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RESOURCE GUIDE

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PATIENTS AND THEIR LOVED ONES
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Cancer Resources

General

About.com

Cancer.about.com

Provides information on cancer and different types of cancer; some original information, as well as from medical journals and other sources

Alliance of State Pain Initiatives

<http://aspi.wisc.edu/>

Provides information on pain; has printable booklet on cancer and pain

American Association for Cancer Research 866-423-3965 (toll-free)

www.aacr.org

Provides information and advocacy

American Cancer Society 584-1668 (Knoxville office); 800-227-2345 (toll-free)

www.cancer.org

Provides information on different types of cancer, educational material, support services, wigs, financial information

American Institute for Cancer Research 800-843-8114 (toll-free)

www.aicr.org

Cancer charity fund fosters research on diet and cancer prevention, educational material

American Pain Foundation 888-615-7246 (toll-free)

www.painfoundation.org

Provides information, advocacy, resources, and support

American Psychosocial Oncology Society 866-276-7443 (toll-free)

www.apos-society.org

Provides toll-free help line for cancer patients and others to obtain referrals for local counselors and support services; also provides information for other resources, books, and videos

American Society for Therapeutic Radiology and Oncology 800-962-7876 (toll-free)

www.astro.org

Provides research and information on radiation treatments

American Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons 888-475-2784 (toll-free)

www.plasticsurgery.org

Provides list of board-certified plastic surgeon based on area

Asian & Pacific Islander American Health Forum 414-954-9988

www.apiahf.org

National advocacy organization dedicated to promoting policy, program, and research efforts to improve health and well being for Asian American and Pacific Islander communities; provides an online cancer resource directory

Association of Cancer Online Resources

www.acor.org

Supports patient advocacy, provides information, online communities and support networks

Association of Jewish Family & Children's Agencies 800-634-7346 (toll-free)

www.ajfca.org

Membership organization of over 145 Jewish Family and Children Agencies; provides social services to children, adults, and elderly in the Jewish and general community

Association of Oncology Social Work 215-599-6093

www.aosw.org

Professional association for social workers in the oncology field; provides resources and information

Cancer101

www.cancer101.org

Provides information and support; has online planner to get organized

Cancer411

www.cancer411.org

Provides information, resources, and support for people with cancer, family, and caregivers

Cancer and Careers

www.cancerandcareers.org

Resource for working women with cancer, providing information and support

Cancer Care 800-813-4673 (toll-free)

www.cancercare.org

Provides free services to patients: counseling, education, information and referrals, financial assistance

CancerEducation.com

www.cancereducation.com

Provides information and resources; interactive website featuring audio-clips of information

Cancerfacts.org 877-422-3228 (toll-free)

www.cancerfacts.com

Online resource with cancer news and information and support services

Cancer Hope Network 877-467-3638 (toll-free)

www.cancerhopenetwork.org

Provides individual support by matching people with trained cancer survivor volunteers

The Cancer Journey

www.thecancerjourney.org

Operated by Oncology Nursing Society providing information on managing 10 common cancer treatment symptoms

Cancer Liaison Program 888-463-6332 (toll-free)

<http://www.fda.gov/ForConsumers/ByAudience/ForPatientAdvocates/CancerLiaisonProgram/default.htm>

Brings the patient advocate's perspective into the review of new drugs to treat cancer; also answers questions from callers about cancer drug development and clinical trials

Cancer.net

www.cancer.net

Provides information, support, and education for people with cancer, including children and young adults

Cancer News on the Net

www.cancernews.com

Provides the latest news on cancer

Cancer Project 202-244-5038

www.cancerproject.org

Physicians, researchers, and nutritionists join together to provide information on the benefits of a healthy diet for cancer prevention and survival

CancerQuest

www.cancerquest.org

Provides information about the biology of cancer

Cancer Research Institute 800-992-2623

www.cancerresearch.org

Funds cancer immunological research; also provides resources and publications on-line

Cancervive 800-486-2873 (toll-free)

www.cancervive.org

Provides information, support, and advocacy to healthcare providers and people with cancer and their family and caregivers

CarePages 888-852-5521 (toll-free)

www.carepages.com

Provides free, personal, private webpages to help families and friends communicate when someone is ill

CaringBridge 651-789-2300 (Customer Service)

www.caringbridge.org

Provides free websites to help connect family and friends during significant life events

Caring Connections 1-800-658-8898 (toll-free); 1-877-658-8896 (toll-free multilingual)

<http://caringinfo.org>

Program of the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization to improve care at the end of life; provides information and resources to help people make decisions about end-of-life care and services before a crisis

Caring4Cancer

www.caring4cancer.com

Provides information, support, e-newsletter, and message boards for people with cancer; able to create own personal web page

Caring Voice Coalition 888-267-1440 (toll-free)

www.caringvoice.org

Provides resources, advocacy, and support for patients with serious and chronic disorders

Center Watch, Inc Clinical Trials Listing Service

www.centerwatch.com

Provides list of clinical trials, studies, and recently approved drug therapies

Centers for Disease Control & Prevention 800-311-3435 (toll-free)

www.cdc.gov

Agency of the Department of Health and Human Services; provides information, articles, and papers on different types of cancers and prevention efforts

Chemocare.com

www.chemocare.com

Provides information and resources

ClinicalTrials.gov

www.clinicaltrials.gov

A service of the National Institutes of Health providing a registry of federally and privately supported clinical trials

Coalition of Cancer Cooperative Groups 877-520-4457 (toll-free)

www.cancertrialshelp.org

Provides information and education on cancer clinical trials

Compassionate Friends 877-969-0010 (toll-free)

www.compassionatefriends.org

Offers support to bereaved parents, grandparents, and siblings

Coping Magazine 615-790-2400

www.copingmag.com

Bi-monthly national magazine for cancer patients, families, and professionals

Crossing the Finish Line 484-674-4778

www.crossingthefinishline.org

Provides free retreats for young adults with cancer and their caregiver who are living in Pennsylvania, Delaware, or New Jersey

Dream Foundation 805-564-2131

www.dreamfoundation.org

Enhance quality of life of individuals and families battling terminal illnesses by fulfilling last wishes of terminal adults (18-65) when life expectancy is less than one year

Emergingmed 877-601-8601 (toll-free)

www.emergingmed.com

Provides free and confidential cancer clinical trial matching and referral service

Family Caregiver Alliance 800-445-8106 (toll-free)

www.caregiver.org

Provides information, advocacy, and support for families and friends providing long-term care at home

Family Caregiving 101

www.familycaregiving101.org

Provides information, support, and resources for those caring for someone who is ill or disabled

Fertile Hope 888-994-4673 (toll-free)

www.fertilehope.org

Provides information, support, and hope re: cancer and fertility, offers education, financial assistance

GetPalliativeCare.org

www.getpalliativecare.org

Provides information and resources about palliative care, including Palliative Care Directory of Hospitals

Gilda's Club Worldwide 917-305-1200

www.gildasclub.org

Focus on living with cancer, provides support, local club in Nashville, TN

Guide to Chemotherapy

www.guide2chemo.com

Provides education, information, and support for those receiving chemotherapy

Health Castle

www.healthcastle.com

Provides information on diet and cancer

Hope for Two: The Pregnant With Cancer Network 800-743-4471 (toll-free)

www.pregnantwithcancer.org

Provides support, including matching women newly diagnosed with other women who have been through the same experience

Hospice Education Institute 800-331-1620 (toll-free)

www.hospiceworld.org

Based in Connecticut; provides information on hospice programs and provides regional seminars on hospice care across the U.S.

