

CANCER RESOURCE BOOKLET

Free national resource & cancer aid



STATE WIDE RESOURCE

TEXAS

- **Cancer Survivors' Fund**

<http://www.cancersurvivorsfund.org>

P.O. Box 792, Missouri City, TX, 77459

Goal is to reach every young cancer survivor who is actively seeking for a scholarship and/or financial assistance to obtain prosthetics needing our help to continue their education for personal growth and better, brighter future. View information about their [Young Cancer Survivor Scholarships](#). Also, view info about their [Prosthetic Limb Assistance Program](#).

- **Livestrong Fertility**

<https://www.livestrong.org/we-can-help/livestrong-fertility>

855-844-7777

2201 E. 6th St., Austin, TX, 78702

Help cancers survivors access discounted rates on fertility preservation services. The LIVESTRONG Foundation offers donated fertility medications and discounted sperm, embryo and egg freezing services through a national network of reproductive clinics and sperm bank partners. These network members agree to directly discount their services for approved applicants

- **Houston Health Department**

8000 North Stadium Drive, 2nd Fl

Houston, TX 77054

- **American Cancer Society**

800-227-2345

Hours: 24 hrs. 7 days a week

Eligibility: Call for more information.

Susan G. Komen Houston

- **Breast Care Helpline**

1-877-GO KOMEN (1-877-465-6636)

Hours: Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m. – 10 p.m.

- **CancerCare**

800-813-HOPE (4673)

Eligibility: Call for more information.

- **A National African American Breast Cancer**

Survivorship Organization

9668 Westheimer Rd., Ste 200-132

Houston, TX 77063

(713) 781-0255 or (866) 781-1808

Hours: Mon.-Wed. 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Thurs. 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Eligibility: Call for more information.

- **Cancer Screenings**

The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer
Center

1515 Holcombe Blvd.

Houston, TX 77030

(877) 982-6532

Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sun. 8 a.m.- 12 p.m.

Eligibility: Call for more information

- **Houston Methodist**

6445 Main St.

Houston, TX 77030

(713) 790-2700

Hours: Mon.-Fri. 5 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

- **Baylor College of Medicine**

One Baylor Plaza

Houston, TX 77001

(713) 798-2252

Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Eligibility: Call for more information.

Boston

- **The Samfund**

<http://www.thesamfund.org>

617-938-3484

89 South St., Suite LL02, Boston, MA, 02111

Provides support to young adults who are struggling financially due to cancer. Twice a year, gives grants to survivors aged 21-39 to help with medical bills, living expenses, educational/professional development, graduate tuition, student loans, cosmetic or reconstructive procedures, family building options/procedures, health insurance supplementation, mental health, physical therapy, residual and current medical expenses, transportation-related expenses, legal expenses and rent/mortgage supplementation.

- **Expect Miracles Foundation**

<https://expectmiraclesfoundation.org>

617-391-9235

P.O. Box 51267, Boston, MA, 02205 Nonprofit that rallies the financial services industry and beyond to invest in life-saving cancer research while advancing the financial and emotional health of people impacted by cancer. [The Sam Fund](#) is a program of the Expect Miracles Foundation.

COLORADO

- **First Descents**

<http://firstdescents.org>

303-945-2490

3001 Brighton Blvd., Suite 623, Denver, CO, 80216

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

CALIFORNIA

- **Camp Kesem**

<http://www.campkesem.org>

260-225-3736

P.O. Box 452, Culver City , CA, 90232

A college student run summer sleep away camp for kids (ages 6-13) with a parent who has (or has had) cancer. [Search for a local camp.](#)

DELAWARE

- **Andrew McDonough B+ Foundation**

<http://bepositive.org>

302-563-8389

101 Rockland Circle, Wilmington, DE, 19803

Provides financial and emotional support to families of children with cancer nationwide. Offers grants to minimize the financial hardship that is directly attributable to a child's illness.

FLORIDIA

- **Locks of Love**

<https://locksoflove.org>

888-896-1588

234 Southern Blvd., West Palm Beach, FL, 33405

Provides hairpieces to financially disadvantaged children under the age of 21 who are experiencing long-term medical hair loss from any diagnosis. [Accepts hair donations.](#)

INDIANA

- **Children's Organ Transplant Association**

<https://cota.org>

800-366-2682

2501 W. COTA Dr., Bloomington, IN, 47403

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

ILLINOIS

- **Ronald McDonald House Charities**

[HTTP://RMHC.ORG](http://rmhc.org)

630-623-7048

1 Kroc Dr., Oak Brook, IL, 60523 Provides three core programs: Ronald McDonald Houses, which provide lodging for families of seriously ill children receiving treatment at nearby hospitals; Ronald McDonald Family Rooms in hospitals, which serve as places to escape stress and tension; and Ronald McDonald Care Mobiles, which bring cost-effective medical, dental and health education services directly to underserved children in both rural and urban areas. Provides a "home-away-from-home" for families so they can stay close by their hospitalized child at little or no cost. [Search for local RMHs.](#)

MARYLAND

- **National Collegiate Cancer Foundation**

<http://collegiatecancer.org>

240-515-6262

4858 Battery Lane #216 , Bethesda, MD, 20814

Provides need-based financial support to young adult cancer survivors who are pursuing higher education throughout their treatment and beyond. Offers a General Scholarship Program supporting young adult cancer survivors and current patient between the ages 18-35 and a Legacy Scholarship Program open to young adult's ages 18-35 who have lost a parent or guardian to cancer. Applicants for both programs must be enrolled or enrolling in an accredited college, university or vocational institution in pursuit of an associate, bachelor, master's, doctorate or certificate as of the fall of the application cycle.

