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**RESOURCE GUIDE**

**PLEASE KEEP AT DESK FOR ALL  
PATIENTS AND THEIR LOVED ONES  
TO USE**

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## **Cancer Resources**

### **General**

About.com

[Cancer.about.com/health/cancer/](http://Cancer.about.com/health/cancer/)

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](http://www.aacr.org)

Provides information and advocacy

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

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

Provides information, advocacy, resources, and support

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

[www.apos-society.org](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.aosw.org)

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

Cancer101

[www.cancer101.org](http://www.cancer101.org)

Provides information and support; has online planner to get organized

Cancer411

[www.cancer411.org](http://www.cancer411.org)

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

Cancer and Careers

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

Resource for working women with cancer, providing information and support

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

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

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

CancerEducation.com

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

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

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

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

Online resource with cancer news and information and support services

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

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

Provides individual support by matching people with trained cancer survivor volunteers

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

[www.fda.gov/oashi/cancer/cancer.html](http://www.fda.gov/oashi/cancer/cancer.html)

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](http://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](http://www.cancernews.com)

Provides the latest news on cancer

Cancer Project 202-244-5038

[www.cancerproject.org](http://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](http://www.cancerquest.org)

Provides information about the biology of cancer

Cancer Research and Prevention Foundation 800-227-2732 (toll-free)

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

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

Cancer Research Institute 800-992-2623

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

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

Cancer Symptoms

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

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

Cancervive 800-486-2873 (toll-free)

[www.cancervive.org](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.chemocare.com)

Provides information and resources

ClinicalTrials.gov

[www.clinicaltrials.gov](http://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](http://www.cancertrialshelp.org)

Provides information and education on cancer clinical trials

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

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

Offers support to bereaved parents, grandparents, and siblings

*Coping* Magazine 615-790-2400

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

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

Crossing the Finish Line 484-674-4778

[www.crossingthefinishline.org](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.caregiver.org)

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

Family Caregiving 101

[www.familycaregiving101.org](http://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](http://www.fertilehope.org)

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

GetPalliativeCare.org

[www.getpalliativecare.org](http://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](http://www.gildasclub.org)

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

Guide to Chemotherapy

[www.guide2chemo.com](http://www.guide2chemo.com)

Provides education, information, and support for those receiving chemotherapy

Health Castle

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

Provides information on diet and cancer

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

[www.hospiceworld.org](http://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](http://www.hospicefoundation.org)

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

Intercultural Cancer Council 713-798-4617

[iccnetwork.org](http://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](http://www.hospicecare.com)

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

Joe's House

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

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

Lance Armstrong Foundation 512-236-8820

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

Survivor resources, support, programs, advocacy

Let's Face It 360-676-7325

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

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

Lotsa Helping Hands

[www.lotsahelpinghands.com](http://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](http://easttennessee.wish.org) (Chattanooga Chapter) [www.wish.org](http://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](http://www.canceractionnow.org)

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

Mayo Clinic

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

Provides information; associated with Mayo Clinic

MedlinePlus

[www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/cancers.html](http://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](http://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](http://www.myoncofertility.org)

Provides information, resources, and support about fertility and cancer

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

[www.nawho.org](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.nccam.nih.gov)

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

National Coalition for Cancer Research

[www.cancercoalition.org/main.html](http://www.cancercoalition.org/main.html)

National group of 26 organizations focused on increasing support for cancer research; provides information and advocacy

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

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

Promotes education, advocacy, and resources

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

[www.nccn.org](http://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](http://www.nfcacares.org)

Provides support, education, and advocacy for family caregivers

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

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

Provides education, resources, and support

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

[www.nlm.nih.gov](http://www.nlm.nih.gov)

Largest medical library in the world

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

[www.lymphnet.org](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.natamcancer.org)

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

Nueva Vida 202-223-9100

[www.nueva-vida.org](http://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](http://www.cancer.gov/cam)

Provides information and research on CAM

Office of Minority Health Resource Center

[www.omhrc.gov](http://www.omhrc.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](http://www.oley.org)

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

OncoLink

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

Provides information on cancer and resources, including survivorship care plan

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

[www.ons.org](http://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](http://www.partnersagainstpain.com)

Provides information and resources about pain management

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

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

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

Planet Cancer 512-481-9010

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

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

Pregnant With Cancer Network 800-743-4471 (toll-free)

