

National Resources



General Cancer Resources

American Cancer Society

This is a Voluntary organization that provides a variety of services to patients and their families. ACS supported programs: Cancer Survivors Network, I Can Cope, Look Good...Feel Better, Man to Man, Reach to Recovery

Contact Information:

1599 Clifton Road, Northeast

P: 404.320.3333

Atlanta, GA 30329-4251

P: 800.221.2345

W: www.cancer.org

American Institute for Cancer Research (AICR)

This organization provides information about cancer prevention, particularly through diet and nutrition. They have a wide variety of consumer and health professional brochures, plus health aids about diet and nutrition and their link to cancer and cancer prevention.

Contact Information:

1759 R Street NW

P: 202.328.7744

Washington, DC 20009

P: 800.843.8114

E: aicrweb@aicr.org

W: www.aicr.org

Cancer Fund of America

This organization provides support and services to financial indigent patients and disseminates information concerning early detection and prevention of cancer. In addition, they provide commodities and gifts-in-kind to hospice and other health care providers and procure and distribute donated merchandise which aid the ill, needy, and infants.

Contact Information:

2901 Breezewood Lane

P: 865.938.5281

Knoxville, TN 37921

W: www.cfoa.org

Cancer Hope Network

This Network provides individual support to cancer patients and their families by matching them with trained volunteers who have undergone and recovered from a similar cancer experience. Such matched are based on the type and stage of cancer, treatment used, side effects experienced, and other factors.

Contact Information:

Two North Road

P: 877.467.3638

Chester, NJ 07930

E: info@cancerhopenetwork.org

W: www.cancerhopenetwork.org

Cancer Information and Counseling Line

The CICL, part of the Psychosocial Program of the AMC Cancer Research Center, is a toll-free telephone service for cancer patients, their family members and friends, cancer survivors and the general public.

Contact Information:

1600 Pierce Street

P: 800.525.3777

Denver, CO 80214

E: ciclhelp@amc.org

W: www.amc.org/html/info/h_info_cicl.html

Cancer Legal Resource Center

This organization provides information and educational outreach on cancer-related legal issues to people with cancer and other who are impacted by the disease. They advise consumers from any state.

Contact Information

919 South Albany Street

P: 213.736.1455

Los Angeles, CA 90015-1211

F: 213.380.3769

E: Barbara.schwerin@lis.edu

W: www.lis.edu/community/clrc.html

Cancer Project, The

The Cancer Project provides comprehensive educational materials, conducts clinical research studies, and publicizes the value of a healthy diet in cancer prevention and survival.

Contact Information:

5100 Wisconsin Ave, Ste 400
Washington, DC 20016

P: 202.244.5038

E: info@CancerProject.org

W: www.CancerProject.org

Cancer Survivors Fund

This is a non-profit organization whose mission is to provide college scholarships and medical expense assistance for the benefit of persons diagnosed with cancer, receiving treatment for cancer or in remission; to give them a new purpose and meaning in life.

Contact Information:

P.O. Box 792
Missouri City, TX 77459

P: 281.437.7142

F: 281.437.9568

E: info@cancersurvivorsfund.org

W: www.cancersurvivorsfund.org

Cancer Research and Prevention Foundation

The Cancer Research and Prevention Foundation seeks to prevent cancer by funding research and providing educational materials on early detection and nutrition.

Contact Information:

1600 Duke Street, Ste 500
Alexandria, VA 22314

P: 703.836.4412

P: 800.227.2732

E: info@preventcancer.org

W: www.preventcancer.org

Fertile Hope

This is a national organization that provides reproductive information, support and hope to cancer patients whose medical treatments present the risk of infertility. They also offer fertility preservation financial assistance options for patients.

Contact Information:

P.O. Box 624
New York, NY 10014

P: 212.242.6798

P: 888.445.1673

E: info@fertilehope.org

W: www.fertilehope.org

Gilda's Club Worldwide

This organization works with communities to start and maintain local Gilda's clubs, which provide social and emotional support to cancer patients, their families, and friends, lectures, workshops, support and networking groups, special events, and children's programs are offered.

Contact Information:

322 Eighth Ave, Ste 1402
New York, NY 10001

P: 888.445.3248

E: info@gildasclub.org

W: www.gildasclub.org

Health Insurance Association of America

This organization protects consumers from the financial risk of illness and injury by providing flexible and affordable products and services.

Contact Information:

1201 E. Street NW, Ste 500
Washington, DC 20004-1204

P: 202.824.1600

W: www.hiaa.org

Hospice Education Institute

This organization serves a wide range of individuals and organizations interceded in improving and expanding hospice and palliative care throughout the United State and around the world. HOSPICELINK, is a data base directory of all hospice and palliative care programs in the United States.

Contact Information:

Three Unity Square/P.O. Box 98

P: 207.255.8800

Machiasport, ME 04655-0098

P: 800.331.1620

E: info@hospiceworld.org

W: www.hospiceworld.org

LRF Patient Aid Grant

This program provides reimbursement grants of up to \$500 to be used within six months from the award date for patients who are in need of financial assistance for quality of life expenses which are accumulated during their treatment for lymphoma.

Contact Information:

www.lymphoma.org

P: 800.500.9976

National Ability Center

This organization offers quality outdoor recreational experiences for people with disabilities and their families.