Hospice Foundation of America 800-854-3402 (toll-free)

www.hospicefoundation.org

Provides information, research, and support for those coping personally and professionally

Intercultural Cancer Council 713-798-4617

Iccnetwork.org

Promotes policies, programs, and research to eliminate unequal burden of cancer among racial minorities

International Association for Hospice & Palliative Care 713-880-2940

www.hospicecare.com

Provides information on hospice and palliative care for patients and families around the world

Joe's House

www.joeshouse.org

Hospitality guide for cancer patients; searchable database for lodging in various locations

Lance Armstrong Foundation 512-236-8820

www.livestrong.org

Survivor resources, support, programs, advocacy

Let's Face It 360-676-7325

www.lets-face-it.org.uk

Provides information and support for people with facial disfigurements and their families and caregivers

Lotsa Helping Hands

www.lotsahelpinghands.com

Provides way for family and friends to organize care for a loved one through a private group calendar available online

Make-A-Wish Foundation 423-629-9474 (Chattanooga Chapter)

easttennessee.wish.org (Chattanooga Chapter) www.wish.org (National)

Grants wishes of children 2 ½ to 17 years of age with life-threatening medical conditions; call or complete application online to request a wish

Marti Nelson Cancer Foundation 530-756-0291

www.canceractionnow.org

Provides information and advocacy to make experimental drugs available on a compassionate access basis

Mayo Clinic

www.mayoclinic.com

Provides information; associated with Mayo Clinic

MedlinePlus

www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/cancers.html

Provides information about cancer, different types of cancer, and treatments available

Men's Health Network 202-543-6461

www.menshealthnetwork.org

Men's Health Network (MHN) is a non-profit educational organization comprised of physicians, researchers, public health workers, individuals and other health professionals. MHN is committed to improving the health and wellness of men through education campaigns, partnerships with retailers and other private entities, workplace health programs, data collection, and work with health care providers to provide better programs and funding for men's health needs.

MyOncoFertility.org

www.myoncofertility.org

Provides information, resources, and support about fertility and cancer

National Asian Women's Health Organization 415-989-9747

www.nawho.org

Provides research and advocacy to improve health status of Asian women and their families

National Association for Home Care and Hospice 202-547-7424

www.nahc.org

Trade association representing home care and hospice agencies; provides information on how to choose home care agencies and an agency locator

National Association of Hospital Hospitality Houses 800-542-9730 (toll-free)

www.nahhh.org

Association of organizations that provide housing for families of patients receiving hospital care; can search for lodging

National Cancer Institute

www.cancer.gov

Research, training, and disseminates health information

National Cancer Institute Cancer Information Service 800-422-6237 (toll-free)

<http://cis.nci.nih.gov>

Provides the latest and most accurate cancer information to patients, their families, the public, and health professionals. The CIS serves the United States, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and the Pacific Islands

National Cancer Survivor's Day Foundation 615-794-3006

www.ncsdf.org

Provides education and networking for organizations that support National Cancer Survivor's Day

National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine 888-644-6226 (toll-free)

www.nccam.nih.gov

Supports research on complementary and alternative medicine, trains researchers, and disseminates information

National Coalition for Cancer Survivorship 888-937-6227 (toll-free)

www.canceradvocacy.org

Promotes education, advocacy, and resources

National Comprehensive Cancer Network 888-909-NCCN (toll-free)

www.nccn.org

Provides professional support, patient education; has patient version of *Oncology Practice Guidelines*

National Family Caregivers Association 800-896-3650 (toll-free)

www.nfcacares.org

Provides support, education, and advocacy for family caregivers

National Hospice & Palliative Care Organization 800-658-8898 (toll-free)

www.nhpco.org

Provides education, resources, and support

National Library of Medicine 888-346-3656 (toll-free)

www.nlm.nih.gov

Largest medical library in the world

National Lymphedema Network 800-541-3259 (toll-free)

www.lymphnet.org

Provide education and guidance to lymphedema patients

National Organization for Rare Disorders, Inc 800-999-6673 (toll-free voice mail only),
203-744-0100

www.rarediseases.org

Provides counseling and education on rare disorders and medication assistance program

National Women's Health Network 202-628-7814 (Health Information Line)

www.nwhn.org

Non-profit health advocacy organization; provides advocacy and information

Native American Cancer Initiatives, Inc 800-537-8295 (toll-free survivors' network)

www.natamcancer.org

Provides information, support, and research on cancer within Native American communities

Nueva Vida 202-223-9100

www.nueva-vida.org

Spanish language site; provides information, advocacy, and support to Latinas touched by cancer

Office of Cancer Complementary and Alternative Medicine (CAM)
800-422-6237 (toll-free)

www.cancer.gov/cam/

Provides information and research on CAM

Office of Minority Health Resource Center

<http://minorityhealth.hhs.gov/>

Provides information and education relevant to minority health issues, provides link to Spanish language site

Oley Foundation 800-776-6539 (toll-free)

www.oley.org

Provides information and support to people with home intravenous (TPN) and enteral (tube feeding) nutrition

OncoLink

www.oncolink.com

Provides information on cancer and resources, including survivorship care plan

Oncology Nursing Society 866-257-4667 (toll-free)

www.ons.org

National organization for registered nurses and other healthcare professionals dedicated to excellence in healthcare related to oncology; provides information and cancer forums

Partners Against Pain 888-726-7535, option 5 (toll-free)

www.partnersagainstpain.com

Provides information and resources about pain management

Patient Advocate Foundation 800-532-5274 (toll-free)

www.patientadvocate.org

Serves as liaison between patient and insurance, employer, and/or creditors

Planet Cancer 512-481-9010

www.planetcancer.org

Community of young adults with cancer, offers support and “Cancertainment”

Prevencion 202-832-6544

www.prevencion.org

Provides health information in the Spanish language, focusing on Latinos with limited literacy, income, and access to health information

Prevent Cancer Foundation 800-227-2732 (toll-free)

www.preventcancer.org

Provides information, advocacy, and links to some site-specific cancers; mission is prevention and early detection of cancer

R.A. Bloch Cancer Foundation, Inc 800-433-0464 (toll-free)

www.blochcancer.org

Programs for people with cancer and their families: second-opinion boards, free books on fighting cancer, and relaxation tapes

Rare Cancer Alliance

www.rare-cancer.org

Provides support and information for patients who have a rare type of cancer

A Special Wish Foundation, Inc

www.spwish.org

Grants wishes for children under the age of 21 diagnosed with a life-threatening disorder

United Ostomy Association of America 800-826-0826 (toll-free)

www.uoaa.org

Association of affiliated, non-profit support groups for people who have, or will have, an intestinal or urinary diversion; provides information and support

Vital Options International 800-477-7666 (toll-free)

www.vitaloptions.org

Provides information and support; offers radio talk show online

WebMD 201-703-3400

www.webmd.com

Provides health information

Well Spouse Association 800-838-0879 (toll-free)

www.wellspouse.org

Provides support to spouses and partners who are caring for a chronically ill and/or disabled loved one; has forum for kids

The Wellness Community 865-546-4661 (Knoxville office); 800-793-WELL (toll-free)

www.wellnesscommunitytn.org (Knoxville website);

www.thewellnesscommunity.org (National website)

Provides at no cost to our cancer survivor participants professionally facilitated cancer support groups, family member support groups, plus educational and stress management programs, local office located in Knoxville

Bladder

American Bladder Cancer Society 413-684-4240

www.bladdercancersupport.org

Provides information, support, and resources

Bladder Cancer Advocacy Network 301-215-9099

www.bcan.org

Provides information and resources

Bladder Cancer WebCafe

www.blcwebcafe.org

Provides information and support

Bone

Institute for Myeloma and Bone Cancer Research 310-623-1210

www.imbcr.org

Provides information and research

Bone Marrow

Blood & Marrow Transplant Information Network 888-597-7674 (toll-free)

www.bmtinonet.org

Provides information and support for those facing bone marrow, blood stem cell, or umbilical cord blood transplant

BoneMarrowTest.com 800-915-3695 (toll-free)

www.bonemarrowtest.com

Provides resources for patients needing stem cell transplants

National Bone Marrow Transplant Link 800-546-5268 (toll-free)

www.nbmtlink.org

Provides information for prospective bone marrow transplant patients

National Marrow Donor Program 800-627-7692 (toll-free)

www.marrows.org

Facilitates unrelated marrow and blood stem cell transplants for patients with life-threatening diseases who do not have matching donors in their families

Brain

American Brain Tumor Association 800-886-2282 (toll-free patient line)

www.abta.org

Provides information and resources

Brain Tumor Foundation 212-265-2401

www.braintumorfoundation.org

Provides information, advocacy, and support

Musella Foundation 888-295-4740 (toll-free)

www.virtualtrials.com

Provides information on clinical trials for brain tumors

National Brain Tumor Society 800-934-2873 (toll-free)

www.braintumor.org

Provides resources and information, funds research

North American Brain Tumor Coalition (NABTC) 202-508-4670

www.nabraintumor.org

Provides information and advocacy

Tug McGraw Foundation 707-255-1884

www.tugmcgraw.org

Provides information, research, and resources on brain tumors

Breast

American Breast Cancer Foundation 877-539-2543 (toll-free)

www.abcf.org

Provides education, support, research, and screening assistance programs

Avon Foundation

www.avonfoundation.org

Provides information and support

BreastCancer.Net

www.breastcancer.net

Clearinghouse for information on breast cancer; provides database of information, resources, and support groups

