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# A Helping Hand

The Resource Guide  
for People With Cancer



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**Cancer is an expensive illness. The different kinds of costs faced by people with cancer include:****Direct medical costs**

Doctors' fees, hospital charges and medication costs may or may not be covered, even if you have health insurance. For example, many people find that their insurance provides only limited coverage for prescription drugs. For people without insurance, the direct medical costs of cancer can be a serious obstacle to obtaining care.

**Related non-medical costs**

These may include the cost of transportation to and from treatment, over-the-counter medications, child care, home care and medical devices or supplies. These costs are usually not covered by health insurance and must be paid out of pocket.

**Daily living expenses**

Costs for food, housing, utilities and so on may suddenly be more difficult to pay if a person with cancer or a caregiver needs to stop working.

This Financial Edition of "A Helping Hand: The Resource Guide for People With Cancer" was created to help people with cancer, and their loved ones, cope with the costs of cancer. This booklet can guide you in understanding your options, knowing your rights and knowing who to ask for help. It will introduce you to the issues you need to consider and suggest resources that may be able to provide more in-depth advice.

This comprehensive booklet includes national and regional organizations that offer various kinds of financial help to people with cancer. The listings include contact information for each organization and a description of the type of help provided. You can also see categories that tell you, at a glance, the type of help available. Chapter six provides a quick guide to the “Helping Hand” categories.

### **A Note About Financial Assistance**

The fact that an organization is listed as providing direct financial assistance **does not guarantee that funds are available**. Patients may have to meet certain conditions to qualify for help. Organizations may also limit the assistance they provide depending on demand, the amount of funds available or for other reasons. In the case of organizations that provide funds for specific diagnoses, covered medical conditions may change. Always check with an organization for the most up-to-date information about its programs.

### **Tips for Taking Control of Your Finances**

**When you or a loved one has received a cancer diagnosis, money may be the last thing you want to think about. But taking control of your finances from the start may be the best way to prevent a crisis later on.**

#### **Talk with your health care team about your financial situation as soon as possible.**

Most providers of cancer care understand that patients have concerns about the costs of care. A social worker or financial counselor may be able to help you understand your insurance coverage and help you find further assistance, including financial aid if you are eligible. Many providers will work with patients to set up a monthly payment plan. Some hospitals may have funds available for “charity care,” but you have to ask.

#### **Let your creditors know about your financial situation.**

If you’re having trouble paying your bills, it’s best to address the problem now rather than let the bills pile up. You can often negotiate with creditors. A nonprofit credit counseling service may be able to help you work with your creditors to set up a viable payment plan.

#### **Get a handle on your income and expenses.**

Figure out how much money is coming in to your household, how much you spend and what you spend it on. Contact your gas, electric, phone and/or mortgage company and ask about setting up a payment plan. Think about how your household could either earn more income or cut back on spending. Do you have money saved for an emergency? Do you have assets (a home, other property, a retirement plan, life insurance) that you can use to obtain cash?

**Understand your benefits and rights under the law.**

You may have a legal right to certain benefits. A social worker can help you understand and apply for benefits you may qualify for. For example, under the Family and Medical Leave Act (a federal law), you may be entitled to unpaid leave from your job to care for a loved one with cancer. If you leave your job or are laid off, a federal law called COBRA\* may allow you to keep your health insurance coverage for up to three years.

**Make use of resources in your family, among your friends and in your community.**

Family members and friends may be able to lend you money, organize a fundraiser or help you find sources of financial help in your community. Many community-based organizations offer assistance with housing and transportation and help people with disabilities apply for benefits. If you can't pay your utility bills, your community may have a Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program ([www.liheap.org](http://www.liheap.org)) that can help.

**Sources of Financial Assistance for People with Cancer**

**Help with cancer costs can come from many sources. A social worker or financial counselor may be able to help you find out what assistance you may qualify for and apply for it.**

**Health insurance**

If you have health insurance, it should cover many of the costs of cancer care. To obtain all the benefits you're entitled to, it's important to understand how your health insurance policy works. Review your policy to find out what it covers and what you need to do to ensure coverage for your cancer treatment. Ask your insurance company if they can assign you a case manager to help you and answer your questions.

You have the right to appeal if your health insurance company denies coverage for any aspect of your cancer care. Find out from your insurance company what you need to do to appeal a denial of coverage. If your appeal is denied, you may be able to get help from your state's insurance department.

If you do not have health insurance, you can explore coverage options in your state through [www.healthcare.gov](http://www.healthcare.gov), the federal government website managed by the Department of Health and Human Services. It provides up-to-date information on all aspects of the Affordable Care Act (ACA) including finding insurance options by state, understanding the health insurance marketplace, health insurance basics, enrollment information and key features of the law.

\* Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985

Depending on your income, you may be eligible for assistance with the cost of your monthly premiums, and in some cases, the cost of your co-payments.

Consumers can use [www.healthcare.gov](http://www.healthcare.gov) to apply, compare plans and enroll in the health care marketplace. If your state is running the marketplace where you live, this site will direct you to your state's website to apply for coverage.

An 800 number is available 24/7 to get marketplace questions answered by a customer service representative. An online chat is available as well. The website also lists some community organizations where you can receive help in-person from a patient navigator.

### **Government programs**

The federal government offers several programs that provide assistance with medical and living expenses. Many of these programs (including Medicare, Medicaid and Social Security) are designed to help people who are disabled or elderly or have low incomes. Many state governments also have programs to assist qualified state residents with medical and living expenses. Most government programs take time to process your application, so submit all paperwork as soon as possible.

### **Public and nonprofit hospitals**

Hospitals operated by state or local government and some nonprofit hospitals may provide a safety net for anyone who needs care, regardless of ability to pay. A social worker or your local health department may be able to help you find out what kind of "charity care" or "indigent care" programs are available in your community.

### **Co-pay relief programs**

Many organizations, including the CancerCare® Co-Payment Assistance Foundation ([www.cancercarecopay.org](http://www.cancercarecopay.org)), offer financial assistance to people with cancer who cannot afford to pay co-payments for pharmaceutical drugs. These organizations may also offer assistance with other expenses such as insurance premiums, deductibles and other out-of-pocket costs. Each organization offers different kinds of assistance and has its own eligibility rules. It is best to contact each organization to find out what is available.

### **Patient assistance programs**

Most pharmaceutical companies have patient assistance programs that may provide support for reimbursement issues, referrals to co-pay relief programs and help with applications for assistance. Many companies also offer medications at little or no cost to patients who qualify for assistance. Your health care team may be able to help you locate patient assistance programs for your medications. You can find an up-to-date list of programs at [www.pparx.org](http://www.pparx.org) and [www.needymeds.org](http://www.needymeds.org).

### **Assistance from voluntary organizations**

Nonprofit organizations may offer assistance with practical needs such as child care, household help and transportation. Each organization offers different kinds of assistance and may have its own eligibility rules. It is best to contact each organization to find out what is available. The professional oncology social workers at CancerCare® ([www.cancercare.org](http://www.cancercare.org)) can direct you to voluntary organizations in your community that provide assistance. The Cancer Financial Assistance Coalition maintains a searchable database of organizations that can help people with cancer ([www.cancerfac.org](http://www.cancerfac.org)). The American Cancer Society ([www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org)) maintains a database as well. You may also check to see if there is a 211 information and referral service in your area ([www.211.org](http://www.211.org)).

**Fundraising**

Fundraising may be an option to help pay for your cancer care. Make sure that raising funds will not disqualify you for benefits such as Medicaid or Social Security. Consult an organization that has experience raising funds for medical treatment. If you want the funds you raise to be tax-deductible for the donors, you will need to work with a tax-exempt organization. Be sure to follow Internal Revenue Service ([www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov)) guidelines for using tax-exempt donations.

**Personal financial planning**

Consider seeking advice on your financial situation from a professional. An accountant may be able to help you save money on your income taxes. For example, you may qualify for tax credits that will reduce your taxes. If you have a lot of out-of-pocket medical expenses, you may be able to reduce your taxes by deducting some of those expenses from your income. A financial planner may be able to help you take control of your finances and plan for your financial future. Look for free or low-cost financial planning talks sponsored by organizations such as AARP ([www.aarp.org](http://www.aarp.org)) or by investment management companies.

**Finding Help in Your Community**

**Organizations in your community may offer help with transportation, lodging, child care and home care—cancer costs that are rarely covered by health insurance.**

Local chapters of the American Cancer Society ([www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org)) may be able to provide volunteer drivers to take people to and from appointments for cancer care. They also provide an online database to search for local resources.

Several nonprofit organizations can arrange free or reduced-cost air transportation for cancer patients who are traveling to receive treatment away from home. Other voluntary organizations offer free or reduced-cost lodging for patients receiving treatment away from home.

Some organizations, including CancerCare®, can provide limited financial assistance for child care and home care.

To find local resources, check to see if there is a 211 information and referral service ([www.211.org](http://www.211.org)) in your area. You can also search for local financial resources through the Cancer Financial Assistance Coalition's website, [www.cancerfac.org](http://www.cancerfac.org). For older adults, the U.S. Administration on Aging provides referrals through their Eldercare Locator ([www.eldercare.gov](http://www.eldercare.gov); 800-677-1116).

Don't forget about the power of using your local elected officials. They often have resources and connections that can be useful. For example, if you're having difficulty with Medicaid, calling the office of your state representative might help. For a problem with Medicare, the office of your federal congressman or senator may be able to assist or offer information. Project Vote Smart ([www.votesmart.org](http://www.votesmart.org) or 888-VOTE-SMART) can provide contact information for your elected officials.

Notes

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How Advocacy Organizations Can Help
Cancer advocacy organizations (many are listed in this guide) offer various kinds of support services for people with cancer and their loved ones.

Many of these groups focus on helping people with specific types of cancer (e.g., breast cancer, colon cancer, lung cancer, prostate cancer). Other organizations, like CancerCare®, help people with any cancer type.

Many advocacy organizations operate throughout the country, with chapters in most states and many communities. Other organizations focus on helping people with cancer in specific communities.

Advocacy organizations may offer a variety of programs and services to assist with the costs of cancer. Social workers, case managers and patient navigators may be able to help with managing finances, understanding health insurance coverage and offering advice about benefits and rights under the law.

Some advocacy organizations such as CancerCare may offer direct financial assistance with medical expenses or provide help with practical needs such as child care, household help and treatment-related transportation. Each organization offers different kinds of assistance and has its own eligibility rules. Funds are always limited and the amount of funding available can change. It is best to contact each organization to find out what is available.



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### **A Quick Guide to the Categories**

**This Financial Edition of “A Helping Hand: The Resource Guide for People With Cancer” contains categories that tell you at a glance what types of services each organization offers.**

The specific services the organization offers are listed underneath each category. For example, an organization offering financial help may provide assistance specifically for housing/lodging, meal delivery, medical supplies and prostheses/wigs:

#### **Financial Help**

- Housing/Lodging
- Meal Delivery
- Medical Supplies
- Prostheses/Wigs

(See following page for a description of the categories included in this booklet).

## CATEGORY

## DESCRIPTION

### Financial Help

Provides assistance for services and/or costs associated with a cancer diagnosis. This financial assistance may include help for:

- Camps/Retreats
- Fertility Preservation
- General Living Expenses (e.g., utilities)
- Genetic Testing
- Housing/Lodging
- Insurance Premiums
- Meal Delivery
- Medical Expenses
- Medical Supplies
- Medication Assistance
- Prostheses/Wigs
- Scholarships
- Transportation
- Wish Fulfillment
- Other

### Cancer Types

Details whether the organization offers assistance to people coping with any cancer diagnosis or specific diagnoses.

### Info/Education

Provides information and guidance on cancer-related matters, including:

- Debt Management
- Entitlements/Benefits
- Fundraising
- Home Care/Hospice
- Insurance
- Legal
- Patient Education
- Provides Referrals
- Other

### Special Populations

Provides specialized support, information and/or programs for:

- Children
- Young Adults
- Other

We hope that you find the resources in this guide helpful. Please consult each organization to learn more about the specific assistance and/or services offered. We have made every effort to update and confirm the names, addresses, phone numbers and websites as close to the printing date as possible. We regret any changes that may have occurred since then and are not reflected in this edition.

We have tried to include as many financial assistance organizations as possible, but there are many excellent groups, organizations and companies that we may not have included due to space restrictions.

Please remember that CancerCare's professional oncology social workers are available to answer your questions about financial help for people with cancer. You can reach us at **800-813-HOPE (4673) or [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org)**.

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This chapter contains an alphabetical listing of national organizations that provide financial help to people with cancer and their loved ones. Many organizations have an office in one location that serves people across the country. Others have chapters that serve people in certain areas of the country.

To help you find what you need, each organization has one or more categories listed to tell you what service it offers. (For a quick guide to the categories, see page 18.)

Please note that if an organization has a toll-free number, it is listed first. Toll-free numbers use the area codes 800, 888, 866 and 877. Then, a general information line using a local area code is listed.

Looking for a national organization to help with a specific diagnosis or type of assistance offered? Please see our indices located at the end of this resource guide beginning on page 231, which include:

**Find Help by Cancer Type—pages 231–234**

**Find Help by Service Type—pages 235–240**

## The Actors Fund

729 Seventh Ave.  
10th Floor  
New York, NY 10019

800-221-7303, Ext. 119

[www.actorsfund.org](http://www.actorsfund.org)  
[info@actorsfund.org](mailto:info@actorsfund.org)

Helps all professionals in entertainment and the performing arts. The Actors Fund is a safety net, providing programs and services for those who are in need or going through a crisis or transition. It offers several services, including help attaining affordable housing and health insurance, financial assistance for women in a medical crisis or those disabled by illness, intensive case management, referrals, support groups and funeral/burial assistance. The Actors Fund is administered in offices in New York City, Chicago and Los Angeles.

### FINANCIAL HELP

- General Living Expenses
- Housing/Lodging
- Insurance Premiums
- Medical Expenses
- Medical Supplies
- Medication Assistance
- Prostheses/Wigs
- Transportation

### CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

### INFO/EDUCATION

- Provides Referrals
- Patient Education
- Debt Management
- Entitlements/Benefits
- Home Care/Hospice
- Insurance

## Air Charity Network

877-621-7177

[www.aircharitynetwork.org](http://www.aircharitynetwork.org)

Provides free flights to people in need of medical treatment. Call or visit the Air Charity Network website to find the contact information for an affiliate in your area.

### FINANCIAL HELP

- Transportation – Flight

### CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

## American Cancer Society (ACS)

250 Williams St. NW  
Atlanta, GA 30303

800-ACS-2345 (800-227-2345)

[www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org)

Focuses on cancer research, education and advocacy. ACS also provides patient and family services, which vary by locality, and referrals for financial assistance. Some local offices may provide transportation assistance, temporary lodging through Hope Lodges, wigs or prescription assistance. Call to find a chapter location in your area.

### FINANCIAL HELP

- Camps/Retreats
- Housing/Lodging
- Protheses/Wigs
- Scholarships
- Transportation

### INFO/EDUCATION

- Provides Referrals
- Patient Education
- Insurance
- Other – Clinical Trials

### SPECIAL POPULATIONS

- Children
- Young Adults

### CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

## Association of Jewish Family & Children's Agencies

5750 Park Heights Ave.  
Baltimore, MD 21215

800-634-7346

[www.ajfca.org](http://www.ajfca.org)  
[ajfca@ajfca.org](mailto:ajfca@ajfca.org)

Membership organization of approximately 125 Jewish family and children's agencies throughout the United States and Canada. These agencies provide social services to children, adults and the elderly in the Jewish and general community. Call or visit the website to find an agency in your area.

### INFO/EDUCATION

- Provides Referrals

### CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

## Be the Match (National Marrow Donor Program)

3001 Broadway St., NE  
Suite 100  
Minneapolis, MN 55413

888-999-6743

[www.bethematch.org](http://www.bethematch.org)  
[patientinfo@nmdp.org](mailto:patientinfo@nmdp.org)

Operated by the National Marrow Donor Program (NMDP), Be the Match serves patients in need of life-saving bone marrow or umbilical cord blood transplants. Funds are available for unrelated donor searches and post-transplant expenses, including co-pays, lodging, food and transportation. Grant applications are only accepted through qualified NMDP-affiliated transplant center personnel.

### FINANCIAL HELP

- General Living Expenses
- Housing/Lodging
- Insurance Premiums
- Medical Expenses
- Medication Assistance
- Transportation

### INFO/EDUCATION

- Provides Referrals
- Patient Education
- Entitlements/Benefits
- Fundraising
- Insurance

### SPECIAL POPULATIONS

- Children
- Young Adults

### CANCER TYPES

- Leukemia
- Lymphoma
- Myelodysplastic Syndrome (MDS)
- Multiple Myeloma

## Benefits.gov

800-FED-INFO (800-333-4636)

[www.benefits.gov](http://www.benefits.gov)

The official benefits website of the U.S. government. Allows patients to answer a series of questions to generate a list of programs they may be eligible to receive, along with information about how to apply.

### INFO/EDUCATION

- Entitlements/Benefits

### CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

## Camp Kesem

P.O. Box 1113  
Lafayette, CA 94549

260-225-3736

[www.campkesem.org](http://www.campkesem.org)

Provides week-long, free summer camps for kids and teens ages 6-16 whose parents have or have had cancer. Focus is to provide the kids with a week free of the stress of their everyday lives, while also promoting a supportive environment to help kids cope with cancer in the family.