Contact Information:

P.O. Box 682799

P: 435.649.3991

Park City, Utah 84068

F: 435.658.3992

E: info@nac1985.org

W: www.nac1085.org

National Asian Women's Health Organization (NAWHO)

This organization works to improve the health status of Asian women and families through research, education, leadership, and public policy programs. They have resources for Asian women in English, Cantonese, Laotian, Vietnamese, and Korean. Publications on subjects such as reproductive rights, breast and cervical cancer, and tobacco control are available.

Contact Information:

250 Montgomery Street, Ste 900

P: 415.989.9747

San Francisco, CA 94104

E: nawho@nawho.org

W: www.nawho.org

National Cancer Institute Cancer Information Service

The National Cancer Institute's Cancer Information Service provides the latest and most accurate cancer information to patients, their families, the public, and health professionals. Through its network of regional offices, the CIS serves the United States, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and the Pacific Islands. The CIS provides personalized, confidential responses to specific questions about cancer. U.S. residents may call the CIS toll free and CIS information specialists answer calls Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. local time, in English or Spanish. Callers also have the option of listening to recorded information about cancer 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Online: CIS information specialists also offer online assistance in English Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. Eastern Time through the LiveHelp link at on the Internet.

Contact Information:

National Cancer Institute's Cancer Information Service

P: 719-573-9040

Rocky Mountain Region

F: 719-573-0321

Penrose-St. Francis Health Services

P: 1-800-4-CANCER, English or Spanish

955 E. Colorado Avenue

P: TTY equipment may call 1-800-332-8615

Colorado Springs, CO 80903

E: <http://www.cancer.gov>

W: <http://www.cancer.gov/contact>

National Coalition for Cancer Survivorship

This organization is a network of groups and individuals that offer support to cancer survivors and their loved ones. It provides information and resources on cancer support, advocacy, and quality-of-life issues.

Contact Information:

1010 Wayne Avenue, Ste 770

P: 301.650.9127

Silver Spring, MD 20910-5600

P: 877.622.7937

E: info@canceradvocacy.org

W: www.canceradvocacy.org

National Foundation for Transplants

This organization assists patients needing bone marrow or solid organ transplants when their insurance does not cover all their transplant-related costs.

Contact Information:

1102 Brookfield, Ste 200
Memphis, TN 38119
E: jhill@transplants.org
W: www.transplants.org

P: 800.489.3863
P: 901.684.1697
F: 901.6841128

National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization (NHPCO)

This is an association of programs that provide hospice and palliative care. It is designed to increase awareness about hospice services and to champion the rights and issues of terminally ill patients and their family members. They offer discussion groups, publications, information about how to find a hospice, and information about the financial aspects of hospice.

Contact Information:

1700 Diagonal Road, Ste 625
Alexandria, VA 22314
E: info@nhpco.org
W: www.nhpco.org

P: 703.837.1500
P: 800.658.8898

National Patient Travel Center (NPTC)

This organization provides the National Patient Travel Helpline, a telephone service that facilitates patient access to charitable medical air transportation resources in the United States. The NPTC also offers information about discounted airline ticket programs for patients and patient escorts, operates Special-Lift and Child-Lift programs, and brings ambulatory outpatients to the United States from many overseas locations.

Contact Information:

4620 Haygood Road, Ste One
Virginia Beach, VA 23455
E: mercymedical@erols.com
W: <http://www.patienttravel.org>

P: 800.296.1217

NeedyMeds, Inc.

This is a place where you can learn about patient assistance programs and other programs that are designed to help individuals who can't afford their medicines. In addition, they provide data on many other resources, such as Medicaid links, Federal Poverty Guidelines, related news items, and more. *Note: NeedyMeds is an information source only.*

Contact Information:

P.O. Box 63716
Philadelphia, PA 19147
W: www.needymeds.com

P: 215.625.9609
F: 419.858.7221

Patient Advocate Foundation

This is a non-profit organization specializing in mediation from access to care, job retention, and relief from debt crisis resulting from a diagnosis.

Contact Information:

700 Thimble Shoals Blvd., Ste 200
Newport News, VA 23606
W: www.patientadvocate.org

P: 800.538.5274
F: 757.873.8999

R.A. Bloch Cancer Foundation Inc.

This organization matches newly diagnosed cancer patients with trained, home-based volunteers who have been treated for the same type of cancer. They also distribute informational materials, including a multidisciplinary list of institutions that offer second opinions.

Contact Information:

4400 Main Street
Kansas City, MO 64111
E: hotline@hrblock.com
W: <http://www.blochcancer.org>

P: 816.932.8453
P: 800.433.0464

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

This is a non-profit organization created to support individuals during their transition into a successful post-treatment life, by providing financial assistance through the distribution of grants and scholarships in an effort to help them pursue education, professional or personal goals. Applicants must be between the ages of 17 and 35 and finished with treatment.

Contact Information:

P.O. Box 35705

Brighton, MA 02135

E: info@thesamfund.org

W: www.thesamfund.org

Vital Options International TeleSupport Cancer Network

This organization uses communications technology to reach people dealing with cancer. This organization holds a weekly syndicated call-in cancer radio talk show called "The Group Room[®]," which provides a forum for patients, long-term survivors, family members, physicians, and therapists to discuss cancer issues.

