

Cancer Support Groups by County

- * *Check with your local community churches, as many may provide support groups.*
- * *Contact American Cancer Society 800.ACS.2345 for additional groups; they have a listing of support groups by county/city, including the I Can Cope educational series.*

Anderson County

First United Methodist Church-Support group for those who have lost a loved one. Call 865.483.4357 to register.

Look Good, Feel Better:

Clinton Physical Therapy Center-3rd Monday of every month; 1:30-3 p.m.
Contact Kelly Lenz 865.457.1649 to register or for more information.

Thompson Cancer Survival Center at Methodist-Last Thursday of every month;
10:30-11:30 a.m. Contact American Cancer Society 800.ACS.2345 to register or for more information.

Man to Man- 4th Tuesday of every month at Clinton Physical Therapy Center, 6-6:30 p.m. Contact Kelly Lentz 865.457.1649 for more information

Blount County

Better Breathers-Through the American Lung Association for people with lung disease. Contact 865.977.5636 for more information.

Cancer Patients and Survivors Support Group and Family and Friends Support Group-Every Tuesday at Blount Memorial Cancer Center Conference Room, 10 a.m. Contact 865.981.2322 for more information.

Caregiver Support Group:

Blount Memorial Hospital 3 East-Every Wednesday 7-8 p.m.

Everett Senior Center-Every first and third Tuesday 10-11 a.m.

Contact 865.977.5744 for more information on either group.

Compassionate Friends-Support group for parents who experienced the death of a child at any age from any cause. 4th Monday of every month at Blount Memorial Hospital auditorium, 6:30-8 p.m. Contact 865.984.4223 for more information.

Grief Support-Offered as a six-week series, and participants are encouraged to attend all six. Located at Blount Memorial Home Services and Hospice Building. Contact 865.981.2291 for more information.

Hope for Today Cancer Support Group-1st Monday of every month except holidays at Piney Grove Baptist Church, 7 p.m. Contact Charlene Walker 865.803.2640 for more information.

Look Good, Feel Better-2nd Monday of every month at Blount Memorial Hospital Radiation Oncology, 10-11:30 a.m. Contact Kathleen Steele 865.558.4048 to register or for more information

Moms Remembered-Grief support group for women whose mothers have died. 1st Monday of each month ending with a memorial event on Saturday before Mother's Day. Located at Blount Memorial Home Services and Hospice Building, 6-7:30 p.m. Contact 865.981.2291 to register.

Prostate Cancer Support Group-3rd Monday of every month at Blount Memorial Cancer Center, 7 p.m. Contact Jeanie Green 865.659.1744 or John Steiner 681.4033 for more information.

Survivors of Suicide-Support group for those who have lost a loved one to suicide. 2nd Monday of every month at Blount Memorial Hospital auditorium, 7-8:30 p.m. Contact 865.984.4223 for more information.

Campbell County

Look Good, Feel Better-3rd Monday of every month at REACHES Community Health Conference Room, 10-11:30 a.m. Contact Phyllis Boshears 423.563.1048 to register or for more information.

Claiborne County

Look Good, Feel Better-2nd Wednesday of every month at Baker Cancer Treatment Center, 1:30-3:30 p.m. Call 423.869.0725 to register or for more information.

Support Group-4th Thursday of every month at Claiborne County Hospital at 6:30 p.m. Contact Linda Mallicoat 423.626.5763 for more information.

Cocke County

Support Group-4th Thursday of every month at Episcopal Church of the Annunciation at 7 p.m. Contact Michele Sexton 865.397.1045 for more information.

Hamblen County

Breast Cancer Group-2nd Tuesday of every month at Morristown Regional Cancer Center, 5:30-7:00 p.m. Contact Dawn Nelson 423.736.0082 for more information.

Look Good, Feel Better-2nd Wednesday of every month at Morristown Regional Cancer Center, 10-11:30 a.m. Contact Audra Hux 423.522.5000 to register or for more information.

NuVoice Laryngectomy Support Group-2nd Thursday of every month at Morristown Hamblen Healthcare System Cafeteria, 6-8 p.m. Contact Michelle Addair 423.522.5280 for more information.