BreastCancer.org

www.breastcancer.org

Provides information and support

Breast Cancer Alliance 203-698-0014

www.breastcanceralliance.org

Provides information, advocacy, and funding for breast cancer research

The Breast Cancer Fund 866-760-8223 (toll-free)

www.breastcancerfund.org

Provides research, advocacy, resources, and policy initiatives focusing on prevention

Breast Cancer Network of Strength 800-221-2141 (toll-free English with interpreters in over 150 languages 24-hour hotline)

www.networkofstrength.org

Provides help line and peer support; local affiliate located in Chattanooga

Breast Cancer Trials

www.breastcancertrials.org

Provides information about breast cancer trials

Breast Free

<http://breastfree.org>

Provides information, resources, support, and advice for women who are considering whether or not to have reconstruction or have not had reconstruction

Breast Ultrasound Foundation

www.breastultrasound.org

Provides education and advocacy for breast ultrasounds

Circus of Cancer

www.circusofcancer.org

Provides information for friends of those who have breast cancer

Conviviendo con el Cancer de Seno

<http://www.chess.wisc.edu/espanol/Home/Home.aspx>

Spanish language website providing information for patients with breast cancer

Dr. Susan Love Research Foundation

<http://www.dslrf.org/endingbc/>

Provides education, research, and advocacy

Everyday Health Breast Cancer Information

<http://www.everydayhealth.com/breast-cancer/understanding.aspx>

Provides support, information, and broadcasts information and presentations by phone and the Internet

Facing Our Risk of Cancer Empowered (FORCE)

www.facingourrisk.org

For women with increased risk of breast and ovarian cancer due to family history and genes; offers support and information

HER2Support.org

www.her2support.org

Provides online support

Inflammatory Breast Cancer Research Foundation 877-786-7422 (toll-free)

www.ibcresearch.org

Provides information, research, and support for inflammatory breast cancer

Inflammatory Breast Cancer Support

www.ibcsupport.org

Provides online support and information

JACOB International

www.jacobintl.org

Provides information on benefits of genetic testing for Ashkenazi Jewish women, who have an increased risk for breast and ovarian cancers due to gene mutation

Living Beyond Breast Cancer 888-753-5222 (toll-free)

www.lbbc.org

Provides information, support, conferences, quarterly newsletter, and help line

Mautner Project for The National Lesbian Health Organization 202-332-5536

www.mautnerproject.org

Provides education and support to lesbians with cancer and their partners and families

Men Against Breast Cancer 866-547-6222 (toll-free)

www.menagainstbreastcancer.org

Provides information and support for men who are caring for a female loved one with breast cancer

Mothers Supporting Daughters with Breast Cancer 410-778-1982

www.mothersdaughters.org

Provides support and information for mothers who have daughters with breast cancer

Myself: Together Again

www.myselftogetheragain.org

Story of a woman who decided to have delayed reconstruction following double mastectomy surgery; does have frank pictures of the process she went through

National Alliance of Breast Cancer Organizations

www.nabco.org

Provides information and support

National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program 800-232-4636 (toll-free)

www.cdc.gov/cancer/nbccedp

Provides information on program that provides underinsured, uninsured, or underserved women free or low-cost access to breast and cervical screenings

National Breast Cancer Awareness Month

www.nbcam.org

Provides information and advocacy

National Breast Cancer Coalition 800-622-2838 (toll-free)

www.stopbreastcancer.org

Grassroots advocacy group

National Breast Cancer Foundation

www.nationalbreastcancer.org

Provides information and resources

OBGYN.net Latina

Latina.obgyn.net/espanol

Provides extensive collection of information for Spanish-speaking women with OB-GYN and breast cancer

Pink-Link

www.pink-link.org

Online breast cancer support network, connects women going through treatment with other breast cancer survivors

Sharsheret 866-474-2774 (toll-free)

www.sharsheret.org

Provides information and support for young Jewish women diagnosed with breast cancer

Sister Study 877-474-7837

www.sisterstudy.org

Information on study being conducted on sisters, one with breast cancer and one without

Sisters Network 866-781-1808 (toll-free)

www.sistersnetworkinc.org

Provides information, support, and advocacy for African-American women with breast cancer; local chapters in Nashville and Memphis

Susan G. Komen for the Cure 865-588-0902 (Knoxville affiliate); 800-462-9273 (toll-free)

www.komenknoxville.org (Knoxville affiliate); www.komen.org (National)

Dedicated to advancing research, education, screening, and treatment; local affiliate located in Knoxville

Tennessee Breast Cancer Coalition 615-377-8777

www.tbcc.org

Provides education, advocacy, and financial assistance to those who have breast cancer

Young Survival Coalition 212-206-6610

www.youngsurvival.org

For young women diagnosed with breast cancer; offers information, support, and education

Metastatic Breast Cancer

Breast Cancer Center

www.patientcenters.com/breastcancer

Provides education, information, and resources for people with metastatic breast cancer

Metastatic Breast Cancer Information and Support

www.advancedbc.org

Provides information and support

Carcinoid

Carcinoid Cancer Foundation 888-722-3132 (toll-free)

www.carcinoid.org

Provides research, support, and information for people with carcinoid tumors and related neuroendocrine tumors

Cervix

Alliance for Cervical Cancer Prevention

www.alliance-cxca.org

Provides information and resources

National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program 800-232-4636 (toll-free)

www.cdc.gov/cancer/nbccedp

Provides information on program that provides underinsured, uninsured, or underserved women free or low-cost access to breast and cervical screenings

National Cervical Cancer Coalition 800-685-5531 (toll-free)

www.nccc-online.org

Provides information and support

National Cervical Cancer Public Education Campaign

www.cervicalcancercampaign.org

Provides information on preventing cervical cancer, including information on the vaccine

Children

Association of Online Cancer Resources' Pediatric Oncology Resource Center

www.acor.org/ped-onc

Provides information, support, and advocacy

Brain Tumor Foundation for Children Inc 404-252-4107

www.braintumorkids.org

Provides information, support, and resources

Candlelighters Childhood Cancer Foundation 800-366-2223 (toll-free)

www.candlelighters.org

Provides information, support, and advocacy

Childhood Cancer Resource Center

<http://childhoodcancerguides.org>

Provides resource guides and information

Childhood Leukemia 888-253-7109

www.clf4kids.com

Provides information, resources, and support, has links to websites for kids

Children's Brain Tumor Foundation 866-228-4673 (toll-free)

www.cbtf.org

Provides information, support, and publications for families with children with brain or spinal cord tumor

Children's Cancer Association 503-244-3141

www.childrenscancerassociation.org

Provides resources and programs to children who are seriously ill and their families

Children's Cause for Cancer Advocacy 301-562-2765

www.childrenscause.org

Works to stimulate drug discovery and development for childhood cancers, expand resources for research and treatment, and address needs and concerns of survivors

Children's Hospice International 800-242-4453 (toll-free)

www.chionline.org

Works to improve hospice care for children; provides information, support, and referral service

Children's Leukemia Research Association

www.childrensleukemia.org

Provides information and financial assistance

Children's Organ Transplant Association 800-366-2682 (toll-free)

www.cota.org

Provides assistance to patients 21 years and younger who require life-saving organ, bone marrow, cord blood, or stem cell transplant; assists with fundraising

Kids Cancer Network

www.kidscancernetwork.org

Provides support and resources for children with cancer or have cancer in the family

KidsCope 404-892-1437

www.kidscope.org

Provides educational material to help children cope with changes when a parent has cancer

Kids Health

www.kidshealth.org

Provides information, has separate sites for parents, children, and teens

Kids Konected 800-899-2866 (toll-free); 423-778-5119 (Chattanooga location)

www.kidskonected.org

Provides friendship, education, and support to children who have parents with cancer; local support group located in Chattanooga at Erlanger Health Center

Kid Support 847-869-1323

www.kidsupport.org

Provides adult led peer support programs for children with a parent who has breast cancer

Locks of Love 888-896-1588 (toll-free info)

www.locksoflove.org

Provides hairpieces to children under 18 years of age who have long-term medical hair loss; application can be downloaded from website

National Childhood Cancer Foundation Children's Oncology Group 800-458-6223 (toll-free)

www.curesearch.org

Provides information, advocacy, research, and support for children and adolescents and their family members