Contact Information:

15821 Ventura Boulevard, Ste 645

Encino, CA 91436-2946

E: info@vitaloptions.org

W: <http://www.vitaloptions.org>

P: 818.788.5225,

P: 800.477.7666

The Wellness Community

This organization provides free psychological and emotional support to cancer patients and their families. They offer support groups facilitated by licensed therapists, stress reduction and cancer education workshops, nutrition guidance, exercise sessions, and social events.

Contact Information:

919 18th Street, NW., Ste 54

Washington, DC 20006

E: help@thewellnesscommunity.org

W: <http://www.thewellnesscommunity.org>

P: 202.659.9709

P: 888.793.9355

Breast Cancer Resources

Avon Breast Cancer Crusade

This organization mission is to raise funds and awareness for advancing access to care and finding a cure for breast cancer, with a focus on the medically underserved. They focus on five areas: breast cancer education and awareness, screening and diagnosis, access to treatment, support services and scientific research.

Contact Information:

E: info@avonfoundation.org

W: <http://www.avoncompany.com/women>

P: 866.505.AVON

ENCORE plus

This is a discussion and exercise program for women who have had breast cancer surgery. It is designed to help restore physical strength and emotional well-being.

Contact Information:

Office of Women's Health Advocacy, Ste 700

1015 18th Street, NW

Washington, DC 20036

E: cgould@ywca.org

W: www.ywca.org

P: 202.476.0801

P: 800.953.7587

Facing Breast Cancer Together

This organization provides information related to couples and their fight against breast cancer.

Contact Information:

Franktown, CO 80116

E: mark@fbctgether.org

W: <http://www.fbctgether.org/index.php>

Living Beyond Breast Cancer (LBBC)

This is an educational organization that aims to empower women living with breast cancer to live as long as possible with the best quality of life. For services see website.

Contact Information:

10 East Athens Ave., Ste 204
Ardmore, PA 19003

P: 610.645.4567

P: 888.753.5222

E: mail@lbbc.org

W: www.lbbc.org

National Breast Cancer Coalition

This organization is a breast cancer advocacy group that educates and trains individuals to become advocates who effectively influence public policies that affect breast cancer research and treatment. It also promotes breast cancer research, and works to improve access to high-quality breast cancer screening, diagnosis, and treatment for all women.

Contact Information:

1101 17th Street, NW., Ste 1300
Washington, DC 20036

P: 202.296.7477

P: 800.622.2838

E: info@stopbreastcancer.org

W: www.stopbreastcancer.org

National Breast Cancer Foundation

This organizations mission is to save lives by increasing awareness of breast cancer through education and by providing mammograms for those in need. Information in both Spanish and English.

Contact Information:

2600 Network Blvd., Ste 300
Frisco, Texas 75034

E: info@nationalbreastcancer.org

W: <http://www.nationalbreastcancer.org>

Sisters Network, Inc.

This organization seeks to increase local and national attention to the impact that breast cancer has in the African American community. All chapters are run by breast cancer survivors and receive volunteer assistance from community leaders and associate members. See website for services.

Contact Information:

8787 Woodway Drive, Ste 4206
Houston, TX 77063

P: 713.781.0255

P: 866.781.1808

E: sisnet4@aol.com

W: <http://www.sistersnetworkinc.org>

The Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation

This organization's mission is to eradicate breast cancer as a life-threatening disease by advancing research, education, screening, and treatment.

Contact Information:

5005 LBJ Freeway, Ste 250
Dallas, TX 75244

P: 972.855.1600

P: 800.462.9273

E: helpline@komen.org

W: <http://www.breastcancerinfo.com>

Y-ME National Breast Cancer Organization

This organization provides information and support to anyone who has been touched by breast cancer. Y-ME serves women with breast cancer and their families through a national hotline (available 24 hours a day), open-door groups, early detection workshops, and support programs. Numerous local chapter offices are located throughout the United States.

Contact Information:

212 West Van Buren Street, Ste 500
Chicago, IL 60607

P: 312.986.8338

P: 800.221.2141 English

E: askyme@y-me.org (English), latino@y-me.org (Spanish)

P: 800.986.9505 (Spanish)

W: <http://www.y-me.org>

Cervical Cancer

National HPV and Cervical Cancer Prevention Resource Center

American Social Health Association (ASHA) created the National HPV and Cervical Cancer Prevention Resource Center to address the lack of nationally available HPV and cervical cancer prevention information and resources. The Center is dedicated to addressing the multiple issues and challenges associated with HPV and cervical cancer prevention in the United States. In recent years ASHA has dedicated many resources, research and support systems to help people concerned about genital HPV. These efforts include national advocacy, hotline services, publications, support groups and postdoctoral research.

Contact Information:

American Social Health Association
P.O. Box 13827
Research Triangle Park, NC 27709
W: http://www.ashastd.org/hpv/hpv_overview.cfm

P: 919.361.8400
F: 919.361.8425
P: 800.227.8922 (STI Hotline)

National Cervical Cancer Coalition

This organization is a growing coalition of women battling cervical cancer issues, women's groups, cytotechnologists, pathologists, laboratories, technology companies, cancer researchers, hospitals, organizations providing cervical cancer screening programs, other related associations, both national and worldwide, that are interested in a grass roots campaign to educate the public about cervical cancer prevention and outreach, new screening and treatment options, cervical cancer screening and follow-up programs, HPV, the limitations of the Pap smear AND its overwhelming success as a screening tool for clinicians. The NCCC places a very special and personal focus on providing outreach support to women and family members going through the battle against cancer.