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

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

Prevention 202-832-6544

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

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

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

[www.blochcancer.org](http://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.rarecancer.org](http://www.rarecancer.org)

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

Steps for Living

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

Uses the power of the arts to raise awareness of cancer survivorship

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

[www.uoaa.org](http://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](http://www.vitaloptions.org)

Provides information and support; offers radio talk show online and on XM satellite radio

WebMD 201-703-3400

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

Provides health information

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

[www.wellspouse.org](http://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](http://www.wellnesscommunitytn.org) (Knoxville website);

[www.thewellnesscommunity.org](http://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**

Bladder Cancer Advocacy Network 301-215-9099

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

Provides information and resources

Bladder Cancer WebCafe

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

Provides information and support

### **Bone**

Bone Cancer International 805-480-3551

[www.bonecancer.to](http://www.bonecancer.to)

Provides information and support

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

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

Provides information and research

### **Bone Marrow**

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

[www.bmtinfonet.org](http://www.bmtinfonet.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](http://www.bonemarrowtest.com)

Provides resources for patients needing stem cell transplants

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

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

Provides information for prospective bone marrow transplant patients

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

[www.marrow.org](http://www.marrow.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](http://www.abta.org)

Provides information and resources

Brain Tumor Foundation 212-265-2401

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

Provides information, advocacy, and support

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

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

Provides resources and information, funds research

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

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

Provides information and advocacy

### **Breast**

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

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

Provides education, support, research, and screening assistance programs

Avon Foundation

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

Provides information and support

BreastCancer.Net

[www.breastcancer.net](http://www.breastcancer.net)

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

BreastCancer.org

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

Provides information and support

Breast Cancer Alliance 203-698-0014

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

Provides information, advocacy, and funding for breast cancer research

Breast Cancer Education Network 206-352-4066

[www.healthtalk.com/breastcancer/](http://www.healthtalk.com/breastcancer/)

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

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

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

Provides research, advocacy, resources, and policy initiatives focusing on detection, treatment, prevention, and access to care

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

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

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

Breast Cancer Resource Committee 212-463-8040

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

Provides information, support, and early detection programs to reduce the incidence and mortality from breast cancer among African-American women

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](http://www.breastultrasound.org)

Provides education and advocacy for breast ultrasounds

Circus of Cancer

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

Provides information for friends of those who have breast cancer

Conviviendo con el Cancer de Seno

<https://chess.chsra.wisc.edu/espanol/Home/Home.aspx>

Spanish language website providing information for patients with breast cancer

Facing Our Risk of Cancer Empowered (FORCE)

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

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

HER2Support.org

[www.her2support.org](http://www.her2support.org)

Provides online support

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

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

Provides information, research, and support for inflammatory breast cancer

Inflammatory Breast Cancer Support

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

Provides online support and information

JACOB International

[www.jacobintl.org](http://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](http://www.lbbc.org)

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

LivingWithIt.org

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

Provides support to people with breast or lung cancer

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

[www.mautnerproject.org](http://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](http://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](http://www.mothersdaughters.org)

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

Myself: Together Again

[www.myselftogetheragain.org](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.nbcam.org)  
Provides information and advocacy

National Breast Cancer Coalition 800-622-2838 (toll-free)  
[www.stopbreastcancer.org](http://www.stopbreastcancer.org)  
Grassroots advocacy group

OBGYN.net Latina  
[Latina.obgyn.net/espanol](http://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](http://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](http://www.sharsheret.org)  
Provides information and support for young Jewish women diagnosed with breast cancer

Sister Study 877-474-7837  
[www.sisterstudy.org](http://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](http://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](http://www.komenknoxville.org) (Knoxville affiliate); [www.komen.org](http://www.komen.org) (National)  
Dedicated to advancing research, education, screening, and treatment; local affiliate located in Knoxville

SusanLoveMD.org 312-230-1712

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

Provides education, research, advocacy, and advice

Tennessee Breast Cancer Coalition 615-377-8777

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

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

Witness Project 800-275-1183 (toll-free)

[www.acrc.uams.edu/patients/witness\\_project/default.asp](http://www.acrc.uams.edu/patients/witness_project/default.asp)