### FINANCIAL HELP

- Camps/Retreats

### SPECIAL POPULATIONS

- Children
- Young Adults

### CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

## Cancer Legal Resource Center

Disability Rights Legal Center  
800 S. Figueroa St.  
Suite 1120  
Los Angeles, CA 90017

866-999-DRLC (866-999-3752)  
213-736-1455

[www.cancerlegalresourcecenter.org](http://www.cancerlegalresourcecenter.org)  
[DRLC@drlcenter.org](mailto:DRLC@drlcenter.org)

Offers information and education on cancer-related legal issues to people with cancer, family members, friends, employers and others coping with cancer. Provides one-on-one matches with volunteer attorneys for in-depth legal information.

### INFO/EDUCATION

- Provides Referrals
- Patient Education
- Entitlements/Benefits
- Home Care/Hospice
- Insurance
- Legal

### CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

## Cancer Liaison Program

Office of Special Health Issues  
U.S. Food and Drug Administration  
10903 New Hampshire Ave.  
Building 32, Room 5332  
Silver Spring, MD 20993

301-796-8460

[www.fda.gov/forconsumers](http://www.fda.gov/forconsumers)  
[ohca@fda.hhs.gov](mailto:ohca@fda.hhs.gov)

Answers questions from patients, their friends and family members and patient advocates about treatments for cancer and other conditions. The program also provides information about cancer clinical trials and gaining access to drugs in development.

### INFO/EDUCATION

- Patient Education
- Other – Clinical Trials

### CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

## CancerCare®

275 Seventh Ave.  
22nd Floor  
New York, NY 10001

800-813-HOPE (800-813-4673)  
212-712-8400

[www.cancercare.org](http://www.cancercare.org)  
[info@cancercare.org](mailto:info@cancercare.org)

Founded in 1944, CancerCare® is the leading national organization providing free, professional support services and information to help people manage the emotional, practical and financial challenges of cancer. Our comprehensive services include counseling and support groups over the phone, online and in-person, educational workshops, publications and financial and co-payment assistance. All CancerCare services are provided by oncology social workers and world-leading cancer experts.

### FINANCIAL HELP

- Medical Supplies
- Medication Assistance
- Prostheses/Wigs
- Transportation
- Other – Child Care
- Other – Home Care

### CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

### INFO/EDUCATION

- Provides Referrals
- Patient Education
- Entitlements/Benefits
- Home Care/Hospice
- Insurance

### SPECIAL POPULATIONS

- Children
- Young Adults

## CancerCare® Co-Payment Assistance Foundation (CCAF)

275 Seventh Ave.  
22nd Floor  
New York, NY 10001

866-55-COPAY (866-552-6729)  
212-601-9750

[www.cancercarecopay.org](http://www.cancercarecopay.org)  
[information@cancercarecopay.org](mailto:information@cancercarecopay.org)

Provides co-payment assistance for chemotherapy and targeted treatments to insured individuals who are covered by Medicare or private insurance. Patients must meet certain financial and medical criteria and must be U.S. citizens or legal residents. Covered conditions may change. Call or consult the website for updated information.

### FINANCIAL HELP

- Medication Assistance

### CANCER TYPES

- Check website for covered diagnoses



## Catholic Charities USA

2050 Ballenger Ave.  
Suite 400  
Alexandria, VA 22314

703-549-1390

[www.catholiccharitiesusa.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesusa.org)

A membership association of one of the nation's largest social service networks. Catholic Charities agencies and institutions nationwide provide a wide range of social services to people in need, regardless of their religious, social or economic backgrounds. Use the website's online locator to find local agencies, or check a local phone directory for nearest location.

### INFO/EDUCATION

- Provides Referrals

### CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

## Center for Medicare Advocacy, Inc.

P.O. Box 350  
Willimantic, CT 06226

860-456-7790

[www.medicareadvocacy.org](http://www.medicareadvocacy.org)

Provides education, advocacy and legal assistance to help the elderly and people with disabilities obtain Medicare and necessary health care. It focuses on the needs of Medicare beneficiaries, people with chronic conditions and those in need of long-term care. CMA provides free direct appeals for Medicare denials in Connecticut, and it offers referrals and advice on coverage and appeals nationwide.

### INFO/EDUCATION

- Provides Referrals
- Patient Education
- Entitlements/Benefits
- Insurance

### CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

## Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

7500 Security Blvd.  
Baltimore, MD 21244

877-267-2323  
866-226-1819

[www.cms.gov](http://www.cms.gov)

CMS is the federal agency that manages both Medicare and Medicaid. The CMS website provides extensive information on both programs.

### INFO/EDUCATION

- Entitlements/Benefits
- Insurance

### CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

## Children's Organ Transplant Association (COTA)

2501 W. COTA Dr.  
Bloomington, IN 47403

800-366-2682

[www.cota.org](http://www.cota.org)  
[cota@cota.org](mailto:cota@cota.org)

Provides fundraising assistance for children and young adults needing life-saving transplants and promotes organ, marrow and tissue donation. COTA also coordinates local campaign development, provides advocates to assist local volunteers and negotiates directly with transplant centers on financial issues.

### INFO/EDUCATION

- Fundraising
- Insurance

### CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

### SPECIAL POPULATIONS

- Children
- Young Adults

## Good Days

6900 Dallas Pwky.  
Suite 200  
Plano, TX 75024

877-968-7233

[www.gooddaysfromcdf.org](http://www.gooddaysfromcdf.org)  
[info@cdfund.org](mailto:info@cdfund.org)

Provides financial assistance to underinsured patients diagnosed with chronic or life-altering diseases that require the use of specialty therapeutics. Please call or visit website for most up-to-date list of covered conditions.

### FINANCIAL HELP

- Medication Assistance
- Transportation

### CANCER TYPES

- Check website for covered diagnoses

## Colon Cancer Alliance

1025 Vermont Ave., NW  
Suite 1066  
Washington, DC 20005

877-422-2030  
202-628-0123 (DC Office)

[www.ccalliance.org](http://www.ccalliance.org)  
[info@ccalliance.org](mailto:info@ccalliance.org)

The Colon Cancer Alliance is a community that provides hope and support to patients and their families while saving lives through screening, access, awareness, advocacy and research. Blue Hope Financial Assistance is a program that provides financial support to individuals getting screened or going through treatment.

### FINANCIAL HELP

- General Living Expenses

### CANCER TYPE

- Colorectal

### INFO/EDUCATION

- Patient Education
- Fundraising

## Eldercare Locator

800-677-1116

[www.eldercare.gov](http://www.eldercare.gov)

The Eldercare Locator, a public service of the Administration on Aging, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, is a nationwide service that connects older Americans and their caregivers with information on senior services. Search the website database for local resources, or call the toll-free number to speak with an information specialist. Website also offers an “online chat” option to speak with a representative.

### INFO/EDUCATION

- Provides Referrals

### CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

## Fertile Hope

LIVESTRONG

2201 E. 6th St.

Austin, TX 78702

855-220-7777

[www.livestrong.org/we-can-help/fertility-services/cancer.navigation@livestrong.org](http://www.livestrong.org/we-can-help/fertility-services/cancer.navigation@livestrong.org)

Fertile Hope is a program of LIVESTRONG dedicated to providing reproductive information, support and hope to cancer patients and survivors whose medical treatments present the risk of infertility.

### FINANCIAL HELP

- Fertility Preservation

### SPECIAL POPULATION

- Young Adults

### CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

## First Descents

3001 Brighton Blvd.  
Suite 623  
Denver, CO 80216

303-945-2490

[www.firstdescents.org](http://www.firstdescents.org)  
[info@firstdescents.org](mailto:info@firstdescents.org)

Provides a week-long outdoor adventure camp for young adults with cancer (ages 18-39). Programs are all about having fun, getting outside and pushing your limits through kayaking, rock climbing and other outdoor activities.

### FINANCIAL HELP

- Camps/Retreats

### CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

### SPECIAL POPULATION

- Young Adults

## Healthcare.gov

[www.healthcare.gov](http://www.healthcare.gov)

800-318-2596

A federal government website managed by the Department of Health and Human Services. It provides up-to-date information on all aspects of the Affordable Care Act (ACA) including finding insurance options by state, understanding the health insurance marketplace, health insurance basics, enrollment information and key features of the law.

(See description on pages 9 and 10 for additional information.)

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## HealthWell Foundation

9801 Washingtonian Blvd.  
9th Floor  
Gaithersburg, MD 20878

800-675-8416

[www.healthwellfoundation.org](http://www.healthwellfoundation.org)  
[info@healthwellfoundation.org](mailto:info@healthwellfoundation.org)

Addresses the needs of individuals who cannot afford their insurance premiums, co-payments, co-insurance and other out-of-pocket health care costs. Please call or check website for an updated list of covered conditions.

### FINANCIAL HELP

- Insurance Premiums
- Medication Assistance

### CANCER TYPES

- Check website for covered diagnoses

## Joe's House

877-563-7468

[www.joeshouse.org](http://www.joeshouse.org)  
[info@joeshouse.org](mailto:info@joeshouse.org)

An online lodging resource for cancer patients and their families who must travel away from home for medical treatment. The site lists thousands of lodging facilities near cancer treatment centers and hospitals that cater to patients. Joe's House's website offers discounted lodging options for patients; it does not provide financial assistance.

### INFO/EDUCATION

- Other – Housing/Lodging

### CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

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## Kristy Lasch Miracle Foundation

2801 Morlock St.  
McKeesport, PA 15132

412-872-4125

[www.kristylasch.org](http://www.kristylasch.org)  
[kristylaschmiraclefoundation@comcast.net](mailto:kristylaschmiraclefoundation@comcast.net)

Provides financial assistance for medical expenses to women under age 30 living with breast cancer.

### FINANCIAL HELP

- Medical Expenses
- Prostheses/Wigs

### SPECIAL POPULATION

- Young Adults

### CANCER TYPE

- Breast

## LawHelp.org Pro Bono Net

151 W. 30th St.  
10th Floor  
New York, NY 10001

[www.lawhelp.org](http://www.lawhelp.org)  
[info@lawhelp.org](mailto:info@lawhelp.org)

Helps people with low and moderate incomes find low-cost and free legal aid programs in their communities and answers to questions about their legal rights. Use the state listings on the website to find information and self-help tools to assist with problems related to housing, work, family, bankruptcy, disability, immigration and other topics.

### INFO/EDUCATION

- Legal
- Provides Referrals
- Patient Education

### CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

## The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS)

1311 Mamaroneck Ave.  
Suite 310  
White Plains, NY 10605

800-955-4572  
914-949-5213

[www.lls.org](http://www.lls.org)  
[infocenter@lls.org](mailto:infocenter@lls.org)

LLS is dedicated to funding blood cancer research, education and patient services. It offers a variety of services and programs in support of the mission to cure leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease and myeloma. Depending on available funds, the Patient Financial Aid Program provides grants that can be used for cancer-related expenses. Note that the society offers financial help with co-pays for prescription drugs and/or insurance premiums through its Co-Pay Assistance Program (see next listing). Call the toll-free number to get contact information for your local LLS chapter to find out if financial aid is available.

### FINANCIAL HELP

- Medical Expenses
- Transportation

### INFO/EDUCATION

- Provides Referrals
- Patient Education

### SPECIAL POPULATIONS

- Children
- Young Adults

### CANCER TYPES

- Leukemia
- Lymphoma
- Myelodysplastic Syndrome (MDS)
- Multiple Myeloma
- Waldenstrom's Macroglobulinemia
- Any blood cancer & myeloproliferative neoplasms

## The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society Co-Pay Assistance Program

P.O. Box 12268  
Newport News, VA 23612

877-557-2672

[www.lls.org/copay](http://www.lls.org/copay)  
[copay@lls.org](mailto:copay@lls.org)

Helps patients meet their health insurance, Medicare Part B or D, Medicare Supplement, or Medicare Advantage premiums or drug co-payment obligations. Household income must be at or within 500% of the U.S. federal poverty guidelines for people living in the United States and Puerto Rico. Check website for a list of covered diagnoses.

### FINANCIAL HELP

- Insurance Premiums
- Medication Assistance

### SPECIAL POPULATIONS

- Children
- Young Adults

### CANCER TYPES

- Check website for covered diagnoses

## Locks of Love

234 Southern Blvd.  
West Palm Beach, FL 33405

888-896-1588  
561-833-7332

[www.locksoflove.org](http://www.locksoflove.org)  
[info@locksoflove.org](mailto:info@locksoflove.org)

Provides hairpieces to financially disadvantaged children under the age of 21 who are experiencing long-term medical hair loss from any diagnosis.

### FINANCIAL HELP

- Protheses/Wigs

### SPECIAL POPULATION

- Children

### CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

## Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)

1615 L St. NW  
Suite 520  
Washington, DC 20036

866-674-6327

[www.liheap.org](http://www.liheap.org)

LIHEAP may be able to assist you with bill payments, an energy crisis, and weatherization and energy-related home repairs. To apply, call the National Energy Assistance Referral (NEAR) project toll-free at the number provided to get the contact information for your local LIHEAP office.

### FINANCIAL HELP

- General Living Expenses

### CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers



## Lymphoma Research Foundation (LRF)

115 Broadway  
Suite 1301  
New York, NY 10006

800-500-9976

[www.lymphoma.org](http://www.lymphoma.org)  
[helpline@lymphoma.org](mailto:helpline@lymphoma.org)

Raises money for lymphoma medical research and provides support and education for lymphoma patients and their families. Services include a patient-to-patient network, library, e-newsletter and limited financial assistance for treatment-related expenses based on availability of funds.

### FINANCIAL HELP

- Housing/Lodging
- Medical Expenses
- Medical Supplies
- Medication Assistance
- Prostheses/Wigs
- Transportation

### INFO/EDUCATION

- Provides Referrals
- Patient Education

### SPECIAL POPULATIONS

- Children
- Young Adults

### CANCER TYPE

- Lymphoma

## Meals on Wheels America

413 N. Lee St.  
Alexandria, VA 22314

888-998-6325

[www.mealsonwheelsamerica.org](http://www.mealsonwheelsamerica.org)

Delivers free meals to elderly and disabled persons around the country. The Meals on Wheels website contains a national database to find a location near you.

### FINANCIAL HELP

- Meal Delivery

### CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

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## Medicare Rights Center (MRC)

266 West 37th St.  
3rd Floor  
New York, NY 10018

800-333-4114

[www.medicarerights.org](http://www.medicarerights.org)

Provides free counseling services to people with Medicare questions or problems. MRC helps people with limited incomes access benefits that can help pay their Medicare premiums, deductibles and co-pays.

### INFO/EDUCATION

- Entitlements/Benefits
- Insurance

### CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

## Meredith's Miracles Colon Cancer Foundation

905 Star Gaze Dr.  
Lexington, KY 40509

765-722-0302

[www.merediths-miracles.org](http://www.merediths-miracles.org)  
[info@merediths-miracles.org](mailto:info@merediths-miracles.org)

Provides financial support to young adults (under the age of 40) undergoing treatment for colon cancer. Specifically, the organization provides relief from living expenses during treatment rather than expenses associated with treatment. Funds may be limited so call to check availability.

### FINANCIAL HELP

- General Living Expenses
- Housing/Lodging
- Medication Assistance
- Prostheses/Wigs
- Transportation

### SPECIAL POPULATION

- Young Adults

### CANCER TYPE

- Colorectal

## Miracle Flights for Kids

2764 N. Green Valley Pwky.  
#115  
Green Valley, NV 89014

800-FLY-1711 (800-359-1711)

[www.miracleflights.org](http://www.miracleflights.org)  
[info@miracleflights.org](mailto:info@miracleflights.org)

Provides free air transportation to and from medical treatment facilities for children with life-threatening illnesses and their families.

### FINANCIAL HELP

- Transportation – Flight

### CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

### SPECIAL POPULATIONS

- Children
- Young Adults

## Myriad Cares Financial Assistance Program

320 Wakara Way  
Salt Lake City, UT 84108

800-469-7423

[www.myriad.com](http://www.myriad.com)

Provides testing for Myriad's services at no charge to uninsured patients who meet specific medical and financial criteria. Myriad currently offers numerous genetic tests and co-pay assistance to insured patients. Check website for most current list of available tests.

### FINANCIAL HELP

- Genetic Testing

### INFO/EDUCATION

- Patient Education

### CANCER TYPES

- Check website for current list of available tests

## National 2-1-1 Collaborative

2-1-1

[www.211.org](http://www.211.org)

211 provides free and confidential information and referrals. Call 211 for help with food, housing, employment, health care, counseling and more.

### INFO/EDUCATION

- Provides Referrals

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## National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

800-CDC-INFO (800-232-4636)

[www.cdc.gov/cancer/nbccedp](http://www.cdc.gov/cancer/nbccedp)

Provides free or low-cost access to breast and cervical cancer screening services for underserved women in the United States including the District of Columbia, the four U.S. territories, and 13 American Indian/Alaska Native organizations.

### FINANCIAL HELP

- Medical Expenses
- Other – Cancer Screenings

### CANCER TYPES

- Breast
- Cervical

### INFO/EDUCATION

- Provides Referrals
- Patient Education

## The National Children's Cancer Society (NCCS)

500 N. Broadway  
Suite 800  
St. Louis, MO 63102

314-241-1600

[www.thenccs.org](http://www.thenccs.org)

The mission of the NCCS is to improve the quality of life for children with cancer and their families worldwide. It serves as a financial, emotional and educational resource for those in need at every stage of illness and recovery. In the United States, the NCCS eases the financial burdens that accompany major illness, gives crucial support and addresses the challenges of survivorship. Abroad, it provides life-saving pharmaceutical drugs and medical supplies to facilities that treat children with cancer.