Contact Information:

7247 Hayvenhurst Ave. Ste A-7
Van Nuys, CA 91406
E: info@nccc-online.org
W: <http://www.nccc-online.org/index.php>

P: 818.909.3849
(Cervical Cancer Patients) P: 800.685.5531
F: 818.780.8199

Partnership to End Cervical Cancer

This organization is a broad-based coalition of more than 20 established organizations with the resources and expertise to reach women throughout the United States. Participating organizations comprise medical and public health experts with the ability to affect public health behavior and policy change.

Contact Information:

E: virginia.bader@porternovelli.com
W: <http://www.nocervicalcancer.org/index.html>

P: 202.973.5812

Colorectal Cancer Resources

Colon Cancer Alliance (CCA)

The CCA is an organization of colon and rectal cancer survivors, their families, caregivers, and the medical community. The alliance provides patient support and public education, supports research and advocates for the needs of cancer patients and their families. The CCA offer information including brochures and booklets, a newsletter, a toll-free helpline, and weekly online chats.

Contact Information:

175 Ninth Ave.
New York, NY 10011
E: info@ccalliance.org
W: www.ccalliance.org

P: 212.627.7451
P: 877.422.2030

Colorectal Cancer Network

This organization is a national advocacy group that raises public awareness about colorectal cancer and provides support services to colorectal cancer patients and their families, friends and caregivers. See website for services.

Contact Information:

P.O. Box 182
Kensington, MD 20895-0182
E: ccnetwork@colorectal-cancer.net
W: www.colorectal-cancer.net

P: 301.879.1500

Lung Cancer Resources

American Lung Association, The

This organization is the oldest voluntary health organization in the United States, with a National Office and constituent and affiliate associations around the country. Founded in 1904 to fight tuberculosis, the American Lung Association today fights lung disease in all its forms, with special emphasis on asthma, tobacco control and environmental health.

Contact Information:

61 Broadway, 6th Floor

NY, NY 10006

W: www.lungusa.org

P: 800.LUNGUSA

P: 212.315.8700.

It's Time to Focus on Lung Cancer

Lungcancer.org is an educational service, sponsored by CancerCare, which provides access to information about lung cancer and serves as a communication vehicle for the lay and professional lung cancer community.

Contact Information:

E: info@cancercare.org

W: www.lungcancer.org

P: 1.877.646.LUNG

Lung Cancer Alliance (LAC)

LCA offer programs designed to help improve the quality of life of people with lung cancer and their families. Programs include education about the disease, psychosocial support, and advocacy about issues that concern lung cancer survivors.

Contact Information:

888 16th Street NW, Ste 800

Washington, DC 20006

E: info@lungcanceralliance.org

W: www.lungcanceralliance.org

P: 202.463.2080

P: 800.298.2436

Lung Cancer Support Community (LCSC)

This is the first organization solely dedicated to giving support to anyone affected by lung cancer. It is the largest and most complete online lung cancer support community of its kind. The goal of LCSC has been to provide the best lung cancer center on the web to foster hope and give support to anyone affected by lung cancer diagnosis.

Contact Information:

W: <http://lchelp.org/>

P: 817.501.9313

National Lung Cancer Partnership

This is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to decreasing deaths due to lung cancer, and helping patients live longer and better, through research, awareness and advocacy. Founded in 2001 as Women Against Lung Cancer, the organization changed its name to National Lung Cancer Partnership in 2006 to better reflect the partnership we have forged with physicians, researchers, lung cancer survivors and their families, advocacy organizations and the media to help achieve our mission. We are ultimately working to advance lung cancer treatments for *all* patients, but we are currently focusing our efforts on women.

Contact Information:

222 N. Midvale Blvd., Ste 6

Madison, WI 53705

E: info@nationallungcancerpartnership.org

W: www.nationallungcancerpartnership.org

P: 608.233.7905

F: 608.233.7893

Prostate Cancer Resources

American Urological Association Foundation (AUA)

The AUA supports research; provides education to patients, the general public, and health professionals; and offers patient support services for those who have or may be at risk for a urological disease or disorder. They offer prostate cancer support groups (Prostate Cancer Network).

Contact Information:

1000 Corporate Boulevard, Ste 410

Linthicum, MD 21090

W: www.afud.org

P: 410.689.3990

P: 800.828.7866

National Prostate Cancer Coalition, The (NPCC)

This organization aims to educate every American about the risk of prostate cancer, the importance of early detection and the research funding needed to beat the disease. We have built a network of partners from Former New York City Mayor Rudy Giuliani to NASCAR, to create effective awareness campaigns like Do It For Dad, and Prostate Cancer Awareness Month.

Contact Information:

1154 Fifteenth Street, NW

P: 202.463.9455

Washington, DC 20005

P: 888.245.9455

E: info@fightprostatecancer.org

F: 202.463.9456

W: <http://www.fightprostatecancer.org>

Prostate Cancer Foundation, Inc.