Community-based breast and cervical program in Arkansas that provides information and outreach to uninsured and underserved African-American population

Young Survival Coalition 212-206-6610

[www.youngsurvival.org](http://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](http://www.patientcenters.com/breastcancer)

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

### **Carcinoid**

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

[www.carcinoid.org](http://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](http://www.alliance-cxca.org)

Provides information and resources

JACOB International

[www.jacobintl.org](http://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 Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program 800-232-4636 (toll-free)

[www.cdc.gov/cancer/nbccedp](http://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](http://www.nccc-online.org)

Provides information and support

National Cervical Cancer Public Education Campaign

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

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

Witness Project 800-275-1183 (toll-free)

[www.acrc.uams.edu/patients/witness\\_project/default.asp](http://www.acrc.uams.edu/patients/witness_project/default.asp)

Community-based breast and cervical program in Arkansas that provides information and outreach to uninsured and underserved African-American population

### **Children**

Association of Online Cancer Resources' Pediatric Oncology Resource Center

[www.acor.org/ped-onc](http://www.acor.org/ped-onc)

Provides information, support, and advocacy

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

[www.candlelighters.org](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.chionline.org)

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

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

[www.cota.org](http://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](http://www.kidscancernetwork.org)

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

KidsCope 404-892-1437

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

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

Kids Health

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

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

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

[www.kidskonnected.org](http://www.kidskonnected.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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.pbtfus.org)

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

Ronald McDonald House Charities 630-623-7048

[www.rmhc.org](http://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](http://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](http://www.starlight.org)

Provides programs for children and teenagers living with a serious illness

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

[www.supersibs.org](http://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](http://www.ccalliance.org)

Provides support, education, buddy program

Colorectal Cancer Coalition 202-244-2906

[www.c-three.org](http://www.c-three.org)

Provides information, advocacy, and research to reduce colorectal cancer

Colorectal Cancer Network 301-879-1500

[www.colorectal-cancer.net](http://www.colorectal-cancer.net)

Provides information and support

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

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

Provides information and financial assistance for those with colorectal cancer

## **Esophageal**

EC Café

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

Provides information, links, and support

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

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

Provides information and links

### **Eye**

The Eye Cancer Network 212-832-8170

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

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

EyeCare Foundation 212-832-7297

[www.eyecarefoundation.org](http://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](http://www.gistsupport.org)

Provides support and information

Life Raft Group 973-837-9092

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

Provides support, information, and research

### **Gynecological**

EyesOnThePrize

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

Provides information and support for women with gynecologic cancer

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

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

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

OBGYN.net Latina

[Latina.obgyn.net/espanol](http://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](http://www.wcn.org)

Interactive website, provides education and information

### **Kidney**

Action to Cure Kidney Cancer 212-615-6404

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

Grassroots organization providing information and advocacy

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

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

Provides information, education

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

[www.kidneyetn.org](http://www.kidneyetn.org) (Knoxville website); [www.kidney.org](http://www.kidney.org) (National website)

Provides information

### **Leukemia/Lymphoma/Myeloma**

Cutaneous Lymphoma Foundation 248-644-9014

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

Provides information, research, advocacy, and support

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

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

Provides information and research

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

[www.myeloma.org](http://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](http://www.leukemia-lymphoma.org)

Provides support groups, education, and financial assistance

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

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

Provides information, support, advocacy, and research

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

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

Provides information, resources, and support

Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation 203-972-1250

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

Provides opportunities for clinical trials, education, seminars, newspaper

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

[www.mds-foundation.org](http://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.midsouthliverfoundation.org](http://www.midsouthliverfoundation.org) (Memphis Chapter); [www.liverfoundation.org](http://www.liverfoundation.org) (National)

Provides information and advocacy on liver diseases

LiverTumor.org

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

Website answering questions, providing education and support

## **Lung**

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

[www.lungusa.org](http://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/](http://www.asbestos.net/asbestos-cancer/)

Provides information and resources about asbestos and mesothelioma

LivingWithIt.org

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

Provides support to people with lung or breast cancer

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

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

Provides information, clinical trials on lung cancer

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

[www.lungcanceralliance.org](http://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](http://www.lungcanceronline.org)