### FINANCIAL HELP

- General Living Expenses
- Housing/Lodging
- Insurance Premiums
- Scholarships
- Transportation

### INFO/EDUCATION

- Patient Education

### SPECIAL POPULATIONS

- Children
- Young Adults

### CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers
- Pediatric Cancers

## National Foundation for Transplants

5350 Poplar Ave.  
Suite 430  
Memphis, TN 38119

800-489-3863

[www.transplants.org](http://www.transplants.org)  
[info@transplants.org](mailto:info@transplants.org)

Provides fundraising assistance for individuals in need of a transplant. Also offers the Home Away From Home program to help provide free lodging for transplant patients and their families when transplant-related medical care makes travel necessary.

### FINANCIAL HELP

- Housing/Lodging

### INFO/EDUCATION

- Provides Referrals
- Fundraising

### SPECIAL POPULATIONS

- Children
- Young Adults

### CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

## National Leukemia Research Association

585 Stewart Ave.  
Suite 18  
Garden City, NY 11530

516-222-1944

[www.childrensleukemia.org](http://www.childrensleukemia.org)  
[info@childrensleukemia.org](mailto:info@childrensleukemia.org)

Provides financial assistance to leukemia patients of all ages for x-ray therapy, chemotherapy and leukemia drugs, as well as for laboratory fees associated with leukemia.

### FINANCIAL HELP

- Medical Expenses
- Medication Assistance

### CANCER TYPE

- Leukemia

### SPECIAL POPULATIONS

- Children
- Young Adults

## National Organization for Rare Disorders (NORD)

55 Kenosia Ave.  
Danbury, CT 06810

800-999-6673  
203-744-0100

[www.rarediseases.org](http://www.rarediseases.org)

Offers education, advocacy and research for the identification, treatment and cure of rare disorders. Helps newly diagnosed patients connect with others and find helpful resources. NORD administers patient assistance programs, including free drug and co-pay assistance for specific rare diseases. Covered conditions may change but are listed on the website.

### FINANCIAL HELP

- Medication Assistance

### INFO/EDUCATION

- Patient Education

### CANCER TYPES

- Check website for covered diagnoses
- Other – Rare Cancers

## National Patient Travel Center

4620 Haygood Rd.  
Suite 1  
Virginia Beach, VA 23455

800-296-1217

[www.patienttravel.org](http://www.patienttravel.org)  
[info@nationalpatienttravelcenter.org](mailto:info@nationalpatienttravelcenter.org)

The National Patient Travel Helpline provides information about all forms of charitable, long-distance medical air transportation and provides referrals to all appropriate sources of help available in the national charitable medical air transportation network.

### FINANCIAL HELP

- Transportation

### INFO/EDUCATION

- Provides Referrals

### CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

## NeedyMeds

P.O. Box 219  
Gloucester, MA 01931

800-503-6897  
978-865-4115

[www.needymeds.org](http://www.needymeds.org)  
[info@needymeds.org](mailto:info@needymeds.org)

NeedyMeds provides accurate, comprehensive and up-to-date information on programs that help people who are facing problems paying for medications and health care. It also assists those in need in applying to programs and provides health-related education. The NeedyMeds website provides a searchable database listing pharmaceutical patient assistance programs, government programs, prescription discount cards, disease-based assistance, camps, scholarships and much more.

### INFO/EDUCATION

- Provides Referrals
- Patient Education
- Entitlements/Benefits
- Other – Medical Assistance

### CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

## Partnership for Prescription Assistance (PPARX)

1100 15th St., NW  
Washington, DC 20005

888-477-2669

[www.pparx.org](http://www.pparx.org)

Matches patients to programs offering free or low-cost prescription medicines. Through its toll-free number and website, PPARX offers a single point of access to more than 475 public and private patient assistance programs, including more than 150 programs offered by pharmaceutical companies.

### INFO/EDUCATION

- Provides Referrals
- Entitlements/Benefits
- Other – Medication Assistance

### CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

## Patient Access Network Foundation (PANF)

P.O. Box 221858  
Charlotte, NC 28222

866-316-PANF (866-316-7263)

[www.panfoundation.org](http://www.panfoundation.org)  
[contact@panfoundation.org](mailto:contact@panfoundation.org)

Patient Access Network Foundation (PANF) provides co-payment assistance to patients who have insurance, but lack the means to pay for out-of-pocket costs for their medications or infusions. PANF currently includes coverage for numerous disease funds, including various cancers and related illnesses. Please call or visit website for most up-to-date list of covered conditions.

### FINANCIAL HELP

- Medication Assistance

### CANCER TYPES

- Check website for covered diagnoses

## Patient Advocate Foundation (PAF)

421 Butler Farm Rd.  
Hampton, VA 23666

800-532-5274

[www.patientadvocate.org](http://www.patientadvocate.org)  
[help@patientadvocate.org](mailto:help@patientadvocate.org)

The mission of PAF is to provide effective mediation and arbitration services to patients to remove obstacles to health care, including medical debt crisis, insurance access issues and employment issues for patients with chronic, debilitating and life-threatening illnesses.

### INFO/EDUCATION

- Provides Referrals
- Patient Education
- Debt Management
- Entitlements/Benefits
- Home Care/Hospice
- Insurance
- Other – Advocacy

### CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

## Patient Advocate Foundation Co-Pay Relief Program (PAF CPR)

421 Butler Farm Rd.  
Hampton, VA 23666

866-512-3861

[www.copays.org](http://www.copays.org)  
[cpr@patientadvocate.org](mailto:cpr@patientadvocate.org)

Provides direct co-payment assistance for pharmaceutical products to insured patients (including Medicare Part D beneficiaries) who qualify financially and medically. See website for list of covered cancer diagnoses.

### FINANCIAL HELP

- Medication Assistance

### INFO/EDUCATION

- Debt Management

### CANCER TYPES

- Check website for covered diagnoses



## Patient Services, Inc. (PSI)

P.O. Box 5930  
Midlothian, VA 23112

800-366-7741

[www.patientservicesinc.org](http://www.patientservicesinc.org)  
[uneeedpsi@uneeedpsi.org](mailto:uneeedpsi@uneeedpsi.org)

PSI provides peace of mind to patients living with specific chronic illnesses by locating health insurance in all 50 states, subsidizing the cost of health insurance premiums, providing pharmacy and treatment co-payment assistance, assisting with Medicare Part D co-insurance and helping with advocacy for Social Security Disability. Covered conditions change so please check the website for most up-to-date list.

### FINANCIAL HELP

- Insurance Premiums
- Medical Expenses

### CANCER TYPES

- Check website for covered diagnoses

## Ronald McDonald House Charities

1 Kroc Dr.  
Oak Brook, IL 60523

630-623-7048

[www.rmhc.org](http://www.rmhc.org)  
[info@rmhc.org](mailto:info@rmhc.org)

Provides three core programs: Ronald McDonald Houses, which provide lodging for families of seriously ill children receiving treatment at nearby hospitals; Ronald McDonald Family Rooms in hospitals, which serve as places to escape stress and tension; and Ronald McDonald Care Mobiles, which bring cost-effective medical, dental and health education services directly to underserved children in both rural and urban areas.

### FINANCIAL HELP

- Camps/Retreats
- Housing/Lodging
- Transportation

### SPECIAL POPULATIONS

- Children
- Young Adults

### CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

## Rx Outreach

P.O. Box 66536  
St. Louis, MO 63166

800-769-3880

[www.rxoutreach.org](http://www.rxoutreach.org)  
[questions@rxoutreach.org](mailto:questions@rxoutreach.org)

A nonprofit organization that provides affordable medicines for those who qualify financially. Provides 90-day and 180-day supplies of prescription medications, regardless of the number of pills your doctor prescribes per day for most medications. Help is available to people regardless of age or whether they use another discount medicine or patient assistance program, and even to those who currently have a pharmacy benefit, such as Medicare Part D.

### FINANCIAL HELP

- Medication Assistance

### CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

## Sarcoma Alliance

775 E. Blithedale  
#334  
Mill Valley, CA 94941

415-381-7236

[www.sarcomaalliance.org](http://www.sarcomaalliance.org)  
[info@sarcomaalliance.org](mailto:info@sarcomaalliance.org)

Dedicated to extending and improving the lives of sarcoma patients through accurate diagnosis, improved access to care, education and support. The Alliance's Hand in Hand: The Suzanne R. Leider Memorial Assistance Fund provides financial assistance specifically for second opinion consultations by reimbursing travel expenses, phone bills, evaluation costs and other directly related charges. Applications are available online.

### FINANCIAL HELP

- Housing/Lodging
- Medical Expenses
- Transportation

### INFO/EDUCATION

- Provides Referrals
- Patient Education
- Insurance

### SPECIAL POPULATIONS

- Children
- Young Adults

### CANCER TYPES

- Ewing's Sarcoma
- Rhabdomyosarcoma
- Kaposi's Sarcoma
- Sarcoma

## Surviving And Moving Forward: The SAMFund for Young Adult Survivors of Cancer

89 South St.  
Suite LL02  
Boston, MA 02111

866-439-9365  
617-938-3484

[www.thesamfund.org](http://www.thesamfund.org)  
[info@thesamfund.org](mailto:info@thesamfund.org)

Assists young adult post-treatment cancer survivors (ages 17-39) as they regain their financial footing after expensive cancer treatment, providing support and resources for transitional issues such as education, living, employment and lingering medical expenses.

### FINANCIAL HELP

- General Living Expenses
- Housing/Lodging
- Insurance Premiums
- Medical Expenses
- Medication Assistance

### INFO/EDUCATION

- Provides Referrals
- Patient Education

### SPECIAL POPULATION

- Young Adults

### CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

## Survivorship A to Z

[www.survivorshipatoz.org/cancer](http://www.survivorshipatoz.org/cancer)

A comprehensive interactive website for people with cancer. The website provides information on insurance, government benefits, managing finances, employment issues, planning ahead, medical concerns, day-to-day living and emotional well-being.

### INFO/EDUCATION

- Patient Education
- Debt Management
- Entitlements/Benefits
- Home Care/Hospice
- Insurance

### CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

## U.S. Social Security Administration

800-772-1213

[www.ssa.gov](http://www.ssa.gov)

For information on Social Security Disability, Supplemental Security Income and Medicare benefits, call or visit the agency's website.

### INFO/EDUCATION

- Entitlements/Benefits
- Insurance

### CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

## Verna's Purse

ReproTech, Ltd.  
33 Fifth Avenue NW  
Suite 900  
St. Paul, MN 55112

888-489-8944  
651-489-0827

[www.vernaspurse.org](http://www.vernaspurse.org)

Provides discounted long-term reproductive tissue storage for qualifying male and female patients.

### FINANCIAL HELP

- Fertility Preservation

### SPECIAL POPULATION

- Young Adults

### INFO/EDUCATION

- Provides Referrals
- Patient Education

### CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

## Where There's A Need, Inc.

P.O. Box 310998  
Jamaica, NY 11431

866-803-6095

[www.wheretheresaneed.org](http://www.wheretheresaneed.org)

Provides hair scarves for women and children who have experienced hair loss due to chemotherapy and radiation cancer treatment or other medical conditions.

### FINANCIAL HELP

- Prostheses/Wigs

### CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

### SPECIAL POPULATIONS

- Children
- Young Adults

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## Wigs for Kids

24231 Center Ridge Rd.  
Westlake, OH 44145

440-333-4433

[www.wigsforkids.org](http://www.wigsforkids.org)  
[info@wigsforkids.org](mailto:info@wigsforkids.org)

Provides free wigs to children under the age of 18 who have lost their hair due to a medical condition.

### FINANCIAL HELP

- Prostheses/Wigs

### CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

### SPECIAL POPULATIONS

- Children
- Young Adults

This chapter lists organizations that provide financial assistance only to people living in a particular region of the country. These organizations are alphabetized by state, and the categories listed tell you what kind of services the organization provides.

Some of these organizations help individuals only in particular counties, cities or areas of the state. Others only serve individuals with certain diagnoses. Be sure to read through the organization description to find out who these organizations help. Keep in mind that local organizations may be smaller and more limited in the amount of funding they can provide.

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## [ALABAMA]

### Alabama Department of Insurance

**P.O. Box 303351  
Montgomery, AL 36130**

**334-241-4141  
334-269-3550**

**www.aldoi.gov  
consumerservices@insurance.alabama.gov**

Regulates all insurance business in Alabama. Contact the department for consumer information, insurance rates, questions or complaints and information on obtaining insurance.

#### INFO/EDUCATION

- Insurance

#### CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

## Kid One Transport

3535 7th Court South  
Birmingham, AL 35222

800-543-7143  
205-978-1000

[www.kidone.org](http://www.kidone.org)

Provides transportation to medical treatment facilities for children with cancer who have limited or no transportation. Kid One serves 35 counties throughout central and north central Alabama.

### FINANCIAL HELP

- Transportation

### CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

### SPECIAL POPULATION

- Children

## [ALASKA]

## Alaska Division of Insurance

Robert B. Atwood Building  
550 7th Ave.  
Suite 1560  
Anchorage, AK 99501

800-INSURAK (800-467-8725 - In-state only)  
907-269-7900

[www.dced.state.ak.us/insurance](http://www.dced.state.ak.us/insurance)  
[insurance@alaska.gov](mailto:insurance@alaska.gov)

Regulates all insurance business in Alaska. Contact the division for consumer information, insurance rates, questions or complaints and information on obtaining insurance.

### INFO/EDUCATION

- Insurance

### CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

## Cancer Connection

P.O. Box 20329  
Juneau, AK 99802

866-376-2273  
907-796-2273

[www.cancerconnectionak.org](http://www.cancerconnectionak.org)  
[admin@cancerconnectionak.org](mailto:admin@cancerconnectionak.org)

Provides support services for people living with cancer and their families, and offers financial assistance to southeastern Alaskans for out-of-state travel expenses related to treatment. This organization also provides community-based health education and resources.

### FINANCIAL HELP

- Camps/Retreats
- Housing/Lodging
- Transportation

### INFO/EDUCATION

- Provides Referrals
- Patient Education

### CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

## [ARIZONA]

## Arizona Department of Insurance

2910 N. 44th St.  
Suite 210  
Phoenix, AZ 85018

800-325-2548 (In-state, excluding Phoenix)  
602-364-2499

[www.id.state.az.us](http://www.id.state.az.us)  
[consumers@azinsurance.gov](mailto:consumers@azinsurance.gov)

Regulates all insurance business in Arizona. Contact the department for consumer information, insurance rates, questions or complaints and information on obtaining insurance.

### FINANCIAL HELP

- Insurance

### CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers



## [ARKANSAS]

### Arkansas Insurance Department

1200 W. Third St.  
Little Rock, AR 72201

800-852-5494  
501-371-2640

[www.insurance.arkansas.gov](http://www.insurance.arkansas.gov)

Regulates all insurance business in Arkansas. Contact the department for consumer information, insurance rates, questions or complaints and information on obtaining insurance.

#### INFO/EDUCATION

- Insurance

#### CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

### Hope Cancer Resources

5835 W. Sunset Ave.  
Springdale, AR 72762

800-394-0249  
479-361-5847

[www.hopecancerresources.org](http://www.hopecancerresources.org)  
[info@hopecancerresources.org](mailto:info@hopecancerresources.org)

Provides compassionate, professional cancer support and education in the northwest Arkansas region. Services are available to individuals living or being treated for cancer in Benton, Carroll, Madison or Washington counties.

#### FINANCIAL HELP

- General Living Expenses
- Genetic Testing
- Housing/Lodging
- Medication Assistance
- Transportation
- Other – Cancer Screenings

#### CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

#### INFO/EDUCATION

- Provides Referrals
- Patient Education

## [CALIFORNIA]

### Beckstrand Cancer Foundation

P.O. Box 1060  
El Toro, CA 92669

949-423-5056

[www.beckstrand.org](http://www.beckstrand.org)

Provides advocacy, counseling and financial assistance to cancer patients and their families who live in Los Angeles and Orange counties. A referral from an oncologist or social worker is required.

#### FINANCIAL HELP

- General Living Expenses
- Scholarships

#### CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

#### SPECIAL POPULATIONS

- Children
- Young Adults

### Bay Area Cancer Connections

2335 El Camino Real  
Palo Alto, CA 94306

888-222-4401

[www.bcconnections.org](http://www.bcconnections.org)

Supports people touched by breast and ovarian cancer by providing comprehensive, personalized services in an atmosphere of warmth and compassion. It offers an array of services that include a helpline, support groups, counseling, a buddy program, personalized research, a weekly “Q&A” with physicians specializing in breast cancer, educational seminars, an annual conference, wigs and prostheses, complementary therapies and free screenings to low-income, uninsured women under the age of 40.

#### FINANCIAL HELP

- Medical Expenses
- Prostheses/Wigs
- Wish Fulfillment

#### INFO/EDUCATION

- Patient Education
- Provides Referrals
- Insurance

#### SPECIAL POPULATION

- Young Adults

#### CANCER TYPE

- Breast
- Ovarian

## Breast Cancer Emergency Fund

12 Grace St.  
Suite 300  
San Francisco, CA 94103

415-558-6999, Ext. 8

[www.bcef.org](http://www.bcef.org)  
[info@bcef.org](mailto:info@bcef.org)

Provides emergency financial assistance to low-income people battling breast cancer. To qualify for assistance, a person must live in San Francisco, Santa Clara or San Mateo counties, be in current treatment for breast cancer and have a current monthly individual income of \$2,000 or less.