This organization provides education, legal counseling, and referrals to cancer patients and survivors concerning managed care, insurance, financial issues, job discrimination, and debt crisis matters. The Patient Assistance Program is a subsidiary of the PAF. It provides financial assistance to patients who meet certain qualifications.

Contact Information:

753 Thimble Shoals Boulevard, Ste B

P: 757.873.6668

Newport News, VA 23606

P: 800.532.5274

E: help@patientadvocate.org

W: <http://www.patientadvocate.org>

Prostate Cancer Research Institute

This organization's mission is to improve the quality of men's lives by supporting research and disseminating information that educates and empowers patients, families and the medical community.

Contact Information:

5777 W. Century Boulevard, Ste 800

P: 310.743.2116

Los Angeles, CA 90045

F: 310.743.2113

E: info@pcri.org

P: 800.641.PCRI

W: <http://www.prostate-cancer.org>

US TOO! International, Inc.

This is a prostate cancer support group organization. Goals of US TOO are to increase awareness of prostate cancer in the community, educate men newly diagnosed with prostate cancer, offer support groups, and provide the latest information about treatment for this disease.

Contact Information:

5003 Fairview Avenue

P: 630.795.1002

Downers Grove, IL 60515

P: 800.808.7866

E: ustoo@ustoo.com

W: <http://www.ustoo.org>

Skin Cancer Resources

Melanoma Research Foundation, The

This organization's mission is to support medical research for finding effective treatments and eventually a cure for melanoma; to educate patients and physicians about the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of melanoma; to act as an advocate for the melanoma community to raise awareness of this disease and the need for a cure.

Contact Information:

24 Old Georgetown Road

P: 800.MRF.1290

Princeton, NJ 08540

F: 723.821.5955

E: info@melanoma.org

W: <http://www.melanoma.org>

Skin Cancer Foundation, The

This organization increases public awareness of the importance of taking protective measures against the damaging rays of the sun and to teach people how to recognize the early signs of skin cancer. They conduct public and medical education programs to help reduce skin cancer.

Contact Information:

245 Fifth Avenue, Suite 1403

P: 212.725.5176

New York, NY 10016

P: 800.754.6490

E: info@skincancer.org

W: <http://www.skincancer.org>

Childhood Cancer

Andre Sobel River of Life Foundation

This organization is a non-profit that provides financial assistance to single mothers so that they can remain by their child's side throughout a life-threatening illness.

Contact Information:

8899 Beverly Blvd., Suite 111

P: 410.689.3990

Los Angeles, CA 90048

P: 800.828.7866

E: info@andreriveroflife.org

W: www.afud.org

Bear Necessities Pediatric Cancer Foundation, Inc.

501 c3 this foundation is dedicated to the fight against pediatric cancer by improving the quality of life for pediatric cancer patients and their families while furthering advancements in research.

Contact Information:

23 W. Hubbard St, 3rd floor

P: 312.836.2327

Chicago, IL 60610

F: 312.836.1284

E: Office@BearNecessities.org

W: www.bearnecessities.org

CancerCare, Inc.

This organization provides information about referrals, brief counseling both over the phone and in person, small financial assistance, and on-line support groups. *Services offered to any child less than 18 years of age who is living with cancer or has a sibling with cancer.*

Contact Information:

275 Seventh Ave, 22nd Floor

P: 212.712.8400

New York, NY 10001

P: 800.831.HOPE

E: info@cancercare.org

F: 212.712.8495

W: www.cancercare.org

Candlelighters Childhood Cancer Foundation (CCCCF)

This is a national non-profit whose mission is educate, support, serve, and advocate for families of children with cancer, survivors of childhood cancer and the professional who care for them.

Contact Information:

3910 Warner Street/P.O. Box 498

P: 301.926.3520

Kensington, MD 20895-0498

P: 800.366.2223

W: www.candlelighters.org

F: 307.962.3521

Chai Lifeline

A National, non-profit Jewish Organization the provides support services and programs to children and their families in crisis, including medical referrals, support groups, visit to hospitalized and housebound children, financial, aid transportation, and Camp Simcha, a kosher camp for kids with cancer. *Especially for Jewish children and their families.*

Contact Information:

151 W. 30th Street, 3rd Floor

P: 212.465.1300

New York, NY 10001

F: 212.465.0949

E: info@chailifeline.org

P: 877.CHAILIFE

W: www.chailifeline.org

Childhood Cancer Ombudsman Program

This program provides complaint investigation and resolution for families of children with cancer and adult survivors. Help is given with health insurance analysis and application, employment and educational difficulties that may arise during or after treatment.

Contact Information:

c/o The Childhood Brain Tumor Foundation

P: 301.515.2900

20312 Watkins Meadow Drive

P: 877.217.4166

Germantown, MD 20876

E: cbtf@childhoodbraintumor.org

W: www.childhoodbraintumor.org

Childhood Leukemia Foundation (CLF)

CLF is a nation non-profit which offer a wide range of free services. Its program services have been designed to provide emotional, financial, social, educational and recovery support to children with cancer and their families. CLF serves as a resource center and works in partnership with over 130 specialized cancer treatment centers nation wide.