National Children's Cancer Society 314-241-1600

www.nationalchildrenscancersociety.org

Provides information, support, and financial assistance for children with cancer and their families

Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation 800-253-6530 (toll-free)

www.pbtfus.org

Provides information, support, and research for children with brain tumors; also has educational scholarship program

Pediatric Low Grade Astrocytoma Foundation

www.fightplga.org

Provides information and support on PLGA

Ronald McDonald House Charities 630-623-7048

www.rmhc.org

Provides support, resources, and grants to improve the health and well being of children and their families

Special Spaces 865-659-8531

www.specialspaces.org

Non-profit organization that designs children's rooms for children with life-threatening illnesses; located in Knoxville

Starlight Starbright Children's Foundation 800-315-2580 (toll-free)

www.starlight.org

Provides programs for children and teenagers living with a serious illness

Supersibs! 866-444-7427 (toll-free)

www.supersibs.org

Provides support and information for siblings of children with cancer

Colon

Colon Cancer Alliance 877-422-2030 (toll-free)

www.ccalliance.org

Provides support, education, buddy program

Colorectal Cancer Coalition 202-244-2906

www.c-three.org

Provides information, advocacy, and research to reduce colorectal cancer

Colorectal CareLine 866-657-8634 (toll-free)

www.colorectalcareline.org

Provides information and financial assistance for those with colorectal cancer

Esophageal

EC Café

www.eccafe.org

Provides information, links, and support

Esophageal Cancer Awareness Association 866-370-3222 (toll-free)

www.ecaware.org

Provides information and links

Eye

The Eye Cancer Network 212-832-8170

www.eyecancer.com

Provides education and links to physicians and support for patients and families

EyeCare Foundation 212-832-7297

www.eyecarefoundation.org

Provides information, research, and support for people with ocular tumors and macular degeneration

Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumor

GIST Support International 215-340-9374

www.gistsupport.org

Provides support and information

Life Raft Group 973-837-9092

www.liferaftgroup.org

Provides support, information, and research

Gynecological

EyesOnThePrize

www.eyesontheprize.org

Provides information and support for women with gynecologic cancer

Gynecologic Cancer Foundation 800-444-4441 (toll-free)

www.thegcf.org

Ensure public awareness of gynecologic cancer prevention, early diagnosis, and supports research

OBGYN.net Latina

Latina.obgyn.net/espanol

Provides extensive collection of information for Spanish-speaking women with OB-GYN and breast cancer

Women's Cancer Network 312-644-6610

www.wcn.org

Interactive website, provides education and information

Kidney

Action to Cure Kidney Cancer 212-615-6404

www.ackc.org

Grassroots organization providing information and advocacy

Kidney Cancer Association 800-850-9132 (toll-free)

www.kidneycancer.org

Provides information, education

National Kidney Foundation 865-688-5481 (Knoxville office); 800-622-9010 (toll-free national office)

www.kidneyetn.org (Knoxville website); www.kidney.org (National website)

Provides information

Leukemia/Lymphoma/Myeloma

Cutaneous Lymphoma Foundation 248-644-9014

www.clfoundation.org

Provides information, research, advocacy, and support

Institute for Myeloma and Bone Cancer Research 310-623-1210

www.imbcr.org

Provides information and research

International Myeloma Foundation 800-452-2873 (toll-free); 423-886-1606 (Chattanooga support group)

www.myeloma.org

Provides information, support groups; local support group located in Chattanooga Memorial Cancer Research Center

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society 800-955-4572 (toll-free)

www.leukemia-lymphoma.org

Provides support groups, education, and financial assistance

Lymphoma Info

www.lymphomainfo.net

Provides information and support

Lymphoma Research Foundation 800-500-9976 (toll-free)

www.lymphoma.org

Provides information, support, advocacy, and research

Max Foundation 888-462-9368 (toll-free)

www.themaxfoundation.org

Provides information, resources, and support

Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation 203-972-1250

www.themmr.org

Provides opportunities for clinical trials, education, seminars, newspaper

Myelodysplastic Syndromes (MDS) Foundation 800-637-0839 (toll-free)

www.mds-foundation.org

Provides information and advocacy

Liver

American Liver Foundation 866-756-7668 (toll-free Memphis Chapter); 800-223-0179 (toll-free National)

www.liverfoundation.org/chapters/midsouth/ (Memphis Chapter);

www.liverfoundation.org (National)

Provides information and advocacy on liver diseases

LiverTumor.org

www.livertumor.org

Website answering questions, providing education and support

Lung

American Lung Association 800-586-4872 (toll-free)

www.lungusa.org

Dedicated to conquering lung disease, provides information; local chapters in Chattanooga and Nashville

Asbestos Cancer and Mesothelioma Support Center

www.asbestos.net/asbestos-cancer/

Provides information and resources about asbestos and mesothelioma

LungCancer.org 877-646-5864 (toll-free)

www.lungcancer.org

Provides information, clinical trials on lung cancer

Lung Cancer Alliance 800-298-2436 (toll-free)

www.lungcanceralliance.org

Helps improve quality of life for people with lung cancer, offering support, newsletter, and educational information

Lung Cancer Online Foundation

www.lungcanceronline.org

Provides information on lung cancer treatment, support, and medical care; also funds research

Mesothelioma Applied Research Foundation 805-563-8400

www.curemeso.org

Provides information, research, and advocacy

National Lung Cancer Partnership 608-233-7905

www.nationallungcancerpartnership.org

Provides information, advocacy, and research, currently focusing on women

Oral

American Oral Cancer Clinic

www.tonguecancer.com

Provides information on tumors and cancer of the head and neck

Head and Neck Cancer Alliance 843-792-6624

www.headandneck.org

Provides information, support, and research

International Association of Laryngectomees

www.theial.com

Provides information and support for people who have larynx cancer

The Oral Cancer Foundation 949-646-8000

<http://oralcancerfoundation.org>

Provides education, research, information, support, and newsletter

Support for People with Oral and Head and Neck Cancer 800-377-0928 (toll-free)

www.spohnc.org

Provides information, support, and advocacy

Ovarian

Conversations! 806-355-2565

www.ovarian-news.org

Provides information, advocacy, and support; matches women seeking to contact other women with ovarian cancer

Facing Our Risk of Cancer Empowered (FORCE)

www.facingourrisk.org

For women with increased risk of breast and ovarian cancer due to family history and genes; offers support and information

Gilda Radner Familial Ovarian Cancer Registry 800-682-7426 (toll-free)

www.ovariancancer.com

Provides registry for families with 2 or more relatives with ovarian cancer; pursuing research for causes of familial ovarian cancer; provides information and newsletter

JACOB International

www.jacobintl.org

Provides information on benefits of genetic testing for Ashkenazi Jewish women, who have an increased risk for breast and ovarian cancers due to gene mutation

National Ovarian Cancer Coalition 888-682-7486 (toll-free)

www.ovarian.org

Provides information, advocacy, and resources

Ovarian Cancer National Alliance 202-331-1332

www.ovariancancer.org

Works at national level to increase understanding of ovarian cancer, advocates for more research

Ovations 866-920-6382 (toll-free)

www.ovationsforthecure.org

Provides information, resources, and support

SHARE: Self Help for Women with Breast or Ovarian Cancer 866-891-2392 (toll-free)

www.sharecancersupport.org

Provides information, support groups, education

Pancreas

Hirshberg Foundation for Pancreatic Cancer Research 310-472-6310

www.pancreatic.org

Provides information, advocacy, and support

Lustgarten Foundation for Pancreatic Cancer Research 866-789-1000 (toll-free)

www.lustgarten.org

Provides information, support, and research

National Pancreas Foundation

www.pancreasfoundation.org

Provides information and services

Pancreatic Cancer Action Network 877-272-6226 (toll-free)

www.pancan.org

Provides education and advocacy

Prostate

Alliance for Prostate Cancer Prevention 888-502-7227 (toll-free)

www.apcap.org

Provides information, research, and advocacy

Prostate Conditions Education Council 866-477-6788 (toll-free)

www.prostateconditions.org

Provides information and advocacy; promotes screening and early detection

Prostate Cancer Foundation 800-757-2873 (toll-free)

www.prostatecancerfoundation.org

Provides information, advocacy, and research

Prostate Cancer Research Institute 310-743-2110

www.prostate-cancer.org

Provides information and support

Prostate Info.com

www.prostateinfo.com

Provides information and can request free information on prostate cancer

The Prostate Net 888-477-6763

www.prostate-online.org

Provides information

Us Too! International, Inc 800-808-7866 (toll-free)

www.ustoo.org

Provides information, counseling, and educational meetings for men with prostate cancer and their families; local groups in Cookeville, Kingsport, and Nashville