### FINANCIAL HELP

- General Living Expenses
- Housing/Lodging
- Insurance Premiums
- Medical Expenses
- Medical Supplies
- Medication Assistance

### CANCER TYPE

- Breast

### INFO/EDUCATION

- Provides Referrals

## Breast Cancer Solutions (formerly Breast Cancer Survivors)

25422 Trabuco Rd.  
#105-167  
Lake Forest, CA 92630

866-960-9222

[www.breastcancersolutions.org](http://www.breastcancersolutions.org)  
[info@breastcancersolutions.org](mailto:info@breastcancersolutions.org)

The mission of Breast Cancer Solutions is to provide breast cancer patients with direct assistance, community referrals and compassionate support. Financial assistance is available to eligible individuals living in Orange County, San Diego and the Inland Empire (Riverside and San Bernadino counties).

### FINANCIAL HELP

- General Living Expenses
- Housing/Lodging
- Insurance Premiums
- Medical Expenses
- Medication Assistance
- Transportation

### CANCER TYPE

- Breast

### INFO/EDUCATION

- Provides Referrals
- Patient Education

## California Department of Insurance

Consumer Communications Bureau  
300 S. Spring St.  
South Tower  
Los Angeles, CA 90013

800-927-HELP (800-927-4357 – In-state only)

[www.insurance.ca.gov](http://www.insurance.ca.gov)

Regulates all insurance business in California. Contact the department for consumer information, insurance rates, questions or complaints and information on obtaining insurance.

### INFO/EDUCATION

- Insurance

### CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

## Camp Kesem Berkeley

P.O. Box 40347  
Berkeley, CA 94704

510-859-7282

[www.campkesem.org/berkeley](http://www.campkesem.org/berkeley)

Provides a week-long summer camp, running from August 12-17, for kids and teens ages 6-16 whose parents have or have had cancer. Camp Kesem is a nonprofit run entirely by UC Berkeley students, providing the week of camp free of charge to all families. Camp Kesem Berkeley serves families in the San Francisco Bay Area of California, but there are other camps located throughout the country. Focus is to provide the kids with a week free of the stress of their everyday lives, while also promoting a supportive environment to help kids cope with cancer in the family.

### FINANCIAL HELP

- Camps/Retreats

### SPECIAL POPULATIONS

- Children
- Young Adults

### CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

## Desert Cancer Foundation

74091 Larrea St.  
Palm Desert, CA 92260

760-773-6554

[www.desertcancerfoundation.org](http://www.desertcancerfoundation.org)  
[info@desertcancerfoundation.org](mailto:info@desertcancerfoundation.org)

Offers financial assistance to people with cancer in the Coachella Valley and surrounding communities who are going through cancer treatment. The foundation helps patients find and pay for medical treatment.

### FINANCIAL HELP

- Medical Expenses
- Medical Supplies
- Medication Assistance

### CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

### SPECIAL POPULATIONS

- Children
- Young Adults

## El Monte South Emergency Resources Association

10900 Mulhall St.  
El Monte, CA 91731

626-444-7269

Provides medical equipment, financial aid for non-medical expenses, prescription assistance and limited meal delivery assistance to low-income residents of El Monte and South El Monte.

### FINANCIAL HELP

- Meal Delivery
- Medical Supplies
- Medication Assistance

### INFO/EDUCATION

- Provides Referrals

### SPECIAL POPULATION

- Children

### CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

## FamiliesCAN

3130 Alpine Rd.  
Suite 288, PMB 602  
Portola Valley, CA 94028

650-529-1456

[www.familiescan.org](http://www.familiescan.org)  
[familiescanprogram@sbcglobal.net](mailto:familiescanprogram@sbcglobal.net)

Provides financial support for non-medical expenses. Assistance is available to adult cancer patients who live in or receive care in a hospital in Santa Clara County and have children age 18 or under.

### FINANCIAL HELP

- General Living Expenses
- Housing/Lodging
- Insurance Premiums
- Transportation

### CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

## Family House

50 Irving St.  
San Francisco, CA 94122

415-476-8321

[www.familyhouseinc.org](http://www.familyhouseinc.org)

Provides free housing to families who have a child receiving cancer treatment at the University of California San Francisco Children's Hospital. Families must live more than 50 miles away from this hospital.

### FINANCIAL HELP

- Housing/Lodging

### CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

### SPECIAL POPULATIONS

- Children
- Young Adults

## IMPACT Program

P.O. Box 957180  
Los Angeles, CA 90095

800-409-8252

[www.california-impact.org](http://www.california-impact.org)  
[info@california-impact.org](mailto:info@california-impact.org)

Provides free prostate cancer treatment to Californian men with little or no health insurance. The program only covers approved prostate cancer treatments. It also helps prostate cancer patients find a doctor or hospital where they can receive treatment, and provides counseling to prostate cancer patients and their families.

### FINANCIAL HELP

- Medical Expenses

### INFO/EDUCATION

- Provides Referrals
- Patient Education

### CANCER TYPE

- Prostate

## Jacob's Heart Children's Cancer Foundation

2007 Freedom Blvd.  
Freedom, CA 95019

831-724-9100

[www.jacobsheart.org](http://www.jacobsheart.org)  
[info@jacobsheart.org](mailto:info@jacobsheart.org)

Provides emotional, social and financial assistance to children with cancer and their families in Monterey, Santa Cruz, San Benito and South Santa Clara counties. Services include case management, individual, family and bereavement counseling, support groups, home and hospital visits, art therapy, resources and referrals, financial assistance and a family social support program.

### FINANCIAL HELP

- General Living Expenses

### INFO/EDUCATION

- Provides Referrals

### SPECIAL POPULATIONS

- Children
- Young Adults
- Other – Siblings and Parents

### CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

## The Keaton Raphael Memorial

2260 Douglas Blvd.  
Suite 150  
Roseville, CA 95661

916-784-6786

[www.childcancer.org](http://www.childcancer.org)

Offers advocacy, education and financial assistance to families of children with cancer who live in northern California or are there for cancer treatment. To qualify for financial assistance, patients must be referred by a social worker at one of the area hospitals served by the organization. The financial assistance can be used for any needs the family has.

### FINANCIAL HELP

- General Living Expenses
- Housing/Lodging
- Transportation

### INFO/EDUCATION

- Patient Education
- Provides Referrals

### SPECIAL POPULATION

- Children

### CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

## Padres Contra El Cancer

10220 Riverside Dr.  
Suite B  
Toluca Lake, CA 91602

888-441-0056

[www.iamhope.org](http://www.iamhope.org)  
[info@iamhope.org](mailto:info@iamhope.org)

Provides assistance to families in Southern California who have a child with cancer. Services include counseling, case management, transportation assistance, grocery assistance, phone cards, meal coupons and parking vouchers.

### FINANCIAL HELP

- Camps/Retreats
- General Living Expenses
- Transportation
- Wish Fulfillment

### INFO/EDUCATION

- Patient Education
- Provides Referrals

### SPECIAL POPULATIONS

- Children
- Young Adults

### CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers



## Project Open Hand

730 Polk St.  
2nd Floor  
San Francisco, CA 94109

415-447-2300

[www.openhand.org](http://www.openhand.org)  
[info@openhand.org](mailto:info@openhand.org)

Provides free meal delivery service for people under the age of 60 in the city of San Francisco and Alameda County who are homebound and critically ill. Also serves people of any age who are in treatment for breast cancer, whether they are homebound or not.

### FINANCIAL HELP

- Meal Delivery

### CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

## Teddy Bear Cancer Foundation

2320 Bath St.  
Suite 107  
Santa Barbara, CA 93105

805-962-7466

[www.teddybearcancerfoundation.org](http://www.teddybearcancerfoundation.org)  
[info@teddybearcancerfoundation.org](mailto:info@teddybearcancerfoundation.org)

Teddy Bear Cancer Foundation is a nonprofit organization that provides financial and emotional support to families of children who have cancer living in Santa Barbara, Ventura and San Luis Obispo counties.

### FINANCIAL HELP

- General Living Expenses

### SPECIAL POPULATION

- Children

### CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

## Union Labor Health Foundation

363 Indianola Rd.  
Bayside, CA 95524

707-442-2417

[www.ulhf.org](http://www.ulhf.org)

Through its Angel Fund, the foundation provides financial assistance for medical and health-related needs to low-income residents of Humboldt County. Funds are generally granted on a one-time basis per person per 365-day period. Most grants fall within an average range of \$25 to \$250. Requests must be made through a qualified sponsor, such as a recognized social service agency, school counselor or medical provider.

### FINANCIAL HELP

- Medical Expenses
- Medical Supplies
- Medication Assistance
- Transportation

### CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

## Wings of Eagles

P.O. Box 4031  
Chico, CA 95927

530-893-9231  
530-570-5985

[www.wingsofeagles.org](http://www.wingsofeagles.org)  
[info@wingsofeagles.org](mailto:info@wingsofeagles.org)

Provides financial assistance for non-medical expenses to families who have a child with a serious illness and live in California's Butte, Colusa, Glenn and Tehama counties.

### FINANCIAL HELP

- General Living Expenses
- Housing/Lodging
- Transportation

### SPECIAL POPULATIONS

- Children
- Young Adults

### CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

## Women's Cancer Resource Center

5741 Telegraph Ave.  
Oakland, CA 94609

888-421-7900  
510-420-7900

[www.wcrc.org](http://www.wcrc.org)  
[wcrc@wcrc.org](mailto:wcrc@wcrc.org)

Provides information and referrals to community resources in English and Spanish, support groups, in-home support, psychotherapy, emergency financial support and wellness workshops. The East Bay Breast Cancer Emergency Fund provides financial support of up to \$600 to low-income women who are actively in treatment for breast cancer and living in Alameda and Contra Costa counties. The Lindy Fund provides financial support of up to \$600 to low-income individuals who are actively in treatment for any type of cancer (except breast) and living in Alameda and Contra Costa counties. All referrals must be made by a social worker where patient receives treatment.

### FINANCIAL HELP

- General Living Expenses

### INFO/EDUCATION

- Provides Referrals
- Patient Education
- Home Care/Hospice

### CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

## [COLORADO]

## Colorado Division of Insurance

1560 Broadway  
Suite 850  
Denver, CO 80202

800-930-3745 (Outside Denver metro area)  
303-894-7490

[www.dora.state.co.us/insurance](http://www.dora.state.co.us/insurance)

Regulates all insurance business in Colorado. Contact the department for consumer information, insurance rates, questions or complaints and information on obtaining insurance.

### INFO/EDUCATION

- Insurance

### CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

## Friends of Man

P.O. Box 937  
Littleton, CO 80160

303-798-2342

[www.friendsofman.org](http://www.friendsofman.org)

Provides financial assistance for prostheses, wheelchairs, wheelchair ramps, mobility equipment, medical equipment and limited house modifications for the disabled. Additional types of assistance are available for Colorado residents; check website for a full list of services. Applications must be submitted by a social worker or health care provider.

### FINANCIAL HELP

- Housing
- Insurance Premiums
- Medical Supplies
- Prostheses/Wigs
- Transportation

### CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

## Project Angel Heart

4950 Washington St.  
Denver, CO 80216

303-830-1840  
303-830-0202

[www.projectangelheart.org](http://www.projectangelheart.org)

Project Angel Heart delivers meals at no cost to people living with a diagnosed life-challenging illness and who due to their illness, treatment or another disability have difficulty accessing or preparing a nutritious meal. Serving the Denver metropolitan and Colorado Springs areas.

### FINANCIAL HELP

- Meal Delivery

### CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

## Rocky Mountain Cancer Assistance (RMCC)

P.O. Box 6625  
Denver, CO 80206

720-229-0303

[www.rockymountaincancerassistance.org](http://www.rockymountaincancerassistance.org)

Provides emergency financial assistance to cancer patients living in Colorado for basic living needs, including housing, food, utilities, transportation and medicine.

### FINANCIAL HELP

- General Living Expenses
- Medication Assistance
- Transportation

### CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

### INFO/EDUCATION

- Provides Referrals
- Patient Education
- Home Care/Hospice

## Sense of Security

1355 S. Colorado Blvd.  
Building A  
Suite C-302  
Denver, CO 80222

866-736-3113  
303-669-3113

[www.senseofsecurity.org](http://www.senseofsecurity.org)

Provides financial assistance to people with breast cancer in Colorado through a sustained assistance program for up to six months during treatment.

### FINANCIAL HELP

- General Living Expenses

### CANCER TYPE

- Breast

## [CONNECTICUT]

### Ann's Place, The Home of I CAN

80 Saw Mill Rd.  
Danbury, CT 06810

203-790-6568

[www.annsplace.org](http://www.annsplace.org)  
[info@annsplace.org](mailto:info@annsplace.org)

Provides individual and family counseling, support groups, wellness programs, peer support, financial aid and other services free of charge to people coping with cancer. Financial aid is limited to people in the greater Danbury area and is approved on a case-by-case basis.

#### FINANCIAL HELP

- Camps/Retreats
- General Living Expenses
- Housing/Lodging
- Insurance Premiums
- Medical Expenses
- Medical Supplies
- Medication Assistance
- Prostheses/Wigs

#### INFO/EDUCATION

- Provides Referrals
- Patient Education

#### SPECIAL POPULATIONS

- Children
- Young Adults

#### CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

### CancerCare®—Connecticut Office

111 East Ave.  
Suite 207  
Norwalk, CT 06851

800-813-HOPE (4673)  
203-854-9911

[www.cancercare.org](http://www.cancercare.org)  
[ctinfo@cancercare.org](mailto:ctinfo@cancercare.org)

CancerCare's comprehensive network of quality support services includes telephone, online and in-person counseling and support groups, resource referrals, publications, education and financial and co-payment assistance. CancerCare's Connecticut office was opened to ensure that Connecticut residents have full access to all CancerCare services, including face-to-face counseling and support groups.

#### FINANCIAL HELP

- Medical Supplies
- Medication Assistance
- Prostheses/Wigs
- Transportation
- Other – Child Care
- Other – Home Care

#### INFO/EDUCATION

- Provides Referrals
- Patient Education
- Entitlements/Benefits
- Home Care/Hospice
- Insurance

#### SPECIAL POPULATIONS

- Children
- Young Adults

#### CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

## The C.H.A.I.N. Fund

91 Shelton Ave.  
Suite 111  
New Haven, CT 06511

866-611-8657  
203-691-5539

[www.thechainfund.com](http://www.thechainfund.com)

Provides support groups, financial counseling and wellness workshops for Connecticut residents. The fund also provides financial assistance to patients who are disabled due to cancer or cancer treatment.

### FINANCIAL HELP

- General Living Expenses
- Medical Expenses
- Medication Assistance

### INFO/EDUCATION

- Debt Management

### CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

## Connecticut Insurance Department

P.O. Box 816  
Hartford, CT 06142

800-203-3447  
860-297-3900

[www.ct.gov/cid](http://www.ct.gov/cid)

Regulates all insurance business in Connecticut. Contact the department for consumer information, insurance rates, questions or complaints and information on obtaining insurance.

### INFO/EDUCATION

- Insurance

### CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

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## Friends of Karen

See New York listing.

## [DELAWARE]

### Delaware Department of Insurance

841 Silver Lake Blvd.  
Dover, DE 19904

800-282-8611 (In-state only)  
302-674-7310

[www.delawareinsurance.gov](http://www.delawareinsurance.gov)  
[consumer@state.de.us](mailto:consumer@state.de.us)

Regulates all insurance business in Delaware. Contact the department for consumer information, insurance rates, questions or complaints and information on obtaining insurance.

#### INFO/EDUCATION

- Insurance

#### CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

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### Kelly Anne Dolan Memorial Fund

See Pennsylvania listing.

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### Linda Creed Breast Cancer Foundation

See Pennsylvania listing.

## [DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA]

### Department of Insurance, Securities and Banking

810 First St. NE  
Suite 701  
Washington, DC 20002

202-727-8000

[www.disb.dc.gov](http://www.disb.dc.gov)  
[disb@dc.gov](mailto:disb@dc.gov)

Regulates all insurance business in Washington, D.C. Contact the department for consumer information, insurance rates, questions or complaints and information on obtaining insurance.

#### INFO/EDUCATION

- Insurance

#### CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers



## Food & Friends

219 Riggs Rd. NE  
Washington, DC 20011

202-269-2277

[www.foodandfriends.org](http://www.foodandfriends.org)

Provides free meal delivery and nutritional counseling services to cancer patients living in and around Washington D.C., including seven counties in Maryland and seven counties and six independent cities in Virginia. A referral from a social worker or health care provider is required.

### FINANCIAL HELP

- Meal Delivery

### INFO/EDUCATION

- Patient Education

### CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

## [FLORIDA]

## Child Cancer Fund

4720 Salisbury Rd.  
Jacksonville, FL 32256

904-396-4223

[www.childcancerfund.org](http://www.childcancerfund.org)

Local organization supporting families affected by childhood cancer through emotional support and a financial assistance program that is administered through Wolfson Children's Hospital and Nemours Children's Clinic. Awarded aid covers non-medical expenses such as housing costs, utility bills, food, gas, auto loans and other expenses that medical insurance does not cover. The fund assists families in northeast Florida and southeast Georgia whose child is treated at Wolfson or Nemours only in Jacksonville.