Jefferson County

Cancer Support Group-2nd Monday of every month at Jefferson Memorial Hospital Classroom, 6p.m. Contact Evelyn Arnold 865.475.4491 for more information.

Look Good, Feel Better-1st Monday of every month at St. Mary's Jefferson Memorial Hospital Conference Room, 10-11:30 a.m. Contact Kathy England 865.471.2693 or Debbie Rines 865.471.2376 to register or for more information.

Knox County

Arthritis Foundation-Smokey Mountain Branch-Offers support group to cancer patients who have arthritis. Call 865.470.7909 for more information.

CancerNET Support Group-3rd Tuesday of every month at 6p.m. Contact American Cancer Society 800.ACS.2345 for more information.

Cedar Springs Presbyterian Church-Offers support group to those who have lost a loved one, people who have cancer. Contact 865.291.5232 for more information.

Cokesbury United Methodist Church-Offers multiple support group, including for those who have lost a loved one and cancer survivors. Contact 865.694.9039 for more information.

Family Bereavement Group-Support group for family or friends who have lost a loved one to cancer. Contact The Wellness Community 865.546.4661 for more information.

From Where I Stand-Support group for kids who have a family member or friend with cancer. 3rd Thursday of every month at the American Cancer Society; 5:30-6:30 p.m. Contact Karen Gray 865.584.1669 or Becca Burress 865.541.1757 for more information.

Hope's Embrace Cancer Support Group-1st and 3rd Sunday of every monthly. Offers support group to people with cancer, cancer survivors, and caregivers. Call 865.966.1190 for more information.

Kids in Crisis Support (KICS)-Grief counseling for children; offers Mane Support program. Contact KICS 865.544.5038 for more information.

Knoxville Jewish Alliance-Offers support group for those who have lost a loved one, caregivers of a family member with cancer. Call 865.690.6343 for more information.

Look Good, Feel Better:

Baptist Hospital of East Tennessee C-Wing Conference Room-1st Monday of every month; 10 a.m.- 12 Noon. Contact Suzanne or Amanda 865.632.5981 to register or for more information.

Knoxville Comprehensive Breast Center-3rd Monday of every month; 10-11:30 a.m. Contact Angie Powell 865.584.0291 to register or for more information.

Parkwest Comprehensive Breast Center-4th Monday of every month; 10-11:30 a.m. Contact Jennifer Pickwell 865.373.1829 to register or for more information.

St. Mary's Downtown Radiation Oncology Dept-1st Monday of every month; 10-11:30 a.m. Contact Susan Stinnett 865.545.7817 to register or for more information.

St. Mary's North Radiation Oncology Dept-1st Monday of every month; 10-11:30 a.m. Contact 865. 859.7000 to register or for more information

Tennessee Cancer Specialist at Baptist West-3rd Friday of every month; 10-11:30 a.m. Contact Judith Slatton 865.218.7122 to register or for more information.

Thompson Cancer Survival Center Patient and Family Services-2nd Tuesday of every month; 10-11:30 a.m. Contact Becca Burris 865.541.1757 to register or for more information.

University of Tennessee Cancer Institute-4th Monday of every month; 10-11:30 a.m. Contact American Cancer Society 800.ACS.2345 to register or for more information.

Leukemia, Lymphoma, and Myeloma Networker-2nd Thursday of every month at the Wellness Community 6-7:30 p.m. Contact the Wellness Community 865.546.4661 for more information.

Man to Man Prostate Educational and Support Group:

Baptist West Hospital Cancer Center-2nd Thursday of every month; 5:30-7:30 p.m. Contact Diane Slatton 865.218.7081 for more information.

St. Mary's North-4th Wednesday of every month; 12-1:30 p.m. Contact Tammy Nickles 865.859.7000 for more information.

University of Tennessee Cancer Institute-1st Thursday of every month; 12-1:00 p.m. Contact Teri Green 865.305.6154 for more information.