Zero-The Project to End Prostate Cancer 1-888-245-9455 (toll-free)

www.zerocancer.org

Advocacy organization, provides information and education

Sarcoma

Alliance Against Alveolar Soft Part Sarcoma

www.alveolarspsarcoma.net

Provides information and advocacy

Liddy Shriver Sarcoma Initiative

www.sarcomahelp.org

Provides information and research

LMSarcoma Direct Research Foundation

www.lmsdr.org

Provides information, advocacy, and research

Sarcoma Alliance 415-381-7236

www.sarcomaalliance.org

Provides information and support

Sarcoma Foundation of America 310-253-8687

www.curesarcoma.org

Promotes advocacy and research

Skin

American Academy of Dermatology 866-503-7546 (toll-free)

www.aad.org

Provides information and advocacy

Melanoma.com

www.melanoma.com

Provides information

Melanoma International Foundation 866-463-6663 (toll-free)

www.melanomaintl.org

Provides information, advocacy, and resources

Melanoma Research Foundation 800-673-1290 (toll-free)

www.melanoma.org

Provides information, research, and advocacy

Skin Cancer Foundation 800-754-6490 (toll-free)

www.skincancer.org

Advocates for prevention, education, community action, research

SunWise School Program

www.epa.gov/sunwise

Environmental and health education program to teach people how to protect themselves from the sun

Teens/Young Adults

Cancer Really Sucks

www.cancerreallysucks.org

Website created by teenagers for teenagers affected by cancer

I'm Too Young for This!

<http://i2y.com>

Provides resource list of websites aimed at teens and young adults with cancer

Re-Mission.net

www.re-mission.net

On-line community for teens and young adults with cancer; provides video game about cancer for young people with cancer

Teens Living with Cancer 585-334-0858

www.teenslivingwithcancer.org

Provides information and support to teens with cancer

Ulman Cancer Fund for Young Adults 888-393-3863 (toll-free)

www.ulmanfund.org

Provides information, support, and scholarships for young adults, friends, and families affected by cancer

Testicular

Testicular Cancer Resource Center

<http://terc.acor.org>

Provides information, support, and research

TC Cancer.com

www.tc-cancer.com

Provides information and support

Thyroid

Light of Life Foundation 877-565-6325 (toll-free)

www.lightoflifefoundation.org

Provides information and support

ThyCa: Thyroid Cancer Survivors' Association, Inc 901-301-2377 (Memphis support group); 877-588-7904 (toll-free)

www.thyca.org

Provides information, support, opportunity for clinical trials, newsletter; local support group in Memphis

Thyroid-Cancer.net

www.thyroid-cancer.net

Provides information

Urological

American Urological Association Foundation 800-828-7866 (toll-free)

www.urologyhealth.org

Provides information and support groups

Finances

*If having difficulty paying bills, contact companies and talk with them about current situation and payment options. Some companies may work with you and develop a payment plan or lower payments.

*University of Tennessee Cancer Institute provides small grants with limited funds to assist with bills, prescriptions, and transportation; includes application process.

American Cancer Society 800-ACS-2345 (toll-free)

www.cancer.org

Provides some financial assistance only if difficulty is due to cancer diagnosis; can only provide assistance one time to patient

American Society of Clinical Oncology: Managing the Cost of Cancer Care

<http://www.cancer.net/managingcostofcare?tr=y&auid=4600492>

Downloadable guide to help manage the cost of cancer care

CancerCare 800-813-4673 (toll-free)

www.cancercare.org

Provides financial assistance for treatment-related expenses; application available online

Consumer Credit Counseling Services 800-251-2227 (toll-free)

Provides credit counseling to help people establish debt repayment programs; call to make face-to-face appointment

Foundation for Children with Cancer 314-843-9300

www.childrenwithcancer.org

Provides financial assistance to families of children diagnosed with cancer; must be contacted by healthcare professional

The Marrow Foundation Patient Assistance Program 888-999-6743 (toll-free)

www.marrow.org

Provides financial assistance for bone marrow transplants; criteria and process can be found on website

McMinn County Area Relief Fund 423-744-3153

Provides financial assistance to patients with cancer who live in McMinn, Meigs, Monroe, and Polk Counties; application available online

National Association for the Terminally Ill 888-847-0390 (toll-free)

www.terminallyill.org

Provides financial assistance for individuals who have less than 2 years to live; must have medical questionnaire completed; forms available online

Patient Advocate Foundation 800-532-5274 (toll-free)

www.patientadvocate.org

Serves as liaison between patient and insurance, employer, and/or creditors

Patient Services, Inc 800-366-7741 (toll-free)

www.uneedpsi.org

Provides financial assistance for health insurance premiums and pharmacy co-payments for people with specific illnesses, such as bone metastases, CML, hemophilia, and immune system disorder

SAMFund for Young Adult Survivors of Cancer 866-439-9365 (toll-free)

www.thesamfund.org

Provides grants and scholarships to young adults who have been diagnosed with cancer

Susan G. Komen for the Cure 865-588-0902 (Knoxville affiliate); 800-462-9273 (toll-free)

Provides financial assistance to women with breast cancer. Contact Susan G. Komen for the Cure Knoxville affiliate for contact names and phone numbers.

Tennessee Breast Cancer Coalition 615-377-8777

www.tbcc.org

Provides limited financial assistance to those who have breast cancer

United Way-Located in various communities; provides financial assistance with bills

www.unitedway.org

Anderson County: 865-483-8431

Blount County: 865-982-2251

Bradley County: 423-479-2020

Greene County: 423-639-9361

Hamblen County: 423-581-8601

Knox County: 865-523-9131

Monroe County: 423-337-7690

Roane County: 865-882-7711

Sevier County: 865-453-4261

Food/Clothing/Shelter/Utility

*Senior Programs: People who are not in the senior age group may be able to qualify for some senior programs if they have a disability. Contact the programs to check qualifications if interested in specific senior programs.

Aid to Distressed Families of Anderson County 865-483-6028
Assists with utilities, prescriptions, glasses

Angel Food Ministries 888-819-3745 (toll-free)
www.angelfoodministries.com
Provides groceries in a medium-size box for \$25/box; one box can feed family of four for about 1 week; has multiple church host sites across the county; menus and location sites available online or by phone

Angelic Ministries 865-523-8884
Provides low-income families with clothes, household items

Backyard Missions 865-689-5175
Located in Fountain City, provides food

Baptist Center at Montgomery Village 865-577-6244
Located in Knox County; provides clothing and food

Baptist Center at Western Heights 865-525-9068
Located in Knox County; food and clothing

Campbell County Food/Life Services 423-566-6083

Cancer Fund of America 800-578-5284 (toll-free) or 800-441-1664 (toll-free)
www.cfoa.org
Provides a variety of free products for cancer patients; call or go to website for application

Catholic Charities 865-524-9896
www.ccetn.org
Emergency food/shelter in Knox County

Center for Energy and Housing Services 865-637-6700
Low-income energy assistance; weatherization programs; minor home repair program

Center of Hope 865-984-1113
Located in Blount County; provides assistance with food, clothes, and household items

Chilhowee Baptist Center 865-981-2992

Located in Blount County; provides emergency food

Cocke County Office on Aging 423-623-1400
Provides emergency food

Cokesbury United Methodist Church 865-246-0437
Located in Knox County; provides emergency assistance

Community Action Center
Located in various communities; provides emergency assistance with food, utilities, rent, Ensure products, prescriptions, weatherization, finances, home repair; services may differ between counties
Anderson County: 865-457-5500
Blount County: 865-983-8411
Bradley County-Cleveland: 423-479-4111
Knoxville-Knox County: 865-546-3500
Mid-East Tennessee: 865-354-0450 (Roane and Loudon Counties)
Southeast Tennessee: 423-949-2191 (Bledsoe, Grundy, McMinn, Meigs, Polk, Rhea, and Sequatchie Counties)
Upper East Tennessee: 423-246-6180 (Carter, Greene, Hancock, Hawkins, Johnson, Sullivan, Unicoi, and Washington Counties)

Community Food Connection 865-977-4400
Located in Maryville

Community Shares Food Bank 865-522-1604
Located in Knoxville

Compassion Coalition 865-251-1591
www.compassioncoalition.org
Group of local churches providing services to the community

