: www.cancer.org

Phone: 800-227-2345

Corporate Angel Network

Website: www.corpangelnetwork.org

Phone: 914-328-1313

Grace Flight of America

Website: www.graceflight.org

Phone: 888-500-0433