NuVoice Laryngectomy Support Group-2nd Tuesday of every month at the American Cancer Society Offices in Knoxville; 7-9 p.m. Contact Melinda Marashi 865.541.2313 for more information.

Smoking Cessation Services:

Cessation classes offered at the 5 area hospitals-one class per year per hospital. Contact 865.215.7848 (QUIT) for dates and times.

Knoxville Pulmonary Group Smoking Cessation Program-Contact Carol Hawkins 865.524.7417 for more information.

Wellness Community-Offers variety of support groups, including groups for *Breast Cancer, Prostate Cancer, Leukemia, Lymphoma, & Myeloma, Gyn/Ovarian, Bereavement, Yoga, and Relaxation & Visualization*. Contact the Wellness Community 865.546.4661 for more information.

West Park Baptist Church-Offers support group for those who have lost a loved one. Call 865.690.0031 for more information.

Loudon County

Cancer Support Group-2nd Tuesday of every month at Fort Loudoun Medical Center; 4-5 p.m. Contact Beth LaFontaine 865.271.6026 or Kathleen Steele 865.558.4048 for more information.

Look Good, Feel Better-1st Monday of every month at Fort Loudoun Medical Center Professional Conference Room; 9:30-11:30 a.m. Contact American Cancer Society 800.ACS.2345 to register or for more information.

Monroe County

Look Good, Feel Better-4th Monday of every month at East Tennessee School of Cosmetology; 10 a.m.- 12 Noon. Contact Linda Jenkins or Carolyn Meeks 423.337.4225 to register or for more information.

Men's Cancer Information and Support Group-2nd Tuesday of every month at the Tellico Village Christian Life Center; 9-10 a.m. Contact Morry Smith 865.458.1219 for more information.

Morgan County

Survivors Helping Others Cope-1st Tuesday of every month at the Morgan County Medical Center; 6-7:30 p.m. Contact Debbie Taylor before 6 p.m. 423.346.6221 or after 6 p.m. 423.965.4405 for more information.

Putnam County

Breast Cancer Support Group-Last Tuesday of every month at Cookeville Regional Medical Center Education Room #3; 11:30 a.m. Contact Social Services 931.646.2026 for more information.

Circle of Hope- Support group for patients and family members of any type of cancer. First Wednesday of every month at Cookeville Regional Medical Center Education Room #3; 10:00 a.m. Contact Social Services 931.646.2026 for more information.

Laryngectomy-Contact Beth Rose 931.526.1976 for dates and locations.

Ostomy Support Group-Fourth Tuesday of every month; 6 p.m. Contact Al Profant 931.526.8686 for location.

Quit for Life-Sundays 3-4p.m. and Thursdays 6-7p.m. at Cookeville Regional Medical Center Cafeteria Conference Room. Smoking cessation services. Contact Randy Todd, facilitator, 931.528.5176 for more information.

Us, Too-Support group for men with prostate cancer. Second Thursday of every month at Cookeville Regional Medical Center Education Room #1; 7p.m. Contact Bill Finnell 931.528.1708 for more information.

Roane County

Look Good Feel Better-3rd Monday of every month at Roane County Medical Center; session dates will vary. Contact American Cancer Society 800.ACS.2345 for the dates.

Scott County

Cancer Support Group-2nd Thursday of every month at Oneida Senior Citizens Center; 6 p.m. Contact Mary Fields 423.569.5913 for more information.

Sevier County

Better Breathers-Through the American Lung Association for people with lung diseases. Contact 865.429.6100 for more information.

Look Good, Feel Better-2nd Wednesday of every month at Ft. Sanders Sevier Senior Citizens Center; 10-11:30 a.m. Contact the Senior Center 865.453.8080 to register or for more information.

Smokey Mountain Cancer Support Group-2nd Monday of every month at Ft. Sanders Sevier Senior Center; 6 p.m. Contact Alice Grady 865.428.5834 for more information.

Smoking Cessation Services for all counties: Contact 865.215.7848 (QUIT) for programs in your county that assist with quitting smoking/tobacco use.

*Please contact Oncology Social Worker, Teri Green, at 865.305.6154, for any questions, additions, or changes.