Crazy Quilt Friendship Center 423-784-6022
Located in Jellico; assists with emergency clothing, food, and utilities

Cross, Inc 865-579-6192
Located in Seymour

Cumberland County Good Samaritans 931-484-3225
Builds ramps, assists with emergency needs

Cumberland County Resource Agency 931-456-0691
Meals on wheels, energy assistance, transportation

Douglas Cherokee Economic Authority 423-442-3983

Serves Cocke, Grainger, Hamblen, Jefferson, Monroe, and Sevier counties; assists with finances, food, clothing, housing

East Tennessee Human Resource Agency (ETHRA)

Located in various communities; provides emergency assistance with food, utilities, transportation

Anderson County: 865-457-3352

Blount County: 865-681-9161

Campbell County: 423-526-2948

Claiborne County: 423-626-8187

Knox County: 865-691-2551

Morgan County: 423-346-6651

Roane County: 865-376-3319

Union County: 865-992-8816

Elk's Lodge Shoe Giveaway 865-588-1879

Provides shoes for elementary school children in Knox County; parents must contact school to get vouchers

Fish of Knoxville 865-523-7900

Provides 3-day emergency supply of food, may be able to deliver if needed

Food Program at the MLB Building 865-546-3500

Located in Knoxville

Friendship Baptist Church 865-693-1031

Located in Knox County; offers clothing and food

Gentle Touch Ministries 423-623-5372

Located in Newport; provides emergency clothing and food to Cocke County residents

Good Samaritan Center 865-986-1777

Located in Loudon County, assists with emergency financial assistance, including prescriptions and temporary housing for transients

Goodwill Industries-Located in various communities; provides reduced priced clothing

www.goodwill.org

Alcoa: 865-984-5296

Athens: 423-746-0611

Chattanooga Health Equipment Link Program: 423-629-2501

Clinton: 865-457-4798

Dayton: 423-570-0532

Harriman: 865-882-6952

Jefferson City: 865-475-6282

Knoxville: 865-521-9361 (Asheville Hwy)

865-573-3627 (Chapman Hwy)
865-588-8567 (Kingston Pike)
865-922-9114 (Maynardville Hwy)
865-524-0245 (North Broadway)
865-675-6470 (West End Ave)

La Follette: 423-566-7417
Lenoir City: 865-988-8507
Morristown: 423-587-9763
New Tazewell: 423-626-1909
Newport: 423-613-0815
Oak Ridge: 865-481-3227
Oneida: 423-286-8737
Rutledge: 865-828-5663
Sevierville: 865-453-0007

Greeneville/Greene County Community Ministries Food Bank 423-638-1667
Provides emergency food

Habitat for Humanity Thrift Shop 865-988-7427
Located in Lenoir City; thrift store with clothing, furniture, and appliances
serving residents of Loudon County

Hamblen County Central Services 423-586-9431
Provides emergency food, utilities

Helping Hands Home Assistance 865-692-5258
Available in Anderson, Blount, Knox, Loudon, and Monroe Counties; offers
services to the elderly and people with disabilities, enabling them to live independently;
offers sitters/companions, financial counseling, skills training

Hispanic Catholic Charities 865-637-4769
Hispanic ministry

Jefferson County Neighborhood Service Center 865-475-4745
Assists with utility bills

Jellico Seventh Day Adventist Community Service 423-784-0670
Provides thrift store, food bank, and emergency utility and rent assistance to
Jellico residents

Just Ask 211 211
8 AM-11 PM; Referrals for various services

Knox Area Rescue Mission 865-673-6540
Provides food, shelter

Knox County Public School Clothing Center 865-594-3791
Clothing for school age children; must have clothing card from school

Knox County Office on Aging 865-524-2786
Provides mobile meals, transportation, and other services for seniors

Knoxville Arthritis Foundation 865-470-7909
Provides loan closet

Knoxville's Community Development Corporation 865-403-1100
Provides low income housing
For Section 8 Housing-865-403-1258

Knoxville Utilities Board 865-524-2911
Works with agencies and customers to coordinate assistance on KUB bills;
Project Help

Ladies of Charity 865-524-0538
Emergency assistance for utilities, groceries, rent, clothing, fuel, and medical aid

La Follette First Presbyterian Church 865-562-5366
Provides emergency assistance

Love Kitchen 865-546-3248
Located in Knoxville; provides food for those who are homeless or homebound

Manna From Heaven 865-983-8023
Located in Blount County; an agency of Second Harvest, distributes food

Meals on Wheels-Located in various communities; food brought to home
Anderson County: Office on Aging 865-457-3259
Blount County: Community Action Center 865-983-8411
Campbell County: Senior Citizens of Jellico 423-784-9041
La Follette Senior Citizen's Center 423-562-6672 (8:30AM-12:30PM)
Claiborne County: Senior Citizens Center 423-869-8080
Cocke County: Newport Housing Authority 423-623-3711
Cumberland County: Human Resource Agency 931-456-0691
Grainger County: Senior Citizen Center 865-828-5397
Greeneville: Roby Fitzgerald Adult Services 423-639-3128
Hamblen County: Morristown Senior Citizens Center 423-581-5166
Douglas Cherokee Economic Authority 423-587-4500
Jefferson County: Senior Nutrition Program 865-475-1186
Johnson City: First TN Area Agency on Aging 423-928-0224
Knoxville: Office on Aging 865-524-2786
Loudon County: Community Action Agency 865-986-7162

Senior Citizens Center 865-458-5445
 Maynardville: Senior Citizen Center 865-992-3292
 Monroe County: Douglas Cherokee Economic Authority 423-442-5834 (to grocery store, doctor)
 Cora Veal Senior Citizens Center (Madisonville) 423-442-2022
 Morgan County: Dial a Ride 423-346-6651
 Roane County: Rockwood Office on Aging 865-354-0450
 Scott County: Nutritional Program 423-569-6729
 Sevier County: Meals on Wheels Nutrition Program 423-587-4500
 Strawberry Plains: Strawberry Plains Senior Citizens Center 865-933-9255
 Union County: Human Resource Agency 865-992-8816
 Senior Citizens Center 865-992-3292

Ministerial Association Temporary Shelter (MATS) 423-587-9215
 Located in Morristown; provides shelter, food, clothing, counseling

Ministerial Benevolent Fund 423-442-2170
 Located in Madisonville; emergency funds and food

Monroe County Food Pantry 423-442-7273

Monroe County Neighborhood Center 423-442-3983
 Provides emergency food

Morgan Scott Project 423-965-3131
 Provides emergency assistance to residents of Morgan and Scott Counties

North Knox County Community Chest 865-938-3517
 Non-profit thrift store selling clothes and various items at low cost

Roane County Coop. Ministries 865-376-4779
 Provides emergency food

Salvation Army-Located in various communities; may not be able to assist with utility bills if receive government subsidized housing
 Campbell County: 423-566-2214
 Johnson City: 423-926-2101
 Kingsport: 423-246-6671
 Knoxville: 865-525-9401
 Oak Ridge: 865-483-4694
 Sevierville: 865-908-4010

Scottish Rite Temple 865-524-3459
 Loan closet

Seton Thrift Shop 865-882-0558

Located in Harriman; provides clothing at reduced cost

Second Harvest Food Bank 865-521-0000

Sevier County Food Ministries 865-428-5182

Sevier County Neighborhood Center 865-453-7131

Sevier County Office on Aging 865-453-8080
Provides services for seniors

Smoky Mountain Area Rescue Ministries 865-908-3153
Provides temporary emergency shelter, resources for people in Sevier County

Southeast Area Agency on Aging 423-266-5781
Provides services for seniors and people with disabilities in Chattanooga area

Sweetwater Area Ministries 423-337-0210
Emergency assistance with food and utilities; application process

Trinity Outreach Center 931-537-9830
Located in Cookeville; assists with clothing and food; assists only Putnam County residents with utilities, rent, and prescription needs

Union County Heins Creek Baptist 865-992-8124
Provides emergency food

Union County Food Pantry 865-992-4335
Provides emergency food

United Way
www.unitedway.org
Provides some financial assistance, emergency food and shelter; see Finances listing for phone numbers

Volunteer Ministries 865-525-5778
Emergency assistance with food, shelter, health, utilities, and mental health

Health Care

Anderson County Health Council 865-482-4041

Provides programs to specifically address identified health needs of Anderson County residents, assists with dental, prescriptions, prenatal