### FINANCIAL HELP

- Camps/Retreats
- General Living Expenses
- Housing/Lodging
- Insurance Premiums

### INFO/EDUCATION

- Patient Education

### SPECIAL POPULATION

- Children

### CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

## Florida Department of Financial Services

200 E. Gaines St.  
Tallahassee, FL 32399

877-MY-FL-CFO (877-693-5236 - In-state only)  
850-413-3089

[www.myfloridacfo.com/division/consumers](http://www.myfloridacfo.com/division/consumers)

Regulates all insurance business in Florida. Contact the department for consumer information, insurance rates, questions or complaints and information on obtaining insurance.

### INFO/EDUCATION

- Insurance

### CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

## Tom Coughlin Jay Fund Foundation (TCJFF)

P.O. Box 50798  
Jacksonville Beach, FL 32240

866-538-6331  
904-543-2599 (In New York or New Jersey)

[www.tcjayfund.org](http://www.tcjayfund.org)

Provides financial and emotional assistance to children under the age of 22 and their families going through treatment for cancer. Financial assistance is awarded to help pay for non-medical expenses such as rent and utilities. TCJFF also provides funding for umbilical cord blood transplants. The fund assists patients in northern Florida, southern Georgia, New York City and northern New Jersey.

### FINANCIAL HELP

- Camps/Retreats
- General Living Expenses
- Scholarships
- Transportation

### INFO/EDUCATION

- Debt Management

### SPECIAL POPULATIONS

- Children
- Young Adults

### CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

## [GEORGIA]

### The Cancer Foundation of Northeast Georgia (CFNEGA)

P.O. Box 49309  
Athens, GA 30604

706-353-4354

[www.cfnega.org](http://www.cfnega.org)  
[info@cfnega.org](mailto:info@cfnega.org)

Provides emergency financial assistance for basic life needs such as housing, utilities, food and medications to cancer patients living in specific counties of northeast Georgia (Banks, Barrow, Clarke, Elbert, Franklin, Greene, Habersham, Hart, Jackson, Madison, Morgan, Oconee, Oglethorpe, Putnam, Stephens, Taliaferro, Walton and Wilkes counties).

#### FINANCIAL HELP

- General Living Expenses
- Housing/Lodging
- Insurance Premiums
- Medical Supplies
- Medication Assistance

#### CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

### Child Cancer Fund

See Florida listing.

### Tom Coughlin Jay Fund Foundation

See Florida listing.

### Georgia Office of Insurance

2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr.  
West Tower, Suite 704  
Atlanta, GA 30334

800-656-2298  
404-656-2070

[www.oci.ga.gov](http://www.oci.ga.gov)  
[consumer@oci.ga.gov](mailto:consumer@oci.ga.gov)

Regulates all insurance business in Georgia. Contact the commission for consumer information, insurance rates, questions or complaints and information on obtaining insurance.

#### INFO/EDUCATION

- Insurance

#### CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

[HAWAII]

## Hawaii Children's Cancer Foundation (HCCF)

1814 Liliha St.  
Honolulu, HI 96817

866-443-HCCF (866-443-4223)  
808-528-5161

[www.hccf.org](http://www.hccf.org)  
[info@hccf.org](mailto:info@hccf.org)

Provides financial assistance, support groups, social events, education and advocacy to families affected by childhood cancer that live in Hawaii or are there for treatment.

### FINANCIAL HELP

- General Living Expenses
- Medical Expenses
- Medical Supplies
- Medication Assistance
- Scholarships
- Transportation
- Other – College Textbook Reimbursement

### SPECIAL POPULATIONS

- Children
- Young Adults

### CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

## Hawaii Insurance Division

King Kalakaua Building  
335 Merchant St.  
Room 213  
Honolulu, HI 96813

808-586-2790  
808-586-2799

[www.hawaii.gov/dcca/ins](http://www.hawaii.gov/dcca/ins)  
[insurance@dcca.hawaii.gov](mailto:insurance@dcca.hawaii.gov)

Regulates all insurance business in Hawaii. Contact the division for consumer information, insurance rates, questions or complaints and information on obtaining insurance.

### INFO/EDUCATION

- Insurance

### CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

## [IDAHO]

### Idaho Department of Insurance

700 W. State St.  
P.O. Box 83720  
Boise, ID 83720

800-721-3272 (In-state)  
208-334-4250

[www.doi.idaho.gov](http://www.doi.idaho.gov)

Regulates all insurance business in Idaho. Contact the department for consumer information, insurance rates, questions or complaints and information on obtaining insurance.

#### INFO/EDUCATION

- Insurance

#### CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

## [ILLINOIS]

### Bear Necessities Pediatric Cancer Foundation

55 W. Wacker Dr.  
Suite 1100  
Chicago, IL 60601

866-309-BEAR (866-309-2327)  
312-214-1200

[www.bearnecessities.org](http://www.bearnecessities.org)  
[office@bearnecessities.org](mailto:office@bearnecessities.org)

The mission of Bear Necessities is to eliminate pediatric cancer and to provide hope and support to those who are touched by it. Through its Bear Hugs Program, the foundation provides limited financial assistance to qualifying families affected by childhood cancer and provides customized experiences for patients (ages 0 – 19). Families must live in Illinois or be receiving treatment at one of the nine Chicago-area hospitals with pediatric oncology departments.

#### FINANCIAL HELP

- General Living Expenses
- Housing/Lodging
- Transportation
- Wish Fulfillment

#### SPECIAL POPULATIONS

- Children
- Young Adults

#### CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

## Illinois Department of Insurance

320 W. Washington St.  
Springfield, IL 62767

866-445-5364  
217-782-4515

[www.insurance.illinois.gov](http://www.insurance.illinois.gov)  
[doi.infodesk@illinois.gov](mailto:doi.infodesk@illinois.gov)

Regulates all insurance business in Illinois. Contact the department for consumer information, insurance rates, questions or complaints and information on obtaining insurance.

### INFO/EDUCATION

- Insurance

### CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

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## Leukemia Research Foundation

3520 Lake Ave.  
Suite 202  
Wilmette, IL 60091

888-558-5385  
847-424-0600

[www.leukemia-research.org](http://www.leukemia-research.org)  
[info@lrfmail.org](mailto:info@lrfmail.org)

Provides financial reimbursement for almost any treatment-related expense not covered by insurance to leukemia, lymphoma and myelodysplastic syndrome (MDS) patients living within 100 miles of Chicago or in the state of Illinois.

### FINANCIAL HELP

- Housing/Lodging
- Medical Expenses
- Medical Supplies
- Medication Assistance
- Transportation

### INFO/EDUCATION

- Fundraising
- Patient Education

### SPECIAL POPULATIONS

- Children
- Young Adults

### CANCER TYPES

- Leukemia
- Lymphoma
- Myelodysplastic Syndrome (MDS)
- Multiple Myeloma

## [INDIANA]

## Cancer Services of Grant County

305 S. Norton Ave.  
Marion, IN 46952

765-664-6815

[www.grantcountycancer.org](http://www.grantcountycancer.org)

Provides patient navigation, transportation, equipment, supplies, education, outreach speakers, financial assistance with cancer-related prescriptions, free screenings and more. Assistance is available to anyone who lives, works or is treated in Grant County.

### FINANCIAL HELP

- Insurance Premiums
- Medical Expenses
- Medical Supplies
- Medication Assistance
- Transportation
- Other – Cancer Screenings

### INFO/EDUCATION

- Home Care/Hospice
- Insurance
- Patient Education
- Provides Referrals

### CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

## Cancer Services of Northeast Indiana

6316 Mutual Dr.  
Fort Wayne, IN 46825

866-484-9560  
260-484-9560

[www.cancer-services.org](http://www.cancer-services.org)

Provides several programs for people with cancer and their loved ones living in northeast Indiana. Services include personal advocacy, medical equipment loans, transportation, support groups, a resource lending library and financial assistance. Provides services to people in Allen, Adams, DeKalb, Huntington, Kosciusko, LaGrange, Noble, Steuben, Wabash, Wells and Whitley counties.

### FINANCIAL HELP

- Fertility Preservation
- General Living Expenses
- Genetic Testing
- Insurance Premiums
- Medical Expenses
- Medical Supplies
- Medication Assistance
- Transportation
- Other – Tobacco Cessation

### INFO/EDUCATION

- Debt Management
- Entitlements/Benefits
- Home Care/Hospice
- Insurance
- Provides Referrals
- Patient Education

### CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

## Indiana Department of Insurance

311 W. Washington St.  
Indianapolis, IN 46204

800-622-4461  
317-232-2385

[www.in.gov/idoi](http://www.in.gov/idoi)

Regulates all insurance business in Indiana. Contact the department for consumer information, insurance rates, questions or complaints and information on obtaining insurance.

### INFO/EDUCATION

- Insurance

### CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers



## Little Red Door Cancer Agency

1801 N. Meridian St.  
Indianapolis, IN 46202

317-925-5595

[www.littlereddoor.org](http://www.littlereddoor.org)

Provides free cancer screenings for breast, cervical and prostate cancer. Also provides HPV vaccinations and cancer support services including nutritional supplements, breast prostheses and bras, wigs/hats/turbans, incontinence supplies, lymphedema supplies, ostomy supplies, durable medical goods, transportation to and from treatment appointments and a camp for children with cancer. Services are available to residents of central Indiana (Boone, Hamilton, Hancock, Hendricks, Johnson, Marion, Morgan and Shelby counties) who are low-income and uninsured or underinsured. Nutritional supplements and transportation services are limited to Marion County residents only.

### FINANCIAL HELP

- Camps/Retreats
- Medical Expenses
- Medical Supplies
- Prostheses/Wigs
- Transportation
- Other – Cancer Screenings

### INFO/EDUCATION

- Provides Referrals
- Patient Education
- Insurance

### SPECIAL POPULATIONS

- Children
- Young Adults

### CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

## RiverBend Cancer Services

3516 East Jefferson Blvd.  
South Bend, IN 46615

574-287-4197

[www.riverbendcancerservices.org](http://www.riverbendcancerservices.org)  
[info@riverbendcancerservices.org](mailto:info@riverbendcancerservices.org)

Provides counseling services, medical equipment loans, financial assistance for cancer medications and supplies, nutritional products, wigs, bras and prosthetics, educational programs and a resource library for people with cancer living in St. Joseph County. All services are available free of charge.

### FINANCIAL HELP

- Medical Supplies
- Medication Assistance
- Prostheses/Wigs

### INFO/EDUCATION

- Patient Education
- Provides Referrals

### CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

## [IOWA]

### Iowa Division of Insurance

601 Locust St.  
Des Moines, IA 50319

877-955-1212 (In-state only)  
515-281-5705 (Des Moines area)

[www.iid.state.ia.us](http://www.iid.state.ia.us)

Regulates all insurance business in Iowa. Contact the department for consumer information, insurance rates, questions or complaints and information on obtaining insurance.

#### INFO/EDUCATION

- Insurance

#### CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

## [KANSAS]

### Cancer Action

See Missouri listing.

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### Kansas Insurance Department

420 SW 9th St.  
Topeka, KS 66612

800-432-2484 (In-state only)  
785-296-3071

[www.ksinsurance.org](http://www.ksinsurance.org)

Regulates all insurance business in Kansas. Contact the department for consumer information, insurance rates, questions or complaints and information on obtaining insurance.

#### INFO/EDUCATION

- Insurance

#### CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

## Victory in the Valley

3755 E. Douglas Ave.  
Wichita, KS 67218

316-682-7400

[www.victoryinthevalley.org](http://www.victoryinthevalley.org)

Provides services to cancer patients on active treatment, and a referral from an oncology physician is required. The organization serves Wichita, and provides limited services throughout Kansas only.

### FINANCIAL HELP

- Camps/Retreats
- Housing/Lodging
- Medical Supplies
- Medication Assistance
- Protheses/Wigs
- Transportation

### INFO/EDUCATION

- Patient Education
- Provides Referrals

### CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

## [KENTUCKY]

## Kentucky Department of Insurance

215 West Main St.  
Frankfort, KY 40601

800-595-6053 (In-state only)  
502-564-3630

[insurance.ky.gov](http://insurance.ky.gov)

Regulates all insurance business in Kentucky. Contact the department for consumer information, insurance rates, questions or complaints and information on obtaining insurance.

### INFO/EDUCATION

- Insurance

### CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

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## [LOUISIANA]

### Cancer Association of Greater New Orleans (CAGNO)

824 Elmwood Park Blvd.  
New Orleans, LA 70123

800-624-2039  
504-733-5539

[www.cagno.org](http://www.cagno.org)

Focuses on education, research and services to cancer patients and their families in New Orleans. CAGNO's patient services program provides medications, supplies and comfort items to patients who cannot afford these necessities.

#### FINANCIAL HELP

- Medical Supplies
- Medication Assistance
- Prostheses/Wigs

#### INFO/EDUCATION

- Patient Education

#### CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

## Cancer Foundation League

411 Calypso St.  
Monroe, LA 71201

318-966-1953

[www.cancerfoundationleague.com](http://www.cancerfoundationleague.com)  
[cfl@cancerfoundationleague.com](mailto:cfl@cancerfoundationleague.com)

Provides financial assistance to people with cancer living in or receiving treatment in northeast Louisiana.

### FINANCIAL HELP

- General Living Expenses
- Housing/Lodging
- Medical Supplies
- Medication Assistance
- Transportation
- Other – Nutritional Supplements

### INFO/EDUCATION

- Patient Education

### CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

## Cancer Services of Greater Baton Rouge

550 Lobdell Ave.  
Baton Rouge, LA 70806

800-883-4515 (In-state only)  
225-927-2273

[www.cancerservices.org](http://www.cancerservices.org)  
[staff@cancerservices.org](mailto:staff@cancerservices.org)

Supports cancer patients of the Baton Rouge area. Services include counseling, advocacy, prescription assistance, nutritional supplement assistance, mileage reimbursement, medical equipment, post-surgical supplies and wigs and prostheses.

### FINANCIAL HELP

- Camps/Retreats
- Medical Supplies
- Medication Assistance
- Prostheses/Wigs
- Transportation

### SPECIAL POPULATIONS

- Children
- Young Adults

### CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

### INFO/EDUCATION

- Provides Referrals
- Patient Education

## Louisiana Department of Insurance

1702 N. 3rd St.  
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

800-259-5300

[www.lidi.state.la.us](http://www.lidi.state.la.us)

Regulates all insurance business in Louisiana. Contact the department for consumer information, insurance rates, questions or complaints and information on obtaining insurance.

### INFO/EDUCATION

- Insurance

### CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

[MAINE]

## Maine Breast Cancer Coalition

499 Broadway  
PMB 362  
Bangor, ME 04401

800-928-2644  
207-945-0008

[www.mainebreastcancer.org](http://www.mainebreastcancer.org)  
[info@mainebreastcancer.org](mailto:info@mainebreastcancer.org)

Provides qualified uninsured or underinsured residents of Maine with financial assistance for breast health or breast cancer-related needs not covered by other programs. Examples of covered services include mammograms, bras and prostheses, medical charges, lymphedema compression garments, wigs, prescriptions, transportation costs and temporary living expenses for people in active breast cancer treatment.

### FINANCIAL HELP

- General Living Expenses
- Genetic Testing
- Housing/Lodging
- Medical Expenses
- Medical Supplies
- Medication Assistance
- Prostheses/Wigs
- Transportation

### CANCER TYPE

- Breast

## Maine Bureau of Insurance

#34 State House Station  
Augusta, ME 04333

800-300-5000 (In-state only)  
207-624-8475

[www.maine.gov/pfr/insurance](http://www.maine.gov/pfr/insurance)  
[insurance.pfr@maine.gov](mailto:insurance.pfr@maine.gov)

Regulates all insurance business in Maine. Contact the bureau for consumer information, insurance rates, questions or complaints and information on obtaining insurance.

### INFO/EDUCATION

- Insurance

### CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

## [MARYLAND]

## Critters For The Cure

301 High Gables Dr.  
Suite 307  
Gaithersburg, MD 20878

301-977-3776

[www.crittersforthecure.org](http://www.crittersforthecure.org)  
[info@crittersforthecure.org](mailto:info@crittersforthecure.org)

Strives to improve the quality of life for women battling breast and gynecological cancer by embracing each woman and her unique needs. Critters For The Cure fights against women's cancers by providing financial resources to any woman with a related cancer who may need emergency financial assistance during treatment in Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia.

### FINANCIAL HELP

- General Living Expenses
- Insurance Premiums
- Medical Supplies
- Medication Assistance
- Protheses/Wigs
- Transportation

### CANCER TYPES

- Breast
- Cervical
- Ovarian
- Urethral
- Uterine
- Vaginal
- Vulvar

## Food & Friends

See District of Columbia listing.

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## Maryland Insurance Administration

200 St. Paul Pl.  
Suite 2700  
Baltimore, MD 21202

800-492-6116  
410-468-2020

[www.mdinsurance.state.md.us](http://www.mdinsurance.state.md.us)

Regulates all insurance business in Maryland. Contact the administration for consumer information, insurance rates, questions or complaints and information on obtaining insurance.