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

Mesothelioma Applied Research Foundation 805-563-8400

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

Provides information, research, and advocacy

National Lung Cancer Partnership 608-233-7905

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

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

## **Oral**

American Oral Cancer Clinic

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

Provides information on tumors and cancer of the head and neck

International Association of Laryngectomees

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

Provides information and support for people who have larynx cancer

The Oral Cancer Foundation 949-646-8000

[www.oralcancerfoundation.org](http://www.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](http://www.spohnc.org)

Provides information, support, and advocacy

Yul Brynner Head and Neck Cancer Foundation 843-792-6624

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

Provides information, support, and research

## **Ovarian**

Conversations! 806-355-2565

[www.ovarian-news.org](http://www.ovarian-news.org)

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

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

[www.ovariancancer.com](http://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

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

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

Provides information, advocacy, and resources

Ovarian Cancer National Alliance 202-331-1332

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

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

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

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

Provides information, support groups, education

## **Pancreas**

Hirshberg Foundation for Pancreatic Cancer Research 310-472-6310

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

Provides information, advocacy, and support

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

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

Provides information, support, and research

National Pancreas Foundation

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

Provides information and services

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

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

Provides education and advocacy

## **Prostate**

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

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

Provides information, research, and advocacy

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

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

Provides information and advocacy about prostate cancer; promotes screening and early detection

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

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

Provides information, advocacy, and research

Prostate Cancer Research Institute 310-743-2110

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

Provides information and support

Prostate Info.com

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

Provides information and can request free information on prostate cancer

The Prostate Net 888-477-6763

[www.prostate-online.org](http://www.prostate-online.org)

Provides information

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

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

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

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

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

Advocacy organization, provides information and education

### **Sarcoma**

Alliance Against Alveolar Soft Part Sarcoma

[www.alveolarspsarcoma.net](http://www.alveolarspsarcoma.net)

Provides information and advocacy

Amschwand Sarcoma Cancer Foundation 832-367-9474

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

Provides information, support, and advocacy

Liddy Shriver Sarcoma Initiative

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

Provides information and research

LMSarcoma Direct Research Foundation

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

Provides information, advocacy, and research

Sarcoma Alliance 415-381-7236

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

Provides information and support

Sarcoma Foundation of America 310-253-8687

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

Promotes advocacy and research

### **Skin**

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

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

Provides information and advocacy

Melanoma.com

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

Provides information

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

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

Provides information, advocacy, and resources

Melanoma Patients Information Page

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

Provides information and support

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

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

Provides information, research, and advocacy

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

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

Advocates for prevention, education, community action, research

SunWise School Program

[www.epa.gov/sunwise](http://www.epa.gov/sunwise)

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

### **Teens/Young Adults**

I'm Too Young for This!

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

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

Re-Mission.net

[www.re-mission.net](http://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](http://www.teenslivingwithcancer.org)

Provides information and support to teens with cancer

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

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

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

### **Testicular**

Testicular Cancer Resource Center

[www.acor.org/tcrc](http://www.acor.org/tcrc)

Provides information, support, and research

### **Thyroid**

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

[www.lightoflifefoundation.org](http://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](http://www.thyca.org)

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

Thyroid-Cancer.net

[www.thyroid-cancer.net](http://www.thyroid-cancer.net)

Provides information

Thyroid Cancer Outreach Network

[www.thyroid.about.com](http://www.thyroid.about.com)

Provides information and support

### **Urological**

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

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

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

CancerCare 800-813-4673 (toll-free)

[www.cancercare.org](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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

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

Blount County Food Bank 865-983-4206

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](http://www.cfoa.org)  
Provides a variety of free products for cancer patients; call or go to website for application

Catholic Social Services 865-524-9896  
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 865-577-0427  
Located in Knoxville; provides assistance with food, clothes, and household items

Central Charities Committee of Newport 423-623-7271  
Provides emergency assistance with food, utilities, and rent to residents of Cocke County; also assists stranded transient people

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 865-246-0424  
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: 865-983-8412  
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](http://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: 865-457-3357

Blount County: 865-681-1966

Campbell County: 423-526-2948

Claiborne County: 423-626-8187

Knox County: 865-691-2551

Loudon County: 865-986-7331

Monroe County: 423-442-5311

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 865-691-4084

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](http://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: 423-566-7411  
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

Greenville/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 865-673-6554

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 Homeless Shelter 423-562-5366