Cherokee Health System-Located in various communities; not-for-profit healthcare agency provides medical, dental, and/or behavioral healthcare on sliding fee scale

Blount County: 865-380-4390

Claiborne County: 423-626-8271

Cocke County: 423-623-5301

Grainger County: Bean Station-865-993-4300

Blaine-865-933-4110

Washburn-865-497-2591

Hamblen County: Morristown-423-586-5032

Talbot-423-587-7337

Jefferson County: 865-471-0312

Knox County: Center City-865-544-0406

Broadway-865-525-2104

N. Knox-865-947-6220

W. Knox-865-670-9231

Loudon County: 865-986-8082

McMinn County: 423-887-5131

Monroe County: 423-442-5280

Sevier County: 865-573-0698

Union County: 865-992-3849

Clear Fork Clinic 423-784-6135

Located in Clairfield; sliding fee scale based on income for Claiborne County residents

Community Health of East Tennessee 423-562-1156

Located in La Follette; provides sliding fee scale for those without insurance

Dayspring Family Health Center 423-784-8492

Located in Jellico; offers sliding fee scale based on income

Deer Lodge Medical Clinic 423-965-3680

Located in Deer Lodge; sliding fee scale healthcare and dental care-no insurance required

Free Medical Clinic of America 865-577-3733

Located in Knox County, must show proof of employment

Free Medical Clinic of Oak Ridge 865-483-3904

Appointments taken Monday, Wednesday, Friday

Good Samaritan Clinic 865-273-1616

Located in Blount County; sliding fee scale-no insurance required; also provides dental clinic

Health Assist Tennessee 1-800-772-7474 (toll-free)

www.healthassisttn.org

Provides assistance in locating health services for those seeking healthcare and health insurance; screens for CoverRX, CoverKids, and AccessTN, Medicare, Social Security, and TennCare Medicaid

Health Department-Offers sliding fee scale healthcare; many offer vaccinations to residents; located in various communities:

Anderson County: 865-425-8800

Blount County: 865-983-4582

Bradley County: 423-728-7020

Campbell County: 423-562-8351

Claiborne County: 423-626-4291

Cocke County: 423-623-8733

Cumberland County: 931-484-6196

Grainger County: 865-828-5247

Hamblen County: 423-586-6431

Jefferson County: 865-397-3930

Knox County: 865-215-5300

Loudon County: 865-458-2514

McMinn County: 423-745-7431

Monroe County: 423-442-3993 or 423-442-5934

Roane County: 865-354-1220

Sevier County: 865-637-6853

Union County: 865-992-3867

Indian Mountain Clinic 423-784-5771

Located in Clairfield; sliding fee scale based on income for Claiborne County residents

Interfaith Health Clinic 865-546-7330

Located in Knox County; sliding fee scale-no insurance required; does not accept Medicare patients

Lions Club-Located in various communities; provides glasses, additional programs available

www.lionsclubs.org

Medicenter Clinic 865-453-1122

Located in Pigeon Forge

Mt. Hope/Good Shepherd Clinic 865-774-7684

Located in Sevier County; sliding fee scale-no insurance required

People's Clinic/Volunteer Ministries 865-524-3926

Dental Clinic for homeless

Poison Control 800-288-9999 (toll-free)

Project Access 865-531-2766

Provides care to Knox County residents who do not have insurance or access to insurance and are ineligible for any insurance; does have screening process and income guidelines

Rural Medical Services, Inc.

Provides primary care services

Chestnut Hill: 865-509-6611

Migrant Health (Parrottsville)/Spanish Line: 423-625-1377

Newport: 423-623-1057

Grassy Fork: 423-487-2249

Parrottsville: 423-625-1170

Mobile Center: 423-613-1360

Vision USA 800-766-4466

www.aoa.org

Provides vision care services free of charge to uninsured low-income people and their families; one member in household needs to be employed; has income guidelines

Women's Wellness & Maternity Center 423-442-6624 or 800-440-3385

Located in Madisonville; sliding fee scale; women's health clinic and freestanding birth center

Insurance

AccessTN 1-866-686-0080

www.covertn.gov

Comprehensive health insurance for uninsurable Tennesseans; has premiums and copays; premium assistance may be available to some

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality 301-427-1364

www.ahrq.gov

Provides information on healthcare and health insurance plans

HealthInsuranceInfo

www.healthinsuranceinfo.net

Operated by Georgetown University Health Policy Institute; provides state by state Consumer Guides for Getting and Keeping Health Insurance

Indigent Care Program

Available through some local health departments; may provide care on a sliding scale basis. See Health Department under Health Care for phone numbers.

Medicare 800-489-4633 (Toll-free Customer Call Center)

www.medicare.gov

Health insurance for people 65 years and older; “Part A” covers inpatient hospital stays, limited care in skilled nursing facilities, home health, and hospice; “Part B” covers doctor’s visits, emergency room, lab work, home health, and durable medical equipment; “Part D” covers prescriptions

Social Security 800-772-1213 (toll-free)

<http://socialsecurity.gov>

Provides retirement benefits; must be 65 years or older to receive full benefits; also has disability benefits. Local offices:

Athens: 423-745-7488

Cookeville: 931-528-9765

Greeneville: 423-639-9506

Knoxville: 865-692-0196

Lafollette: 423-566-4007

Maryville: 865-982-3714

Morristown: 423-581-0258

Oak Ridge: 865-482-6908

TennCare/Medicaid

Health insurance for low-income residents. Requires contacting local Department of Human Services (DHS) office. Applications available online:

<http://www.tn.gov/tenncare/mem-apply.html>

Local DHS offices:

Anderson: 865-457-3660

Blount: 865-981-2350

Campbell: 423-566-9639
Claiborne: 423-626-7285
Cocke: 423-623-1291
Grainger: 865-828-5245
Hamblen: 423-585-1444
Jefferson: 865-397-9401
Knox: 865-594-6151
Loudon: 865-986-4751
McMinn: 423-744-2800
Monroe: 423-442-7403
Morgan: 423-346-6237
Roane: 865-376-3491
Scott: 423-663-2821
Sevier: 865-429-7005
Union: 865-992-5802

Important (toll-free) TennCare phone numbers:

Family Assistance Service Center 866-311-4287
Advocacy Line 800-722-7474
Health Options Hotline 888-486-9355-provides healthcare resources by county
Solutions Unit 800-878-3192

Tennessee State Health Insurance Assistance Program 877-801-0044

Assists people with Medicare with health insurance choices and problems

Legal

Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Information and Technical Assistance
1-800-514-0301 (toll-free voice) 1-800-514-0383 (toll-free TTY)

www.ada.gov

Provides information on Americans with Disabilities Act

Community Mediation Center 865-594-1879

Located in Knoxville; conflict resolution to members in community

Disability Rights Legal Center 866-999-3752 (toll-free)

www.disabilityrightslegalcenter.org

Provides counseling and information on insurance, healthcare, employment, and other rights to cancer patients and families

Lawyer Referral & Information Service 865-522-7501

Knoxville Bar Association free public service; assists with finding resources for legal problems

Legal Aid Society of East Tennessee

Provides legal representation for indigent clients in East Tennessee; offices located around East Tennessee; financial-eligibility requirements

Chattanooga: 423-756-4013

Cleveland: 423-479-8577

Johnson City: 423-928-8311

Knoxville: 865-637-0484

Maryville: 865-981-1818

Morristown: 423-587-4850

Legal Aid Society of Middle Tennessee and the Cumberland-Oak Ridge 865-483-8454 or 800-483-8457 (toll-free hotline)

Provides legal representation for indigent clients in Anderson, Campbell, Claiborne, Morgan, Roane, Scott, and Union Counties; financial-eligibility requirements; does not handle criminal matters unless court-appointed

Legal Assistance for the Elderly Program 865-691-2551 Ext 4212

For persons age 60 or older living in Anderson, Blount, Campbell, Claiborne, Cocke, Grainger, Hamblen, Jefferson, Loudon, Monroe, Morgan, Roane, Scott, Sevier and Union counties; assists with abuse/neglect, healthcare, benefits including Social Security, and age discrimination

Legal Guide for Cancer Patients

www.tyla.org/cancer_guide.html

Guide for cancer patients providing an overview of legal issues someone with cancer may experience; can be downloaded or ordered online

Pro Bono Project 865-525-3425

Operated by Legal Aid with bar associations in Knox, Blount, Loudon, and Sevier counties; cases unable to be handled by Legal Aid may be taken by volunteers with the Pro Bono Project; same financial-eligibility requirements as Legal Aid