### INFO/EDUCATION

- Insurance

### CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

## [MASSACHUSETTS]

## Community Servings

18 Marbury Ter.  
Boston, MA 02130

617-552-7777

[www.servings.org](http://www.servings.org)  
[info@servings.org](mailto:info@servings.org)

Provides free meal delivery to cancer patients, family members and caregivers who are homebound due to illness and live in eastern Massachusetts. Community Servings serves every Boston neighborhood, as well as the 17 nearby cities and towns of Braintree, Brockton, Cambridge, Chelsea, Everett, Fitchburg, Lawrence, Leominster, Lowell, Lynn, Malden, Medford, Quincy, Randolph, Revere, Somerville, Weymouth, Winthrop and Worcester. Also provides nutrition counseling, assessments and education.

### FINANCIAL HELP

- Meal Delivery

### INFO/EDUCATION

- Patient Education

### CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers



## Hospitality Homes

P.O. Box 15265  
Boston, MA 02215

888-595-4678

[www.hosp.org](http://www.hosp.org)  
[program@hosp.org](mailto:program@hosp.org)

Provides short-term housing in volunteer host homes for families and friends of patients receiving medical care in the Boston area. Services are free of charge and are made possible by the generosity of volunteer hosts and supporters. Meals and transportation are not provided.

### FINANCIAL HELP

- Housing/Lodging

### SPECIAL POPULATIONS

- Children
- Young Adults

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## Massachusetts Division of Insurance

1000 Washington St.  
Suite 810  
Boston, MA 02118

877-563-4467  
617-521-7794

[www.mass.gov/doi](http://www.mass.gov/doi)

Regulates all insurance business in Massachusetts. Contact the division for consumer information, insurance rates, questions or complaints and information on obtaining insurance.

### INFO/EDUCATION

- Insurance

### CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

## [MICHIGAN]

## Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan (CLF)

5455 Corporate Dr.  
Suite 306  
Troy, MI 48098

800-825-2536 (In-state only)  
248-530-3000

[www.leukemiamichigan.org](http://www.leukemiamichigan.org)  
[info@leukemiamichigan.org](mailto:info@leukemiamichigan.org)

Provides information, financial assistance and emotional support to the families in Michigan affected by leukemia, lymphoma and related blood disorders.

### FINANCIAL HELP

- Camps/Retreats
- Medication Assistance
- Prostheses/Wigs
- Scholarships
- Transportation

### SPECIAL POPULATIONS

- Children
- Young Adults

### CANCER TYPES

- Leukemia
- Lymphoma
- Other – Blood Disorders

### INFO/EDUCATION

- Patient Education
- Provides Referrals

## Michigan Department of Insurance and Financial Services

530 W. Allegan St.  
7th Floor  
Lansing, MI 48933

877-999-6442  
517-373-0220

[www.michigan.gov/difs](http://www.michigan.gov/difs)  
[difs-info@michigan.gov](mailto:difs-info@michigan.gov)

Regulates all insurance business in Michigan. Contact the department for consumer information, insurance rates, questions or complaints and information on obtaining insurance.

### INFO/EDUCATION

- Insurance

### CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

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## [MINNESOTA]

### Angel Foundation

700 S. Third St.  
Suite 106W  
Minneapolis, MN 55415

612-627-9000

[www.mnangel.org](http://www.mnangel.org)  
[info@mnangel.org](mailto:info@mnangel.org)

Provides financial assistance for basic non-medical expenses like housing payments, utilities and food. Also has several programs for the children of parents with cancer. The foundation serves the Seven County metropolitan area, including Minneapolis and St. Paul, and requires a referral from a health care professional.

#### FINANCIAL HELP

- Camps/Retreats
- General Living Expenses

#### INFO/EDUCATION

- Debt Management

#### SPECIAL POPULATIONS

- Children
- Young Adults

#### CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

### Minnesota Department of Commerce

85 Seventh Place E.  
Suite 500  
St. Paul, MN 55101

651-539-1500

[www.mn.gov/commerce](http://www.mn.gov/commerce)  
[general.commerce@state.mn.us](mailto:general.commerce@state.mn.us)

Regulates all insurance business in Minnesota. Contact the department for consumer information, insurance rates, questions or complaints and information on obtaining insurance.

#### INFO/EDUCATION

- Insurance

#### CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

## Open Arms of Minnesota

2500 Bloomington Ave.  
Minneapolis, MN 55404

612-872-1152

[www.openarmsmn.org](http://www.openarmsmn.org)  
[info@openarmsmn.org](mailto:info@openarmsmn.org)

Open Arms of Minnesota cooks and delivers fresh, delicious meals to people living with HIV/AIDS, MS, ALS and cancer. Meals are free, regardless of the client's income; qualification for services is based only on a physician referral.

### FINANCIAL HELP

- Meal Delivery

### CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

## [MISSISSIPPI]

## Mississippi Insurance Department

1001 Woolfolk State Office Building  
501 N. West St.  
Jackson, MS 39201

800-562-2957 (In-state only)  
601-359-3569

[www.mid.ms.gov](http://www.mid.ms.gov)  
[info@mid.ms.gov](mailto:info@mid.ms.gov)

Regulates all insurance business in Mississippi. Contact the department for consumer information, insurance rates, questions or complaints and information on obtaining insurance.

### INFO/EDUCATION

- Insurance

### CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

## [MISSOURI]

### **Breast Cancer Foundation of the Ozarks (BCFO)**

330 N. Jefferson  
Springfield, MO 65806

866-874-1915  
417-862-3838

[www.bcfo.org](http://www.bcfo.org)

Provides resources and support for individuals with breast cancer and their families. Serves the local 29-county area of southwest Missouri.

#### **FINANCIAL HELP**

- General Living Expenses
- Prostheses/Wigs

#### **CANCER TYPE**

- Breast

### **Cancer Action**

4010 S. Lynn Ct.  
Independence, MO 64055

816-350-8882

[www.canceractionkc.org](http://www.canceractionkc.org)

Offers programs and services addressing the physical, emotional, social and financial needs of people living with cancer in the Kansas City area. All services are free of charge and provided by professionals and volunteers. This organization also provides education on prevention and early detection. Additional offices are located in Kansas.

#### **FINANCIAL HELP**

- Medical Supplies
- Medication Assistance
- Prostheses/Wigs
- Transportation

#### **CANCER TYPES**

- All Cancers

#### **INFO/EDUCATION**

- Provides Referrals
- Patient Education

## GYN Cancers Alliance (GYNCA)

3023 S. Fort Ave.  
Springfield, MO 65807

417-869-2220

[www.gynca.org](http://www.gynca.org)  
[info@gynca.org](mailto:info@gynca.org)

GYN Cancers Alliance provides education, resources and support to local women and caregivers affected by gynecologic cancers (serves 22 specific counties in southwest Missouri).

### FINANCIAL HELP

- General Living Expenses
- Housing/Lodging
- Insurance Premiums
- Transportation

### CANCER TYPES

- Cervical
- Endometrial
- Ovarian
- Uterine
- Vaginal
- Vulvar

## Missouri Department of Insurance

01 West High St.  
Jefferson City, MO 65102

800-726-7390  
573-751-4126

[www.insurance.mo.gov](http://www.insurance.mo.gov)  
[consumeraffairs@insurance.mo.gov](mailto:consumeraffairs@insurance.mo.gov)

Regulates all insurance business in Missouri. Contact the department for consumer information, insurance rates, questions or complaints and information on obtaining insurance.

### INFO/EDUCATION

- Insurance

### CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

[MONTANA]

## Cancer Network of Sanders County

P.O. Box 1311  
Plains, MT 59859

406-826-4278

[www.cancernetworksanderscounty.org](http://www.cancernetworksanderscounty.org)  
[pln4278@blackfoot.net](mailto:pln4278@blackfoot.net)

Cancer Network is a nonprofit organization that was formed to lend support to Sanders County residents with their cancer treatments. Funds are available to assist with travel expenses, medications, prostheses, wigs or other related expenses not covered by insurance.

### FINANCIAL HELP

- Medication Assistance
- Prostheses/Wigs
- Transportation

### CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

## Montana Commissioner of Securities and Insurance

840 Helena Ave.  
Helena, MT 59601

800-332-6148 (In-state only)  
406-444-2040

[www.csi.mt.gov/consumers](http://www.csi.mt.gov/consumers)  
[stateauditor@mt.gov](mailto:stateauditor@mt.gov)

Regulates all insurance business in Montana. Contact the division for consumer information, insurance rates, questions or complaints and information on obtaining insurance.

### INFO/EDUCATION

- Insurance

### CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

## [NEBRASKA]

### Nebraska Department of Insurance

941 O St.  
Lincoln, NE 68501

877-564-7323 (In-state only)  
402-471-2201

[www.doi.nebraska.gov](http://www.doi.nebraska.gov)

Regulates all insurance business in Nebraska. Contact the department for consumer information, insurance rates, questions or complaints and information on obtaining insurance.

#### INFO/EDUCATION

- Insurance

#### CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

## [NEVADA]

### Nevada Division of Insurance

1818 E. College Pkwy.  
Suite 103  
Carson City, NV 89706

888-872-3234  
775-687-0700

[www.doi.nv.gov](http://www.doi.nv.gov)

Regulates all insurance business in Nevada. Contact the division for consumer information, insurance rates, questions or complaints and information on obtaining insurance.

#### INFO/EDUCATION

- Insurance

#### CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers



## [NEW HAMPSHIRE]

### Childhood Cancer Lifeline

P.O. Box 395  
Hillsboro, NH 03244

603-645-1489

[www.childhoodcancerlifeline.org](http://www.childhoodcancerlifeline.org)  
[info@childhoodcancerlifeline.org](mailto:info@childhoodcancerlifeline.org)

Provides education, resources and financial assistance to families affected by childhood cancer who live in New Hampshire. The emergency fund will pay one bill, one time. Gas and phone cards, meal vouchers and grocery certificates are also available.

#### FINANCIAL HELP

- Camps/Retreats
- General Living Expenses
- Other – Family Outings

#### SPECIAL POPULATION

- Children

#### CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

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### Magnolia Meals at Home

See New Jersey listing.

## New Hampshire Insurance Department

21 S. Fruit St.  
Suite 14  
Concord, NH 03301

800-852-3416  
603-271-2261

[www.nh.gov/insurance](http://www.nh.gov/insurance)  
[requests@ins.nh.gov](mailto:requests@ins.nh.gov)

Regulates all insurance business in New Hampshire. Contact the department for consumer information, insurance rates, questions or complaints and information on obtaining insurance.

#### INFO/EDUCATION

- Insurance

#### CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

## [NEW JERSEY]

### **CancerCare®—New Jersey Office**

141 Dayton St.  
Suite 201  
Ridgewood, NJ 07450

800-813-HOPE (4673)

[www.cancercare.org](http://www.cancercare.org)  
[njinfo@cancercare.org](mailto:njinfo@cancercare.org)

CancerCare's comprehensive network of quality support services includes telephone, online and in-person counseling and support groups, resource referrals, publications, education and financial and co-payment assistance. CancerCare's New Jersey office was opened to ensure that New Jersey residents have full access to all CancerCare services, including face-to-face counseling and support groups.

#### **FINANCIAL HELP**

- Medical Supplies
- Medication Assistance
- Protheses/Wigs
- Transportation
- Other – Child Care
- Other – Home Care

#### **INFO/EDUCATION**

- Provides Referrals
- Patient Education
- Entitlements/Benefits
- Home Care/Hospice
- Insurance

#### **SPECIAL POPULATIONS**

- Children
- Young Adults

#### **CANCER TYPES**

- All Cancers

### **Friends of Karen**

See New York listing.

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### **God's Love We Deliver**

See New York listing.

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### **Kelly Anne Dolan Memorial Fund**

See Pennsylvania listing.

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### **Linda Creed Breast Cancer Foundation**

See Pennsylvania listing.

## Magnolia Meals at Home

[www.magnoliamealsathome.com](http://www.magnoliamealsathome.com)

Magnolia Meals at Home is a meal delivery program providing nourishment at no-cost for families affected by breast cancer. The program is currently available in and around Woodcliff Lake, NJ, Andover, MA and Raleigh-Durham, NC (as well as areas in New York, New Hampshire and Boston). Communities in New Jersey have been added to the service area and include Clifton, Passaic, Little Falls and Totowa, as well as all of Essex County.

### FINANCIAL HELP

- Meal Delivery

### CANCER TYPE

- Breast
- Thyroid

## New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance

20 West State St.  
Trenton, NJ 08625

800-446-7467  
609-292-7272

[www.state.nj.us/dobi](http://www.state.nj.us/dobi)

Regulates all insurance business in New Jersey. Contact the department for consumer information, insurance rates, questions or complaints and information on obtaining insurance.

### INFO/EDUCATION

- Insurance

### CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

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## Tom Coughlin Jay Fund Foundation

See Florida listing.

## [NEW MEXICO]

### Anita Salas Memorial Fund (ASMF)

Harold Runnels Building  
1190 S. St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

[www.cancernm.org/bcc/anita-salas.html](http://www.cancernm.org/bcc/anita-salas.html)

The ASMF's purpose is to establish and maintain a fund to provide financial assistance for breast and cervical cancer services incurred by women screened by the Breast and Cervical Cancer Program or part of special grants or projects approved by the board.

#### FINANCIAL HELP

- Insurance Premiums
- Medical Expenses
- Medical Supplies
- Medication Assistance

#### CANCER TYPES

- Breast
- Cervical

### Cancer Services of New Mexico

P.O. Box 51735  
Albuquerque, NM 87181

505-259-9583

[www.cancerservicesnm.org](http://www.cancerservicesnm.org)  
[info@cancerservicesnm.org](mailto:info@cancerservicesnm.org)

Supports New Mexicans with cancer and their loved ones through services such as retreats, resource bags, legal assistance and help with insurance and paperwork.

#### FINANCIAL HELP

- Camps/Retreats

#### INFO/EDUCATION

- Entitlements/Benefits
- Provides Referrals
- Patient Education
- Insurance
- Legal

#### SPECIAL POPULATIONS

- Children
- Young Adults

#### CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

## **Cancer Services of New Mexico Legal, Insurance and Paperwork Assistance**

P.O. Box 51735  
Albuquerque, NM 87181

505-259-9583

[www.cancerservicesnm.org/programs/lipa.php](http://www.cancerservicesnm.org/programs/lipa.php)

Provides comprehensive assistance with cancer-related legal, insurance and paperwork issues. Services are available at no charge to any New Mexican coping with cancer who needs assistance.

### **INFO/EDUCATION**

- Insurance
- Legal

### **CANCER TYPES**

- All Cancers

## **Casa Esperanza**

1005 Yale NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87106

505-246-2700

[casanm.org](http://casanm.org)  
[info@casaesperanzanm.org](mailto:info@casaesperanzanm.org)

Provides affordable housing for families traveling to Albuquerque for cancer treatment.

### **FINANCIAL HELP**

- Housing/Lodging
- Transportation

### **SPECIAL POPULATIONS**

- Children
- Young Adults

### **CANCER TYPES**

- All Cancers

## Children's Cancer Fund of New Mexico

112 14th St. SW  
Albuquerque, NM 87102

505-243-3618

[www.ccfnm.org](http://www.ccfnm.org)  
[ccfnm@ccfnm.org](mailto:ccfnm@ccfnm.org)

Provides financial support to families affected by childhood cancer who live in New Mexico. Financial assistance is provided to pay for non-medical expenses such as rent, utilities, lodging and transportation.

### FINANCIAL HELP

- General Living Expenses
- Housing/Lodging
- Transportation

### SPECIAL POPULATION

- Children

### CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

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## New Mexico Insurance Division

1120 Paseo De Peratta  
Santa Fe, NM 87504

888-427-5772  
505-827-4084

[www.nmprc.state.nm.us](http://www.nmprc.state.nm.us)

Regulates all insurance business in New Mexico. Contact the division for consumer information, insurance rates, questions or complaints and information on obtaining insurance.

### INFO/EDUCATION

- Insurance

### CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

## [NEW YORK]

## Babylon Breast Cancer Coalition (BBCC)

100 Montauk Highway  
Copiague, NY 11726

631-893-4110

[www.babylonbreastcancer.org](http://www.babylonbreastcancer.org)  
[bbcest1993@aol.com](mailto:bbcest1993@aol.com)

Provides support, referrals and financial assistance to breast or gynecological cancer patients in Babylon. The coalition's Lend a Helping Hand program offers various services, including house cleaning, transportation to and from appointments, help purchasing prostheses, salon services and more. Its SOS program provides financial help with funeral costs or services like child care and house cleaning for three months following the death of a loved one due to breast cancer.

### FINANCIAL HELP

- Fertility Preservation
- General Living Expenses
- Housing/Lodging
- Insurance Premiums
- Medical Expenses
- Medical Supplies
- Medication Assistance
- Prostheses/Wigs
- Scholarships
- Transportation
- Wish Fulfillment

### INFO/EDUCATION

- Patient Education

### CANCER TYPES

- Breast
- Cervical
- Ovarian
- Uterine
- Vaginal
- Vulvar

## Cancer Support Team

2900 Westchester Ave.  
Suite 103  
Purchase, NY 10577

914-777-2777

[www.cancersupportteam.org](http://www.cancersupportteam.org)  
[cst@cancersupportteam.org](mailto:cst@cancersupportteam.org)

Provides free nursing, social work and other supportive services to cancer patients who live in lower Westchester County. Services include nursing care, education, case management, pain and symptom control, counseling, referrals to community resources, financial help, transportation assistance and bereavement support.