Contact Information:

1608 Route 88 West, Ste 203

P: 888.253.7109

Brick, NJ 08724

F: 732.840.5818

E: info@clf4kids.com

W: www.clf4kids.com

Children's Cancer Foundation Homepage

This organization improves quality of life of cancer stricken children and their families through enhancing their emotional, social and medical well being. To meet their needs, CCF provides a comprehensive range of services. These include financial assistance, counseling services and play therapies.

Contact Information:

P.O. Box 0157

P: 6.835.6465

Orchard 912306

F: 6.835.0032

E: admin@ccf.org.sg

W: www.ccf.org.sg

Children's Cancer Fund of New Mexico (CCFNM)

This is a non-profit organization whose mission is to help children and their families cope with the day-today emotional, financial, and educational needs of living with and fighting cancer.

Contact Information:

112 Fourteenth Street S.W.

P: 505.243.3618

Albuquerque, NM 87102

F: 505.243.3618

E: CCFNM@qwest.net

W: www.ccfnm.org

Children's Hospice International

This organization provides a network of support for dying children and their families. It serves as a clearing house for research programs, and support groups and offers educational materials and training programs on pain management and the care of seriously ill children.

Contact Information:

901 North Pitt Street, Ste 230

P: 703.684.0330

Alexandria, VA 22314

P: 800.242.4453

E: chiorg@aol.com

W: www.chionline.org

Children's Miracle Network

This is a non-profit organization dedicated to helping children by raising funds for 170 Children's hospitals across North America.

Contact Information:

4525 S. 2300 East Holiday

P: 801.278.8900

Salt Lake City, UT 84117

W: www.cmn.org

Children's Organ Transplant Association

This is a national non-profit organization which assets children and young adults who need or have had life-saving organ, tissue or bone marrow transplant to raise funds for transplant-related expenses. There are no qualification criteria other than US citizenship and in some cases patient age.

Contact Information:

2501 COTA Drive

P: 800.366.2682

Bloomington, Indiana 47403

P: 812.366.8872

E: cota@cota.org

F: 812.366.8885

W: www.cota.org

CureSearch

This is a partnership between the Children's oncology Group and the National Childhood Cancer Foundation. It provides treatment information and support services for patients, families and health professionals. A searchable resource directory is on the website.

Contact Information:

2600 East West Highway, Ste 600
Bethesda, MD 20814-3457

P: 800.458.6223

E: info@cureserach.org

W: www.curesearch.org

First Hand Foundation

This organization helps families of children with health problems address the financial aspects of their child's healthcare.

Contact Information:

c/o Cerner Corporation
2800 Rockcreed Parkway
Kansas City, MO 64117

P: 816.201.1569

F: 816.201.7569

W: www.firsthandfoundation.org

Foundation for Children with Cancer

This program provides financial assistance to pediatric cancer patients and their families. Helping to ease the burden of non-medical related expenses like mortgages, utilities and travel. *Eligibility requirements: patient must have social security number; diagnosis must be on or before 18th birthday; there is a monetary limit per year per family; patients/families are eligible for funds throughout treatment*

Contact Information:

12166 Old Big Bend, Ste 202
Saint Louis, Missouri 63122

P: 314.822.2265

F: 314.822.3720

E: patty@childrenwithcancer.org

W: www.childrenwithcancer.org

Friends for Life of America

This is a student-run organization that provides educational, emotional, and financial support for pediatric patients living with cancer.

Contact Information:

300-8 J. Wayne Union/P.O. Box 118505
Gainesville, FL 32611-8505

E: national@friendsforlife.org

W: www.friendsforlife.org

Godstock

This organization provides financial and spiritual support to chronically ill children and their families. Dedicated to the premise that Christian support through fellowship and fundraising is beneficial to families and to the community.

Contact Information:

P.O. Box 661
China Grove, NC 28023

P: 704.857.7011

F: 704.857.9856

W: www.godstock.org

Institute for Children with Cancer and Blood Disorders, The

This is a non-profit organization that provides funding for a broad variety of services for their patients and families. The support services range from emergency needs funding, counseling services, nutritionist consultation and many others.

Contact Information:

121 Somerset Street
New Brunswick, NJ 08901

P: 732.247.5300

F: 732.247.5768

W: www.theinsitituteforchildren.org

Justin Scott Foster Foundation

This organization mission is to create public awareness about childhood cancer; they offer financial assistance to the families that are in financial crisis due to childhood cancer.

Contact Information:

275 Route 10 East, Ste 220, Box 16
Succasunna, New Jersey 07876

P: 973.448.1871

P: 888.885.5858

E: info@jsffoundation.org

W: www.jsffoundation.org

Kelly Anne Dolan Memorial Fund (KADMF)

This is a resource center providing education, advocacy, information, and financial assistance to the uninsured needs of families caring for terminally, critically and chronically ill children.

Contact Information:

602 S. Bethlehem Pike, Building D, 2nd Floor
P.O. Box 556
Ambler, PA 19002
www.kadmf.org

P: 215.643.7063
F: 215.628.0266

National Children's Cancer Society (NCCS)

This is a non-profit organization for leukemia and cancer for children and adults.

Contact Information:

1015 Locust, Suite 600
St. Louis, MO 63101
W: www.children-cancer.org

P: 314.241.1600
F: 314.241.1996

Sparrow Clubs USA

This is a national non-profit organization of school-based clubs that assist children in medical crisis. Through community service and fundraising projects, Sparrow Clubs support children with life threatening illnesses or chronic disabilities and whose families face financial hardship because of it. The child's parent must complete a sparrow application and have it signed by a social worker or a physician.