Prescriptions

Abbott Diabetic Program 866-224-8887

Can provide free diabetic supplies if meet income guidelines and have been denied by Medicaid

Access to Benefits Coalition

www.accesstobenefits.org

Informing and assisting people with Medicare with applying for assistance for extra financial help with Medicare Part D

Affordable Medicine Options for Seniors (AMOS) 865-524-2786

Provides information and advice to people 60 years and older; schedule appointments

Anderson County Community Action Center 865-457-5500

Assists with prescriptions

Chronic Disease Fund 877-968-7233 (toll-free)

www.cdfund.org

Provides assistance for under-insured patients diagnosed with chronic or life altering diseases requiring use of expensive, specialty therapeutics; application available online

Co-Pay Relief 866-512-3861 (toll-free)

www.copays.org

Sponsored by Patient Advocate Foundation; provides assistance with prescriptions for insured patients who have been diagnosed with Autoimmune Disorders, Diabetes, Lymphoma, Sarcoma, Macular Degeneration, Breast, Colon, Lung, Kidney, and Prostate Cancers; complete application by phone; patients should call first of month

CoverRX 1-866-268-3786

Pharmacy assistance program for uninsuredTennesseans; is not an insurance plan

HealthWell Foundation 800-675-8416 (toll-free)

www.healthwellfoundation.org

Provides financial assistance for people with certain cancer diagnoses; assists with prescription copays; can call or apply online

National Organization for Rare Disorders, Inc 800-999-6673 (toll-free voice mail only), 203-744-0100

www.rarediseases.org

Provides medication assistance program for specific conditions or situations

NeedyMeds

www.needymeds.org

Website that offers information on programs that can assist with cost of prescription medications

New Eyes for the Needy 973-376-4903

www.neweyesfortheneedy.org

Provides vouchers to assist with getting glasses for low-income individuals who do not have any other ways of getting glasses

Partnership for Prescription Assistance 888-477-2669 (toll-free)

www.helpingpatients.org

Offers information on programs that can assist with cost of prescription medications

Patient Access Network Foundation 866-316-7263

www.patientaccessnetwork.org

Website that assists insured patients with cost of treatment

P.H.D. 1-800-862-1456 (toll-free)

Helps patients choose right Medicare D for them; works with all ages to get free or reduced medications; provides mail-order prescriptions

RXAssist

www.rxassist.org

Website that provides database of drug companies patient assistance programs

www.rxhope.com

Website that assists patients with prescription medications

Support Groups, Advocacy

*Senior Programs: People who are not in the senior age group may be able to qualify for some senior programs if they have a disability. Contact the programs to check qualifications if interested in specific senior programs.

Breast Cancer Support Group 931-646-2026

Offered at Cookeville Regional Medical Center Education Room #3 on last Tuesday of every month

Circle of Hope 931-646-2026

Offered at Cookeville Regional Medical Center Education Room #3 on first Wednesday of every month; support group for patients and family members of any type of cancer

Cokesbury United Methodist Church 865-246-0449

Located in Knox County; provides multiple support groups

Disability Resource Center 865-637-3666

Family Bereavement Group 865-546-4661

Support group for family member or friend who has lost a loved one to cancer; offered at the Wellness Community in Knoxville

Grief Support Group 865-291-5226

Located Cedar Springs Presbyterian Church; provides support group to those who have lost a loved one

Hope for Today 865-983-4948

www.hopefortoday.us

Cancer support group in Blount County. Meets 1st Monday of every month except holidays

I Can Cope 1-800-227-2345 (toll-free ACS)

Educational series sponsored by the American Cancer Society. Contact ACS for locations and dates.

Kids in Crisis Support (KICS) 865-544-5038

Provides grief support and counseling for children; offers Mane Support program (equine assisted grief counseling)

Look Good, Feel Better 865-305-6792; 800-227-2345 (toll-free ACS)

Program through the American Cancer Society that teaches patients how to deal with the appearance-related side effects of cancer treatments. Offered on 4th Monday of the month at University of Tennessee Cancer Institute. Contact ACS for locations and dates in other communities.

Man-to-Man 865-305-6154 (Teri Freeman); 800-227-2345 (toll-free ACS)

Prostate support group sponsored by the American Cancer Society. Offered at University of Tennessee Cancer Institute 1st Thursday of every month. Contact ACS for locations and dates in other communities.

Myeloproliferative Disorders (MPD) Support Group 865-986-4565 (Linda Tunstall)

Support group for MPD, including Polycythemia Vera (PV), Essential Thrombocythemia (ET), Agnogenic Myeloid Metaplasia (AMM) or Idopathic Myelofibrosis (IMF), and Chronic Myelogenous Leukemia (CML). Meets every other month beginning in January on the 3rd Wednesday. Family members are welcome.

Reach to Recovery 800-ACS-2345 (toll-free)

Peer support program for people with breast cancer. Volunteers are survivors of breast cancer; can meet face to face or speak by phone.

Wellness Community 865-546-4661

Provides various groups; to join a weekly group, must attend a Welcome to Wellness meeting and interview

Welcome to Wellness: Tuesdays 5:00 PM-6:00 PM

Blind/Visually Impaired Services

Low Vision Center 522-2449

Provides services for people with low vision

Office on Aging 524-2786

Provides a support group; transportation available

Tennessee Department of Human Services 594-6060

Provides rehab teaching program through the state and a home eval to determine needs; waiting list up to 60 days

Smoking Cessation Services

Classes offered in various communities; call 865-215-QUIT for list of programs available in the community, including those surrounding Knox County

Knoxville Pulmonary Group Cessation Program 865-524-7471

Provides assistance with quitting smoking/tobacco use

Quit for Life 931-528-5176 (Randy Todd)

Smoking Cessation group; meets Sundays and Thursdays at Cookeville Regional Medical Center Cafeteria Conference Room

Smokefree.gov 800-784-8669

Provides information, referrals, and support to help quit smoking

Transportation

American Cancer Society 800-227-2345 (toll-free)

May be able to provide transportation in some counties

CAC 865-524-0319

TennCare appointments or for those who do not have access to KAT Bus; application process and income guidelines for those without TennCare

CSA TennCare Transportation 800-671-4018 (toll-free)

East Tennessee Human Resource Agency (Ethra) 800-232-1565 (toll-free)

Charges a fee, including crossing county lines; does not serve Knoxville City- contact CAC or use KAT bus

First Tennessee Human Resource Agency (FTHRA or Net-trans) 423-461-8200

Serves Carter, Green, Hawkins, Johnson, Sullivan, Unicoi, and Washington Counties; may charge a fee

KAT K-trans City Bus 865-637-3000

KAT Lift 865-215-7850

Available for those who require door-to-door transportation due to medical disability; requires application

Oak Ridge Transit 865-482-2785

www.oakridgepublictransit.org

Provides fares one-way or round trip; may charge a fee

Upper Cumberland Human Resource Agency 800-968-2472 (toll-free)

Charges a fee

Air Transportation

Corporate Angel Network 866-328-1313 (toll-free)

www.corpangelnetwork.org

Arranges free travel on corporate jets for cancer patients and bone marrow donors and recipients; certain criteria apply; call or email company

Lifeline Pilots 1-800-822-7972 (toll-free)

www.lifelinepilots.org

Provides free medical air travel based on need and patient's condition

Miracle Flights for Kids 1-800-FLY-1711 (toll-free)

www.miracleflights.org

Provides free air travel for children who are seriously ill and need medical care

National Patient Travel Center 800-296-1217 (toll-free)

www.patienttravel.org

Provides referral to free or discounted medical air transport based on need and patient's condition; can apply online or by phone

Veterans

National Resource Directory

www.nationalresourcedirectory.org

Information on, and access to, services and resources for wounded, ill, and injured service members and veterans, their families and families of the fallen and those who support them from recovery to rehabilitation to community reintegration.

VA Benefits Information 800-342-8330 (toll-free)

Local Veterans Centers:

Chattanooga: 423-855-6570

Johnson City: 423-928-8387

Knoxville: 865-545-4680

VA Medical Center Johnson City 423-926-1171

VA Medical Center Murfreesboro 615-867-6000

Nashville Campus: 615-327-4751

VA Outpatient Clinics:

Chattanooga: 423-893-6500

Cookeville: 931-284-4060

Knoxville: 865-545-4592

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