### FINANCIAL HELP

- General Living Expenses
- Medical Expenses
- Medical Supplies
- Medication Assistance
- Transportation

### INFO/EDUCATION

- Entitlements/Benefits
- Provides Referrals
- Patient Education
- Insurance

### SPECIAL POPULATIONS

- Children
- Young Adults

### CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

## CancerCare® – Long Island Office

6800 Jericho Turnpike  
Suite 120W  
Syosset, NY 11791

800-813-HOPE (4673)  
516-364-8130

[www.cancercare.org](http://www.cancercare.org)  
[liinfo@cancercare.org](mailto:liinfo@cancercare.org)

CancerCare's comprehensive network of quality support services includes telephone, online and in-person counseling and support groups, resource referrals, publications, education and financial and co-payment assistance. CancerCare's Long Island office was opened to ensure that Long Island residents have full access to all CancerCare services, including face-to-face counseling and support groups.

### FINANCIAL HELP

- Medical Supplies
- Medication Assistance
- Protheses/Wigs
- Transportation
- Other – Child Care
- Other – Home Care

### INFO/EDUCATION

- Provides Referrals
- Patient Education
- Entitlements/Benefits
- Home Care/Hospice
- Insurance

### SPECIAL POPULATIONS

- Children
- Young Adults

### CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

## Coalition for the Homeless

129 Fulton St.  
New York, NY 10038

212-776-2000

[www.coalitionforthehomeless.org](http://www.coalitionforthehomeless.org)  
[info@cfthomeless.org](mailto:info@cfthomeless.org)

Offers crisis intervention, emergency cash assistance and case management to prevent eviction in New York City.

### FINANCIAL HELP

- Housing/Lodging

### CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

## Coalition for Women's Cancers at Southampton Hospital

Southampton Hospital  
240 Meeting House Ln.  
Southampton, NY 11968

631-726-8715

[www.cwcsshh.org](http://www.cwcsshh.org)  
[sroden@cwcsshh.org](mailto:sroden@cwcsshh.org)

The mission of The Coalition for Women's Cancers at Southampton Hospital is to create and sustain a supportive network in the community for women affected by breast and gynecologic cancers. CWC focuses on education, early detection and empowerment to bring about better health care and improved quality of life. Women on the East End of Long Island (Towns of East Hampton, Southampton and Shelter Island) diagnosed with breast and gynecological cancers are offered support, strength and hope.

### FINANCIAL HELP

- General Living Expenses
- Medical Expenses
- Medical Supplies
- Medication Assistance
- Protheses/Wigs
- Transportation
- Wish Fulfillment

### CANCER TYPES

- Breast
- Cervical
- Endometrial
- Ovarian
- Urethral
- Uterine
- Vaginal
- Vulvar

### INFO/EDUCATION

- Fundraising
- Provides Referrals
- Patient Education



## Community Service Society of New York

105 E. 22nd St.  
New York, NY 10010

212-254-8900

[www.cssny.org](http://www.cssny.org)  
[info@cssny.org](mailto:info@cssny.org)

Benefit and housing counselors provide information and resources on public benefit and housing programs to individuals and families seeking assistance.

### INFO/EDUCATION

- Entitlements/Benefits
- Provides referrals

### CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

## CURE Childhood Cancer Association

200 Westfall Rd.  
Rochester, NY 14620

585-473-0180

[www.curekidscancer.com](http://www.curekidscancer.com)

Provides information, support programs and services and financial assistance to families in the Rochester and the Finger Lakes regions who are affected by childhood cancer. The association also provides parking passes and emergency financial assistance.

### FINANCIAL HELP

- General Living Expenses
- Other – Parking Passes

### SPECIAL POPULATIONS

- Children
- Young Adults

### INFO/EDUCATION

- Patient Education

### CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers
- Pediatric Cancers

## Cure Mommy's Breast Cancer

P.O. Box 585  
N. Bellmore, NY 11710

516-967-1148

[www.curemommy.org](http://www.curemommy.org)  
[curemommy@gmail.com](mailto:curemommy@gmail.com)

Supports cancer patients living in Long Island (Nassau and Suffolk counties only) with financial assistance to cover non-medical costs such as transportation, rent and utility payments, house cleaning and insurance premiums.

### FINANCIAL HELP

- General Living Expenses
- Housing/Lodging
- Insurance Premiums
- Medical Supplies
- Protheses/Wigs
- Scholarships
- Transportation

### SPECIAL POPULATIONS

- Children
- Young Adults

### CANCER TYPE

- Breast

## Embrace Your Sisters

P.O. Box 322  
Canandaigua, NY 14424

585-624-9690

[www.embraceyoursisters.org](http://www.embraceyoursisters.org)  
[sisters@embraceyoursisters.org](mailto:sisters@embraceyoursisters.org)

Provides short-term emergency financial assistance to breast cancer patients in the Finger Lakes region, including Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Seneca, Steuben, Wayne and Yates counties. The organization also provides referrals to other agencies for further assistance.

### FINANCIAL HELP

- General Living Expenses
- Housing/Lodging
- Insurance Premiums
- Medical Expenses
- Medical Supplies
- Protheses/Wigs
- Transportation

### CANCER TYPE

- Breast

### INFO/EDUCATION

- Provides Referrals
- Patient Education

## The Family Center (TCF)

493 Nostrand Ave.  
3rd Floor  
Brooklyn, NY 11216

800-219-4522  
718-230-1379

[www.thefamilycenter.org](http://www.thefamilycenter.org)  
[info@thefamilycenter.org](mailto:info@thefamilycenter.org)

The Family Center works to keep families stronger, longer. Social, legal and health experts work with New Yorkers confronting a family crisis or loss. Offers hands-on support for a client's immediate needs, then helps them plan for a stable and sustainable future. The center focuses on education and research, and provides free legal, social and support services for families in the New York City area. TFC has offices in Manhattan and Brooklyn and serves New Yorkers from all five boroughs.

### INFO/EDUCATION

- Entitlements/Benefits
- Legal
- Provides Referrals
- Patient Education

### SPECIAL POPULATIONS

- Children
- Young Adults
- Other – Families and Grandparents

### CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

## Friends of Karen

118 Titicus Rd.  
North Salem, NY 10560

914-277-4547

[www.friendsofkaren.org](http://www.friendsofkaren.org)  
[info@friendsofkaren.org](mailto:info@friendsofkaren.org)

Provides emotional, financial and advocacy support to children with cancer or another life-threatening illness and their families, from diagnosis through treatment. The Sibling Support program helps youngsters better understand and cope with their sister's or brother's illness and how it's affecting family life. Also offers a Gifts For Children program and bereavement support. Friends of Karen serves all qualified families within 22 counties of New York, New Jersey and Connecticut without regard to race, religion or national origin.

### FINANCIAL HELP

- General Living Expenses
- Housing/Lodging
- Medical Expenses
- Medical Supplies
- Medication Assistance
- Transportation

### SPECIAL POPULATIONS

- Children
- Other – Siblings

### CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

## God's Love We Deliver

630 Flushing Ave.  
7th Floor  
Brooklyn, NY 11206

800-747-2023  
212-294-8100

[www.godslovewedeliver.org](http://www.godslovewedeliver.org)  
[info@glwd.org](mailto:info@glwd.org)

Provides free meal delivery, nutrition education and counseling and advocacy to patients of all ages who have cancer or other serious illnesses and are living in New York City or Hudson County, New Jersey.

### FINANCIAL HELP

- Meal Delivery

### INFO/EDUCATION

- Provides Referrals
- Patient Education

### CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

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## Legal Services NYC (LSNY)

[www.legalservicesnyc.org](http://www.legalservicesnyc.org)  
[info@legalservicesnyc.org](mailto:info@legalservicesnyc.org)

Provides free legal help in civil matters to low-income residents of New York City. Also provides free legal advice to individuals who cannot provide representation. NYC Bankruptcy Assistance Project (NYC BAP) provides free bankruptcy assistance and representation. Search for a local office through the website.

### INFO/EDUCATION

- Legal

### CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

## Lucia's Angels

10 Oak St.  
Southampton, NY 11968

631-204-9331

[www.luciasangels.org](http://www.luciasangels.org)  
[info@luciasangels.org](mailto:info@luciasangels.org)

Lucia's Angels is a foundation committed to helping women and families on eastern Long Island with late-stage women's cancers including breast cancer, ovarian cancer, cervical cancer and uterine cancer. The organization provides help and funding for a wide range of expenses, including babysitting, heating bills, health insurance premiums, automobile repair, groceries, ambulatory trips, therapeutic massage, salon services and wigs.

### FINANCIAL HELP

- General Living Expenses
- Medical Expenses
- Medical Supplies
- Medication Assistance
- Scholarships
- Wigs
- Wish Fulfillment

### CANCER TYPES

Stage 4 of those listed:

- Breast
- Cervical
- Endometrial
- Ovarian
- Urethral
- Uterine
- Vaginal
- Vulvar

### INFO/EDUCATION

- Provides Referrals
- Patient Education
- Home Care/Hospice



## **New York Legal Assistance Group (NYLAG)**

7 Hanover Sq.  
18th Floor  
New York, NY 10004

212-613-5000

[www.nylag.org](http://www.nylag.org)  
[info@nylag.org](mailto:info@nylag.org)

Provides pro bono legal assistance to individuals of all ages living in New York City who have been erroneously denied public benefits or whose benefits have been wrongfully delayed. Services include food stamps, health care, home care, Medicaid, Medicare, Social Security Disability (SSD) and Supplemental Security Insurance (SSI).

### **INFO/EDUCATION**

- Legal

### **CANCER TYPES**

- All Cancers

## **SIS: Sustain Inspire Survive**

1900 Empire Blvd.  
#239  
Webster, NY 14580

585-662-5812

[www.helpsis.org](http://www.helpsis.org)  
[contact@helpsis.org](mailto:contact@helpsis.org)

Helps people coping with breast cancer in the Rochester area, specifically Monroe, Wayne, Ontario, Orleans, Genesee, Wyoming and Livingston counties. SIS is committed to improving the quality of life of those with breast cancer by providing financial assistance, essential services and quality-of-life enhancements during treatment to those in need.

### **FINANCIAL HELP**

- General Living Expenses
- Medical Expenses
- Protheses/Wigs
- Transportation

### **CANCER TYPE**

- Breast

### **INFO/EDUCATION**

- Provides Referrals
- Patient Education
- Home Care/Hospice

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## **Tom Coughlin Jay Fund Foundation**

See Florida listing.

## Wayne County Children's Cancer Fund

P.O. Box 61  
Sodus, NY 14551

315-576-0698

[www.waynecountykids.com](http://www.waynecountykids.com)  
[info@waynecountykids.com](mailto:info@waynecountykids.com)

Provides financial assistance to families who live in Wayne County and have a child with cancer who is 18 years of age or younger.

### FINANCIAL HELP

- General Living Expenses
- Insurance Premiums
- Medical Expenses
- Medical Supplies
- Medication Assistance

### SPECIAL POPULATION

- Children

### CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

## [NORTH CAROLINA]

## Cancer Services, Inc.

3175 Maplewood Ave.  
Winston-Salem, NC 27103

800-228-7421 (In-state only)  
336-760-9983

[www.cancerservicesonline.org](http://www.cancerservicesonline.org)  
[csi1955@cancerservicesonline.org](mailto:csi1955@cancerservicesonline.org)

Provides medication and financial assistance, surgical supplies and equipment, transportation assistance, wigs, prostheses and peer support. Provides direct financial assistance to people in Forsyth, Davie, Stokes and Yadkin counties. Non-residents of these counties needing medication and financial assistance may still call, and they may be referred to services in the community, as well as national resources. Non-financial assistance is provided free of charge regardless of where you reside.

### FINANCIAL HELP

- General Living Expenses
- Housing/Lodging
- Insurance Premiums
- Medical Supplies
- Medication Assistance
- Prostheses/Wigs
- Transportation

### SPECIAL POPULATIONS

- Children
- Young Adults

### CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

### INFO/EDUCATION

- Provides Referrals
- Patient Education

## North Carolina Department of Insurance

1201 Mail Service Center  
Raleigh, NC 27699

855-408-1212

[www.ncdoi.com](http://www.ncdoi.com)

Regulates all insurance business in North Carolina. Contact the department for consumer information, insurance rates, questions or complaints and information on obtaining insurance.

### INFO/EDUCATION

- Insurance

### CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

[NORTH DAKOTA]

## North Dakota Department of Insurance

600 E. Boulevard Ave.  
Bismarck, ND 58505

800-274-0560

701-328-2440

[www.nd.gov/ndins](http://www.nd.gov/ndins)  
[insurance@nd.gov](mailto:insurance@nd.gov)

Regulates all insurance business in North Dakota. Contact the department for consumer information, insurance rates, questions or complaints and information on obtaining insurance.

### INFO/EDUCATION

- Insurance

### CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers



[OHIO]

## Cancer Patient Services (CPS)

1800 N. Blanchard St.  
Suite 120  
Findlay, OH 45840

419-423-0286

[www.cancerpatientservices.org](http://www.cancerpatientservices.org)  
[support@cancerpatientservices.org](mailto:support@cancerpatientservices.org)

The mission of CPS is to help improve the quality of life for Hancock County cancer patients and their families. This organization assists people who live or work in Hancock County.

### FINANCIAL HELP

- Insurance Premiums
- Medical Expenses
- Medical Supplies
- Medication Assistance
- Protheses/Wigs

### INFO/EDUCATION

- Entitlements/Benefits
- Provides Referrals
- Patient Education
- Home Care/Hospice
- Insurance

### CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

## Cancer Services of Erie County

505 E. Perkins Ave.  
Sandusky, OH 44870

800-401-9054  
419-626-4548

[www.freecancerservices.org](http://www.freecancerservices.org)  
[cancerservices@bex.net](mailto:cancerservices@bex.net)

An agency dedicated to the emotional and financial care of cancer patients and their families in Erie County and the Norwalk area. Provides medical equipment and supplies, nutritional supplements, travel cost reimbursement, post-mastectomy protheses and bras and financial assistance for cancer-related medications.

### FINANCIAL HELP

- Medical Supplies
- Medication Assistance
- Transportation
- Protheses/Wigs

### CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

## Ohio Department of Insurance

50 W. Town St.  
Suite 300  
Columbus, OH 43215

800-686-1526  
614-644-2658

[www.insurance.ohio.gov](http://www.insurance.ohio.gov)

Regulates all insurance business in Ohio. Contact the department for consumer information, insurance rates, questions or complaints and information on obtaining insurance.

### INFO/EDUCATION

- Insurance

### CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

## The Littlest Heroes

32000 Aurora Rd.  
P.O. Box 1406  
Solon, OH 44139

440-498-9200

[www.thelittlestheroes.org](http://www.thelittlestheroes.org)  
[info@thelittlestheroes.org](mailto:info@thelittlestheroes.org)

Offers limited, short-term financial assistance and programs and services to families living in northeast Ohio who are affected by childhood cancer. Service area includes Geauga, Lake, Ashtabula, Portage, Summit, Cuyahoga, Medina, Lorain, Stark, Erie and Trumbull counties.

### FINANCIAL HELP

- General Living Expenses
- Other – Gas and Grocery Cards

### SPECIAL POPULATIONS

- Children
- Young Adults

### CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers
- Pediatric Cancers

## [OKLAHOMA]

### Oklahoma Insurance Department

Five Corporate Plaza  
3625 NW 56th St.  
Suite 100  
Oklahoma City, OK 73112

800-522-0071 (In-state only)  
405-521-2828

[www.ok.gov/oid](http://www.ok.gov/oid)

Regulates all insurance business in Oklahoma. Contact the department for consumer information, insurance rates, questions or complaints and information on obtaining insurance.

#### INFO/EDUCATION

- Insurance

#### CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

## [OREGON]

### Oregon Insurance Division

350 Winter St., NE  
Salem, OR 97301

888-877-4894  
503-947-7980

[www.cbs.state.or.us/external/ins](http://www.cbs.state.or.us/external/ins)

Regulates all insurance business in Oregon. Contact the division for consumer information, insurance rates, questions or complaints and information on obtaining insurance.

#### INFO/EDUCATION

- Insurance

#### CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

## Samaritan Albany Cancer Resource Center (SACRC)

400 Hickory St. NW  
Albany, OR 97321

877-311-4686  
541-812-5888

[www.samhealth.org/scrc](http://www.samhealth.org/scrc)  
[cancerresourcecenter@samhealth.org](mailto:cancerresourcecenter@samhealth.org)

SACRC partners with anyone touched by cancer to provide the support they need to live with strength, determination and hope into the future. They provide education, renewal and connection to local, regional and national resources.

### FINANCIAL HELP

- General Living Expenses
- Medical Expenses
- Medical Supplies
- Medication Assistance
- Protheses/Wigs
- Scholarships
- Transportation

### INFO/EDUCATION

- Provides Referrals
- Patient Education

### SPECIAL POPULATIONS

- Children
- Young Adults

### CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

[PENNSYLVANIA]

## Hosts for Hospitals

326 Conshohocken State Rd.  
#2  
Gladwyne, PA 19035

215-472-3801

[www.hostsforhospitals.org](http://www.hostsforhospitals.org)  
[info@hostsforhospitals.org](mailto:info@hostsforhospitals.org)

Provides free lodging and support at volunteer host homes for patients and their families who come to the greater Philadelphia area for specialized medical care.