Contact Information:

4192 NW 61st
Redmond OR 97756
E: jleeland@sparrowclubs.org
W: www.sparroe-fdn.org

P: 800.496.8542
P: 541.504.9273
F: 541.388.1124

Starlight Starbright Children's Foundation

This is an international nonprofit organization designed to help seriously ill children and adolescents cope with the psychosocial and medical challenges they face. Starlight Starbright offers in-hospital, outpatient, school, and home-based programs and services free of charge to children, adolescents, and their families during the course of an illness and during recovery.

Contact Information:

1850 Sawtelle Road, Ste 450
Los Angeles, CA 90025
E: joan.hilton@slsb.org
W: <http://www.slsb.org>

P: 310.479.1212
P: 800.315.2580

Other Cancer Resources (listed alphabetically)

American Brain Tumor Association

This organization funds brain tumor research and provides information to help patients make educated decisions about their health care.

Contact Information:

2720 River Road
Des Plaines, IL 60018
E: info@abta.org
W: www.abta.org

P: 847.827.9910
P: 800.886.2282

Brain-Finance Listserv

This is a listserv that focuses on the financial issues families face when dealing with a catastrophic diagnosis or chronic illness.

Contact Information:

E: Brain-Finance-subscribe@yahoogroups.com
W: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Brain-Finance>

Brain Tumor Society

This society provides information about brain tumors and related conditions for patients and their families. They offer a patient/family telephone network, educational publications, funding for research projects, and access to support groups for patients.

Contact Information:

124 Watertown Street, Ste 3-H
Watertown, MA 02472

P: 617.924.9997

F: 800.770.8287

E: info@tbts.org

W: www.tbts.org

International Association of Laryngectomees (IAL)

This Organization assists people who have lost their voice as a result of cancer. It provides information on the skills and needed by laryngectomees and works toward rehabilitation of patients.

Contact Information:

P.O. Box 691060
Stockton, CA 95269-1060

P: 866.425.3678

F: 209.472.0516

E: ialhq@larynxlink.com

W: www.larynxlink.com

International Myeloma Foundation (IMF)

The IMF supports education, treatment and research for multiple myeloma. They provide a toll-free hotline, seminars, and educational materials for patients and their families.

Contact Information:

12650 Riverside Drive, Ste 206
North Hollywood, CA 91607-3421

P: 818.487.7455

P: 800.452.2873

E: TheIMF@myeloma.org

W: www.myeloma.org

International Waldenstrom's Macroglobulinemia Foundation (IWMF)

The IWMF provides encouragement and support with Waldenstrom's macroglobulinemia (WM) and their families, and works to increase awareness of issues related to WM.

Contact Information:

3932 D Swift Road
Sarasota, FL 34231

P: 941.927.4963

E: info@iwmf.com

W: www.iwmf.com

Kidney Cancer Association

This organization supports research, offers printed materials about diagnosis and treatment of kidney cancer, sponsors support groups, and provides physician referral information.

Contact Information:

1234 Sherman Ave., Ste 203
Evanston, IL 60202-1675

P: 847.332.1051

P: 800.850.9132

E: office@curekidneycancer.org

W: www.curekidneycancer.org

Leukemia and Lymphoma Society

This is the largest organization dedicated to funding blood cancer research, education and patient services. The Society's mission is to cure leukemia, Hodgkin's disease, myeloma, and to improve the quality of life of patients and their families. Chapters throughout the US can be located by zip code or state.

Contact Information:

1311 Manaroneck Ave.
White Plains, NY 10605

P: 914.949.5213

F: 914.949.6691

W: www.lls.org

Leukemia and Lymphoma Society – Patient Financial Aid Program

This program provides supplementary financial assistance to patients in significant financial need. Reimbursement request up to a maximum of \$500 per year are processed through your local chapter and payments are issued directly to the patient.

Contact Information:

1311 Manaroneck Ave.
White Plains, NY 10605

P: 914.949.5213

F: 914.949.6691

W: www.leukemia-lymphoma.org

Lustgarten Foundation for Pancreatic Cancer Research

This foundation funds research, advocates for research funding, and raises awareness of pancreatic cancer diagnosis, treatment and prevention, The Foundation assists patients and their families in obtaining the most accurate, up-to-date information about pancreatic cancer.

Contact Information:

111 Stewart Ave.

Bethpage, NY 11714

W: www.lustgartenfoundation.org

P: 516.803.1000

P: 866.789.1000

Lymphoma Foundation of America

This Organization offers one-on-one counseling, peer counseling, support, referrals for legal advice and second opinions, and treatment information for lymphoma patients, survivors and their families. They also monitor and disseminate information about research into possible causes of lymphoma.

Contact Information:

1100 North Main Street

Ann Arbor, MI 48104

E: AskUs@lymphomahelp.org

W: www.lymphomahelp.org

P: 734.222.1100

P: 800.385.1060

Lymphoma Research Foundation (LRF)

The LRF funds research, advocates for lymphoma-related legislation, and provides educational and support programs for patients and their families.