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

Manna House Community Outreach Center 423-869-9777  
Located in Harrogate; provides emergency assistance with food and clothing

Meals on Wheels-Located in various communities; food brought to home  
Anderson County: Office on Aging 865-3259  
Blount County: Community Action Center 865-983-8412  
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: Office of the Aging 865-828-5397  
Greeneville: Roby Fitzgerald Adult Services 423-639-3128 or 423-639-7916  
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: Baptist Senior Health Centers 865-281-2961 (Clinton Hwy)

865-522-8922 (N. Broadway)  
865-588-8143 (Kingston Pike)  
865-675-3454 (Kingston Pike Farragut)

Covenant Senior Health Center 865-531-5571  
Mobile Meals 865-524-2786  
O'Connor John T. Senior Center 865-523-1135  
Office on Aging 865-524-2786 (for seniors)  
Senior Citizens Center Educational & Social Service 865-523-1135  
St. Mary's Alzheimer's Day Center 865-545-7530  
Westbrook Senior Center 865-558-0555

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: Baptist Senior Health Center 865-428-5614  
Senior Nutrition Program 865-453-4906  
Sevier Senior Center 865-453-8080  
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 Family Resource Center 423-442-6109  
Assist with utilities

Monroe County Food Pantry 423-442-7273

Monroe County Neighborhood Center 423-442-3769  
Provides emergency food

Morgan County Dial a Ride 423-346-6651  
Provides assistance with utilities

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

Nearly New-YWCA 865-482-9922

Located in Oak Ridge; provides clothing at reduced cost

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 or 423-928-9426

Kingsport: 423-246-6671

Knoxville: 865-525-0434 or 865-525-9401

La Follette: 423-562-4341

Oak Ridge: 865-483-4694

Sevierville: 865-908-4010

Scottish Rite Temple 865-524-3459/865-524-3450

Loan closet

Seaton 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 931-537-9814

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](http://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

West Park Baptist Church 865-690-0031  
Offers assistance with food/meals  
Angelic Ministries 865-523-8884  
Provides low-income families with clothes, household items

## 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: 423-623-8271

Cocke County: 423-623-5301

Grainger County: Rutledge-865-828-4248

Bean Station-865-993-4300

Blaine-865-933-4110

Washburn-865-497-2591

Hamblen County: 423-586-5032

Jefferson County: 865-471-0312

Knox County: College St.-865-544-0406 (behavioral and primary care)

Dameron Ave.-865-215-5456 (behavioral health only)

Dutch Valley Rd-865-342-1910 (behavioral health only)

E. Emory Rd-865-925-4172 (behavioral health and substance use)

Loudon County: 865-986-8082

Sevier County: 865-573-0698

Union County: 865-992-3849

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

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](http://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: 865-215-5500  
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

Laurel Fork Clear Fork Health Center

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

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

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

Medic 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

Parrottsville Center 423-625-1170

Provides primary care services regardless of ability to pay

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

Walk-in clinic, medical, dental, and behavioral services

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

Project Access 865-531-2766

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

Regional Education & Community Health Services (REACHS) 423-562-1705

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

Rockwood Health Clinic 865-354-3034

Located in Roane County

Rural Medical Services, Inc. 865-509-0055

Located in Jefferson and Cocke Counties; provides primary care services to those living in Jefferson and Cocke Counties; also has Migrant Health Program located in Parrottsville

ToothWoman.net 818-506-7298

[www.toothwoman.net](http://www.toothwoman.net)

Online source for dental information, including list of low cost and free dental care by state

Vision USA 800-766-4466

[www.aoa.org](http://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

Washburn Medical Center 865-497-2591

Sliding fee scale-application process and must show proof of income

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](http://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](http://www.ahrq.gov)

Provides information on healthcare and health insurance plans

HealthInsuranceInfo

[www.healthinsuranceinfo.net](http://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](http://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.tennessee.gov/humanserv/hs-0169.pdf>

Local DHS offices:

Anderson: 865-457-3660

Blount: 865-981-2350

Campbell: 423-566-9639  
Claiborne: 423-626-7285  
Cocke: 423-623-1291  
Grainger: 865-828-5251  
Hamblen: 423-585-1444  
Jefferson: 865-397-9401  
Knox: 865-594-6151  
Loudon: 865-986-4749  
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:

Info Line 800-669-1851  
Advocacy Line 800-722-7474  
Health Options Hotline 888-486-9355-for TennCare disenrollees only; 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 1-800514-0301 (toll-free voice) 1-800-514-0383 (toll-free TTY)

[www.ada.gov](http://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 213-736-1455

[www.disabilityrightslegalcenter.org](http://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 865-981-1818

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

Chattanooga: 800-572-7457 (toll-free) or 423-756-4013 or 423-265-4164

Cleveland: 800-445-3219 (toll-free) or 423-479-8577 or 423-339-3282

Johnson City: 800-821-1312 (toll-free) or 423-928-8311

Knoxville: 865-637-0484 or 865-525-1152

Maryville: 865-981-1818 or 865-981-1816

Morristown: 800-821-1309 (toll-free) or 423-587-4850

Legal Aid Society of Middle Tennessee and the Cumberland-Oak Ridge 865-483-8454 or 800-483-8457 (toll-free hotline) or 866-481-3669 (toll-free tax 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 Guide for Cancer Patients

[www.tyla.org/cancer\\_guide.html](http://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

Rural Legal Services of Tennessee 423-483-8454

Provides legal representation for indigent clients in the 19 counties in the Appalachian coalfields of the Cumberland Plateau; located in Oak Ridge

## **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](http://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](http://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](http://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

Health Options 888-486-9355 (toll-free)

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

Offers prescription options for TennCare disenrollees, as well as others who are uninsured

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

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

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

Linking ARMS 800-813-4673 (toll-free)

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

Helps breast cancer patients with cost of some medications and supplies; provided by Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation and CancerCare; can only assist a patient once a year; applications available online

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

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

Provides medication assistance program for specific conditions or situations

NeedyMeds

[www.needymeds.org](http://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.neweyesforheneedy.org](http://www.neweyesforheneedy.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](http://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](http://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

PhRMA 888-477-2669

[www.phrma.org/patients](http://www.phrma.org/patients)

Lists pharmaceutical company programs that provide drugs to doctors whose patients would not be able to afford them

Roche Pharmaceuticals 888-587-9438 (toll-free)

Patient Assistance Program for Roche medications; will need financial documentation, completed application, and prescription; staff/MD office to call phone number

RXAssist

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

Website that provides database of drug companies patient assistance programs

RX Outreach 800-769-3880 (toll-free)

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

Offers Patient Assistance Program for medications; application available online

[www.rxhope.com](http://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

Cancer Group 865-980-5025

Offered at Blount Memorial Cancer Center Conference Room every Thursday

Cedar Springs Presbyterian Church 865-291-5232

Located in Knox County; provides support group to those who have lost a loved one

Cokesbury United Methodist Church 865-694-9039

Located in Knox County; provides multiple support groups

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

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

Hope for Today 865-984-0388

[www.hopefortoday.us](http://www.hopefortoday.us)

Cancer support group in Blount County. Meets 1<sup>st</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 Green); 800-227-2345 (toll-free ACS)

Prostate support group sponsored by the American Cancer Society. Offered at University of Tennessee Cancer Institute 1<sup>st</sup> 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 quarterly beginning in January on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday. 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: Mondays 5:30 PM-6:30 PM, Thursdays 11:00 AM-12:00 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 865-594-5627 (Knox County); 800-671-4018 (toll-free)

Cumberland County Human Resource Agency 931-456-0691

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) 423-461-8288

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 Taxi Coupon Program 865-425-3999

Oak Ridge residents; provides reduced taxi fare coupons for the elderly

Oak Ridge Transit 865-482-2785

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

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

### **Air Transportation**

Angel Flight America 800-446-1231

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

Provides free air travel to hospitals; certain criteria apply; must call to request flight

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

[www.corpangelnetwork.org](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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 Benefits Office:

Chattanooga: 423-634-6488

Cookeville: 931-526-6929

Knoxville: 865-594-6158

Morristown: 423-587-7032

Mountain Home: 423-926-1171 ext 7202

VA Johnson City 423-926-1171

VA Murfreesboro 615-893-1360

VA Monroe County 423-442-5812

VA Outpatient Clinics:

Chattanooga: 423-855-6550

Cookeville: 931-528-2531

Knoxville: 865-545-4592

Mountain City: 423-727-5900