### FINANCIAL HELP

- Housing/Lodging

### CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

### SPECIAL POPULATIONS

- Children
- Young Adults

## Kelly Anne Dolan Memorial Fund

580 Virginia Dr.  
Suite 110  
Fort Washington, PA 19034

215-643-0763

[www.dolanfund.org](http://www.dolanfund.org)

Provides financial assistance (through payments to creditors or donation of goods) to families in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware who have a chronically ill child. Requests for assistance must be made through a social worker or health care provider and are usually processed within 72 hours.

### FINANCIAL HELP

- Camps/Retreats
- General Living Expenses
- Housing/Lodging
- Medical Supplies
- Transportation

### INFO/EDUCATION

- Provides Referrals
- Patient Education

### SPECIAL POPULATIONS

- Children
- Young Adults

### CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

## Linda Creed Breast Cancer Foundation

P.O. Box 40607  
Philadelphia, PA 19107

877-992-7333  
215-564-3700

[www.lindacreed.org](http://www.lindacreed.org)  
[contact@lindacreed.org](mailto:contact@lindacreed.org)

Provides an information and support line, free mammograms and a patient emergency fund to breast cancer patients in the greater Philadelphia and Pocono regions. Funds cover non-medical expenses such as rent and utilities.

### FINANCIAL HELP

- General Living Expenses

### INFO/EDUCATION

- Provides Referrals

### CANCER TYPE

- Breast

## **Pennsylvania Insurance Department**

1326 Strawberry Sq.  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

877-881-6388  
717-787-2317

[www.ins.state.pa.us](http://www.ins.state.pa.us)

Regulates all insurance business in Pennsylvania. Contact the department for consumer information, insurance rates, questions or complaints and information on obtaining insurance.

### **INFO/EDUCATION**

- Insurance

### **CANCER TYPES**

- All Cancers

## **[RHODE ISLAND]**

## **Rhode Island Health Insurance Commissioner**

1511 Pontiac Ave.  
Building #69  
First Floor  
Cranston, RI 02920

401-462-9517

[www.ohic.ri.gov](http://www.ohic.ri.gov)

Regulates all insurance business in Rhode Island. Contact the division for consumer information, insurance rates, questions or complaints and information on obtaining insurance.

### **INFO/EDUCATION**

- Insurance

### **CANCER TYPES**

- All Cancers

## [SOUTH CAROLINA]

### **Cancer Association of Anderson (CAA)**

215 E. Calhoun St.  
Anderson, SC 29621

864-222-3500

[www.cancerassociationanderson.org](http://www.cancerassociationanderson.org)

CAA provides financial assistance (for costs including prescription medicine and co-pays for medicine, local travel, money for long-distance travel to medical centers out of the area and help paying health insurance premiums) to people who live in Anderson County, SC and are in active treatment for cancer.

#### **FINANCIAL HELP**

- Insurance Premiums
- Medication Assistance

#### **CANCER TYPES**

- All Cancers

### **Cancer Association of Spartanburg & Cherokee Counties, Inc.**

295 E. Main St.  
Suite 100  
Spartanburg, SC 29302

864-582-0771

[www.cancerassociation.org](http://www.cancerassociation.org)  
[info@cancerassociation.org](mailto:info@cancerassociation.org)

The Cancer Association of Spartanburg & Cherokee Counties, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation dedicated to providing quality-of-life services to area residents facing the challenges of cancer through screenings, education and direct services. It serves Spartanburg and Cherokee counties in South Carolina.

#### **FINANCIAL HELP**

- Medical Supplies
- Medication Assistance
- Prostheses/Wigs
- Transportation
- Other – Nutritional Supplements

#### **CANCER TYPES**

- All Cancers

#### **INFO/EDUCATION**

- Provides Referrals
- Patient Education

## Cancer Society of Greenville County

113 Mills Ave.  
Greenville, SC 29605

864-232-8439

[www.cancersocietygc.org](http://www.cancersocietygc.org)  
[info@cancersocietygc.org](mailto:info@cancersocietygc.org)

Provides education, support groups and medical supplies to cancer patients living in Greenville County. Its financial assistance program helps patients with medication costs, limited non-medical costs such as rent and utilities and transportation assistance.

### FINANCIAL HELP

- General Living Expenses
- Medical Supplies
- Medication Assistance
- Prostheses/Wigs
- Transportation

### CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

### INFO/EDUCATION

- Provides Referrals
- Patient Education

## Children's Chance

13 Surrey Ct.  
Suite 200  
Columbia, SC 29212

803-254-5996

[www.childrenschancesc.org](http://www.childrenschancesc.org)

Provides financial, emotional and psychological assistance to children with cancer and their families who live in South Carolina.

### FINANCIAL HELP

- General Living Expenses

### SPECIAL POPULATION

- Children

### CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers
- Pediatric Cancers



## South Carolina Department of Insurance

1201 Main St.  
Suite 1000  
Columbia, SC 29201

803-737-6160

[www.doi.sc.gov](http://www.doi.sc.gov)  
[info@doi.sc.gov](mailto:info@doi.sc.gov)

Regulates all insurance business in South Carolina. Contact the department for consumer information, insurance rates, questions or complaints and information on obtaining insurance.

### INFO/EDUCATION

- Insurance

### CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

[SOUTH DAKOTA]

## South Dakota Division of Insurance

124 S. Euclid Ave.  
Pierre, SD 57501

605-773-3563

[www.dlr.sd.gov/insurance](http://www.dlr.sd.gov/insurance)  
[insurance@state.sd.us](mailto:insurance@state.sd.us)

Regulates all insurance business in South Dakota. Contact the division for consumer information, insurance rates, questions or complaints and information on obtaining insurance.

### INFO/EDUCATION

- Insurance

### CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

## [TENNESSEE]

### Tennessee Breast Cancer Coalition

3939 Old Hickory Blvd.  
Old Hickory, TN 37138

615-377-8777

[www.tbcc.org](http://www.tbcc.org)

Provides financial assistance to Tennessee men and women in active treatment for breast cancer. Assistance is given for rent, mortgage or utilities. Medical bills, insurance premiums and prescription drugs may also be considered. Long-term hormone therapy is not considered active treatment. The awarding of funds is at the discretion of the committee and an individual will only be helped one time.

#### FINANCIAL HELP

- General Living Expenses
- Insurance Premiums
- Medical Expenses
- Medication Assistance

#### CANCER TYPE

- Breast

### Tennessee Department of Commerce and Insurance

500 James Robertson Pwky.  
Nashville, TN 37243

615-741-2241

<http://state.tn.us/commerce>

Regulates all insurance business in Tennessee. Contact the department for consumer information, insurance rates, questions or complaints and information on obtaining insurance.

#### INFO/EDUCATION

- Insurance

#### CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

[TEXAS]

## Amschwand Sarcoma Cancer Foundation (ASCF)

2726 Bissonnet St.  
Suite 240-314  
Houston, TX 77005

[www.sarcomacancer.org](http://www.sarcomacancer.org)  
[info@sarcomacancer.org](mailto:info@sarcomacancer.org)

Raises both awareness and funds needed to meet the needs of the thousands of persons diagnosed with sarcoma. Sarcoma patients traveling to Houston for medical treatment may apply for temporary housing provided free of charge through ASCF's Shared Families and Corporate Apartment Housing Programs. The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center, Children's Memorial Hermann Hospital, Memorial Hermann, St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital, Texas Children's Hospital, Texas Heart Institute and The Methodist Hospital are all located in the Houston Medical Center.

### FINANCIAL HELP

- Housing/Lodging

### INFO/EDUCATION

- Patient Education
- Provides Referrals

### SPECIAL POPULATIONS

- Children
- Young Adults

### CANCER TYPE

- Any Sarcoma

## Cancer Care Services of Tarrant County

623 S. Henderson St.  
Fort Worth, TX 76104

817-921-0653

[www.cancercareservices.org](http://www.cancercareservices.org)

Provides financial services on a sliding scale that is based upon household size and income for clients in Tarrant, Hood and Parker counties.

### FINANCIAL HELP

- Insurance Premiums
- Medical Supplies
- Medication Assistance
- Transportation

### CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

## Cancer Services Network

100 Chestnut St.  
Suite 100  
Abilene, TX 79602

325-672-0040

[www.cancerservicesnetwork.org](http://www.cancerservicesnetwork.org)

Provides advocacy, emergency funds, insurance continuation, medical supply services, nutritional supplements, prescription assistance and transportation reimbursement to people with cancer living in a 19-county region of west central Texas: Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Kent, Knox, Mitchell, Nolan, Runnels, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens, Stonewall, Taylor and Throckmorton. Requires referral by a physician or social worker.

### FINANCIAL HELP

- General Living Expenses
- Insurance Premiums
- Medical Supplies
- Medication Assistance
- Protheses/Wigs
- Transportation

### INFO/EDUCATION

- Provides Referrals
- Patient Education

### SPECIAL POPULATIONS

- Children
- Young Adults

### CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

## Community Cancer Association

3000 Herring Ave.  
Suite 4477  
Waco, TX 76708

254-202-8082

[www.wacocancer.org](http://www.wacocancer.org)

Provides financial assistance for prescriptions, supplies, wigs and transportation for out-of-town medical treatment to cancer patients in McLennan County.

### FINANCIAL HELP

- Medical Supplies
- Medication Assistance

### CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

## Texas Department of Insurance

333 Guadalupe  
Austin, TX 78701

800-578-4677  
512-676-6000

[www.tdi.texas.gov](http://www.tdi.texas.gov)

Regulates all insurance business in Texas. Contact the department for consumer information, insurance rates, questions or complaints and information on obtaining insurance.

### INFO/EDUCATION

- Insurance

### CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

## Texas WINGS

7500 Highway 90 W.  
Building 2  
Suite 240  
San Antonio, TX 78227

210-946-9464

[www.texaswings.org](http://www.texaswings.org)  
[tjones@texaswings.org](mailto:tjones@texaswings.org)

Brings top quality breast care to men and women of central and south Texas regardless of their ability to pay. This includes funding for breast health care services, including physicians' fees, outpatient medication and hospital charges. Patients are referred to WINGS by their doctor.

### FINANCIAL HELP

- Medical Expenses
- Medication Assistance

### CANCER TYPE

- Breast

## The Rose

12700 N. Featherwood Dr.  
Suite 260  
Houston, TX 77034

281-484-4708

[www.the-rose.org](http://www.the-rose.org)

The Rose is a nonprofit breast health care center that provides medical care for all women regardless of their ability to pay or their place of residence. An additional location is in Bellaire.

### FINANCIAL HELP

- Medical Expenses

### CANCER TYPE

- Breast

[UTAH]

## Utah Department of Insurance

State Office Building  
450 N. State St.  
Suite 3110/Capitol Hill Complex  
Salt Lake City, UT 84114

800-439-3805 (In-state only)  
801-538-3800

[www.insurance.utah.gov](http://www.insurance.utah.gov)

Regulates all insurance business in Utah. Contact the department for consumer information, insurance rates, questions or complaints and information on obtaining insurance.

### INFO/EDUCATION

- Insurance

### CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

[VERMONT]

## Vermont Department of Financial Regulation—Insurance Division

89 Main St.  
Montpelier, VT 05620

802-828-3301

[www.dfr.vermont.gov/insurance/home](http://www.dfr.vermont.gov/insurance/home)

Regulates all insurance business in Vermont. Contact the department for consumer information, insurance rates, questions or complaints and information on obtaining insurance.

### INFO/EDUCATION

- Insurance

### CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

## [VIRGINIA]

### Connor's Heroes Foundation

11512 Allecingie Pwky.  
Suite E  
Richmond, VA 23235

804-897-1272

[www.connorsheroes.org](http://www.connorsheroes.org)

Focuses on building a community of heroes who provide hope, guidance and support to children with cancer and their families who are treated at Children's Hospital of Richmond at VCU.

#### FINANCIAL HELP

- Transportation

#### SPECIAL POPULATION

- Children

#### CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers
- Pediatric Cancers

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### Food & Friends

See District of Columbia listing.

### The Giving Garden Foundation

P.O. Box 1421  
Hayes, VA 23072

[www.thegivinggarden.org](http://www.thegivinggarden.org)  
[assistance@thegivinggarden.org](mailto:assistance@thegivinggarden.org)

Cultivating advocacy for cancer patients residing in Gloucester and Mathews counties. The Giving Garden Foundation provides financial assistance for rents/mortgages, medical treatments and co-payments, prescriptions, utilities and groceries. In addition to financial support, the foundation is continuously building an online database of other local, state and national resources for patients and their caregivers.

#### FINANCIAL HELP

- General Living Expenses
- Housing/Lodging
- Medical Expenses
- Medical Supplies
- Medication Assistance
- Prostheses/Wigs
- Transportation

#### CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

## Legal Information Network for Cancer (LINC)

1423 Johnston Willis Dr.  
Richmond, VA 23235

804-562-0371

[www.cancerlinc.org](http://www.cancerlinc.org)  
[clientservices@cancerlinc.org](mailto:clientservices@cancerlinc.org)

LINC eases the burden of cancer for patients and their families by providing referrals to lawyers and financial advisors, and to other community resources. Assists people with cancer living in the central Virginia area.

### INFO/EDUCATION

- Legal
- Provides Referrals
- Patient Education
- Debt Management
- Entitlements/Benefits
- Insurance

### CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

## Lee's Friends

7400 Hampton Blvd.  
Room 201  
Norfolk, VA 23505

757-440-7501

[www.leesfriends.org](http://www.leesfriends.org)

A support program for cancer patients and their families. Services include one-on-one emotional support, transportation to and from treatment and emergency financial assistance. Offers support to any cancer patient and any family member of a cancer patient who lives in the South Hampton Roads area of Virginia.

### FINANCIAL HELP

- Transportation

### SPECIAL POPULATIONS

- Children
- Young Adults

### CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers



## Virginia Bureau of Insurance

1300 E. Main St.  
Richmond, VA 23219

800-552-7945 (In-state only)  
804-371-9741

[www.scc.virginia.gov/boi](http://www.scc.virginia.gov/boi)  
[bureauofinsurance@scc.virginia.gov](mailto:bureauofinsurance@scc.virginia.gov)

Regulates all insurance business in Virginia. Contact the bureau for consumer information, insurance rates, questions or complaints and information on obtaining insurance.

### INFO/EDUCATION

- Insurance

### CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

## [WASHINGTON]

### Cancer Lifeline

6522 Fremont Ave. N.  
Seattle, WA 98103

800-255-5505  
206-297-2100

[www.cancerlifeline.org](http://www.cancerlifeline.org)

Provides several programs and services to people with cancer, including support groups, classes and a 24-hour lifeline. Their Komen Patient Assistance Fund provides financial assistance to low-income women in treatment for breast cancer in western Washington state (counties include: Clallam, Grays Harbor, Island, Jefferson, King, Kitsap, Lewis, Mason, Pacific, Pierce, San Juan, Skagit, Snohomish, Thurston, Wahkiakum or Whatcom County). Assistance is available for rent/mortgage payments, utilities and food. To apply for financial assistance from the Susan G. Komen Patient Assistance Fund, please contact your social or health care worker.

### FINANCIAL HELP

- General Living Expenses
- Housing/Lodging
- Insurance Premiums
- Protheses/Wigs
- Transportation

### CANCER TYPE

- Breast

### INFO/EDUCATION

- Home Care/Hospice
- Patient Education

## Washington State Office of the Insurance Commissioner

5000 Capitol Blvd. SE  
Turnwater, WA 98501

800-562-6900  
360-725-7080

[www.insurance.wa.gov](http://www.insurance.wa.gov)  
[cap@oic.wa.gov](mailto:cap@oic.wa.gov)

Regulates all insurance business in Washington state. Contact the office for consumer information, insurance rates, questions or complaints and information on obtaining insurance.

### INFO/EDUCATION

- Insurance

### CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

[WEST VIRGINIA]

## James “Tiger” Morton Catastrophic Illness Commission

State Capitol Complex  
Bldg. 6  
Rm. 8-D  
Charleston, WV 25305

304-558-6073

[www.wvdhhr.org/cic](http://www.wvdhhr.org/cic)

Grants financial assistance to West Virginian cancer patients for proven and approved medical procedures, transportation to medical facilities and medication that prevents rejection and/or recurrence of a life-threatening illness.

### FINANCIAL HELP

- Housing/Lodging
- Insurance Premiums
- Medical Expenses
- Medication Assistance
- Transportation

### CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

## West Virginia Offices of the Insurance Commissioner

1124 Smith St.  
Charleston, WV 25301

888-TRY-WVIC (888-879-9842)

[www.wvinsurance.gov](http://www.wvinsurance.gov)

Regulates all insurance business in West Virginia. Contact the commission for consumer information, insurance rates, questions or complaints and information on obtaining insurance.

### INFO/EDUCATION

- Insurance

### CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

[WISCONSIN]

## Wisconsin Office of the Commissioner of Insurance

125 S. Webster St.  
Madison, WI 53703

800-236-8517 (In-state only)

608-266-3585 (In Madison)

[www.oci.wi.gov](http://www.oci.wi.gov)

Regulates all insurance business in Wisconsin. Contact the office for consumer information, insurance rates, questions or complaints and information on obtaining insurance.

### INFO/EDUCATION

- Insurance

### CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

[WYOMING]

**Wyoming Insurance Department**

106 E. Sixth Ave.  
Cheyenne, WY 82001

800-438-5768 (In-state only)  
307-777-7401

doi.wyo.gov

Regulates all insurance business in Wyoming. Contact the department for consumer information, insurance rates, questions or complaints and information on obtaining insurance.

**INFO/EDUCATION**

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