Contact Information:

8800 Venice Boulevard, Ste 207

Los Angeles, CA 90034

E: LRF@lymphoma.org

E: helpline@lymphoma.org

W: www.lymphoma.org

P: 310.204.7040

P: 800.500.9976

Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation (MMRF)

The MMRF supports research grants and professional and patient symposia on multiple myeloma and related blood cancers. The MMRF publishes a quarterly newsletter, and provides referrals and information packets free of charge to patients and family members.

Contact Information:

51 Locust Avenue, Ste 201

New Canaan, CT 06840

E: info@themmrf.org

W: www.multiplemyeloma.org

P: 203.972.1250

National Bone Marrow Transplant Link (nbmtLink)

This organization operates a 24-hour, toll-free number and provides peer support to bone marrow transplant (BMT) patients and their families. It serves as an information center for prospective BMT patients as well as a resource for health professionals. Educational publications, brochures, and videos are available.

Contact Information:

20411 West 12 Mile Road, Ste 108

Southfield, MI 48076

E: nbmtlink@aol.com

W: www.nbmtlink.org

P: 800.546.268

National Brain Tumor Foundation (NBFT)

This organization provides patients and their families with information on how to cope with their brain tumors. This organization conducts national and regional conferences, publishes printed materials for patients and family members, provides access to a national network of patient support groups, and assists in answering patient inquiries.

Contact Information:

22 Battery Street, Suite 612

San Francisco, CA 94111-5520

E: nbtf@braintumor.org

W: www.braintumor.org

P: 415.834.9970

P: 800.934.2873

National Lymphedema Network (NLN)

This organization provides education and guidance to lymphedema patients, health care professionals, and the general public by disseminating information on the prevention and management of primary and secondary lymphedema.

Contact Information:

1611 Telegraph Avenue, Suite 1111
Oakland, CA 94612-2138

P: 510.208.3200
P: 800.541.3259

E: nlm@ymphnet.org

W: www.lymphnet.org

National Marrow Donor Program (NMDP)

This organization, which is funded by the Federal Government, was created to improve the effectiveness of the search for bone marrow donors. It keeps a registry of potential bone marrow donors and provides free information on bone marrow transplantation, peripheral blood stem cell transplant, and unrelated donor stem cell transplant, including the use of umbilical cord blood.

Contact Information:

3001 Broadway Street, NE, Ste 500
Minneapolis, MN 55413-1753

P: 612.627.5800
P: 800.627.7692
P: 888.999.6743

<http://www.marrow.org>

National Ovarian Cancer Coalition

This organization raises awareness about ovarian cancer and promotes education about this disease. They have a toll-free telephone number for information, referral, support, and education about ovarian cancer. They also offer support groups, a database of gynecologic oncologists searchable by state, and educational materials.

Contact Information:

500 Northeast Spanish River Boulevard, Suite 8
Boca Raton, FL 33431

P: 561.393.0005
P: 888.682.7426

E: NOCC@ovarian.org

W: <http://www.ovarian.org>

Oral Cancer Foundation, The

This is a nonprofit organization that is dedicated to saving lives through education, research, prevention, advocacy, and support for persons with oral cancer. The Foundation provides an online Oral Cancer Forum, which includes a message board and chat room that connect newly diagnosed patients, family members, and the public.

Contact Information:

3419 Via Lido, Number 205
Newport Beach, CA 92663

P: 949.646.8000

E: info@oralcancerfoundation.org

W: <http://www.oralcancerfoundation.org>

Ovarian Cancer National Alliance (ONCA)

This organization works to increase public and professional understanding of ovarian cancer and to advocate for research to determine more effective ways to diagnose, treat, and cure this disease.

Contact Information:

910 17th Street NW, Suite 413
Washington, DC 20006

P: 202.331.1332

E: ocna@ovariancancer.org

W: <http://www.ovariancancer.org>

Pancreatic Cancer Action Network (PanCAN)

This is a nonprofit advocacy organization, educates health professionals and the general public about pancreatic cancer to increase awareness of the disease. PanCAN also advocates for increased funding of pancreatic cancer research and promotes access to and awareness of the latest medical advances, support networks, clinical trials, and reimbursement for care.

Contact Information:

2221 Rosecrans Avenue, Suite 131
El Segundo, CA 90245

P: 310.725.0025
P: 877.272.6226

E: information@pancan.org

W: <http://www.pancan.org>

Support for People with Oral and Head and Neck Cancer (SPOHNC)

This is a self-help organization that serves oral, head and neck cancer patients, survivors, and their families. The organization offers support group meetings, information, newsletters, and teleconferences. The SPOHNC also offers a “Survivor to Survivor” network which pairs survivors or their family members with volunteers who have had a similar diagnosis and treatment program.

Contact Information:

Post Office Box 53

P: 800.377.0928

Locust Valley, NY 11560-0053

E: info@spohnc.org

W: <http://www.spohnc.org>

Thyroid Cancer Survivors' Association, Inc. (ThyCa)

This organization offers a network of services to thyroid cancer survivors, caregivers, family members, and friends. These services include e-mail support groups, person-to-person support, local support groups, and a toll-free survivors' telephone line. ThyCa also offers a low-iodine cookbook, newsletters, conferences, and workshops.

Contact Information:

P.O. Box 1545

P: 877.588.7904

New York, NY 10159-1545

E: thyca@thyca.org

W: <http://www.thyca.org>