MISSOURI

- **The National Children's Cancer Society (NCCS)**

<http://www.thenccs.org>

314-241-1600

500 N. Broadway, Suite 1850, Saint Louis, MO, 63102

Provides emotional, financial and educational support to children with cancer, their families and survivors. Offers a Transportation Assistance Fund to alleviate the financial burden of travel and lodging for families who have a child with cancer. This includes transportation expenses such as mileage, airfare and lodging when a child needs to stay near the hospital for treatment and nonprofit lodging is unavailable. Also offers a Emergency Assistance Fund which provides \$300 in emergency assistance per year to families who have a child that has been inpatient or away from home for (15) consecutive days within the past three months. Assistance may be used for mortgage, rent, utility payments, childcare, health insurance premiums, car expenses or treatment-related expenses such as meals away from home, prescriptions, and parking.

MINNESOTA

- **Verna's Purse**

<https://www.vernaspurse.org>

888-489-8944

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

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

MONTANA

- **First Hand Foundation**

<https://www.firsthandfoundation.org>

816-201-1569

2800 Rockcreek Pkwy., Kansas City, MO, 64117

Provides funding for children with health-related needs when insurance and other financial resources have been exhausted. Can assist with costs such as medicine, therapy, prostheses, wheelchairs, assistive technology equipment, care devices, hearing aids, lodging (only if charitable housing is unavailable), gas (\$0.33 per mile), parking and transportation related to a child's care and vehicle modifications: lifts, ramps and transfer boards.

- **Camp Mak-A-Dream**

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<http://campdream.org>

406-549-5987

Provides a medically supervised cost-free Montana experience in an intimate community setting. Specifically for young adults, they offer several week-long programs per year that are a blend of education and recreation

MICHIGAN

- **Children With Hair Loss**

<http://www.childrenwithhairloss.us>

734-379-4400

12776 Dixie Hwy., South Rockwood, MI, 48179

Provides human hair replacements at no cost to children and young adults facing medically-related hair loss. Makes hair replacement available to those who may be financially challenged and might otherwise not have a means of obtaining the hair they want and need.

New York

- **Chai Lifeline**

<http://www.chailifeline.org>

212-465-1300

151 West 30th St., New York, NY, 10001

Addresses the emotional, social, and financial needs of seriously ill children, their families, and communities. Provides transportation, meal delivery and guidance with insurance issues.

- **Camp Good Days**

<https://www.campgooddays.org>

800-785-2135

643 West Lake Rd., Branchport, NY, 14418

Provides residential camping programs at a beautiful Recreational Facility, located on the shores of Keuka Lake in Branchport, New York, as well as year-round recreational and support activities, in the Rochester, Buffalo, Ithaca & Syracuse, New York areas for children with cancer and the entire family. A vast majority of our campers reside in NY, Camp Good Days has no geographical boundaries and accepts children from all 50 states and all over the world. Provides services for: children with cancer, children who have a parent or sibling with cancer and/or children who have lost a parent or sibling to cancer. Also offer programs for women and men who have or have had cancer.

NEW JERSEY

- **Family Reach**

NJ Office: 973-394-1411

Eligibility: Call or visit <http://familyreach.org> for more information. Help families with a child or parent afflicted with cancer.

NEVADA

- **Miracle Flights**

<http://www.miracleflights.org>

800-359-1711

5740 S. Eastern Ave., Suite 240 , Las Vegas, NV, 89119

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

OHIO

- **Wigs for Kids**

<http://www.wigsforkids.org>

440-333-4433 24231 Center Ridge Rd., Westlake, OH, 44145

Provides free wigs to children under the age of 18 who have lost their hair due to a medical condition. [Accepts hair donations](#).

PENSSYLVANIA

- **Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation**

<https://www.alexlemonade.org>

111 Presidential Blvd., Ste. 203, Bala Cynwyd, PA, 19004

Mission is to change the lives of children with cancer through funding impactful research, raising awareness, supporting families, and empowering everyone to help cure childhood cancer. Offers a [transportation and lodging grant](#) and a [Parent-to-Parent Matching Program](#).

WASHINGTON

- **Cancer Support Community**

<http://www.cancersupportcommunity.org>

888-793-9355

1050 17th St., NW, Suite 500, Washington, DC, 20036

The Cancer Support Community is an international non-profit dedicated to providing support, education and hope to people affected by cancer. Its global network brings the highest quality cancer support to the millions of people touched by cancer. To ensure no one has to face cancer alone, these support services are available through a network of professionally led community-based centers, hospitals, community oncology practices and other non-profits, as well as online. CSC and Airbnb connect people traveling for cancer treatment with free, temporary housing through [Airbnb's Open Homes program](#).

NATION WIDE

- **Allyson Whitney Foundation**

<https://www.allysonwhitney.org/grants>

Provides grants for people ages 16-36 who are diagnosed with a rare cancer. Covers a wide range of needs, including (but not limited to): current and residual medical bills, rent, utilities, car and health insurance premiums, IVF treatments, integrative therapies, travel expenses, and medical hair pieces. Grants range from \$500-\$1,500, and applications should be completed by an oncology social worker, doctor's office, or patient navigator.

- **KidsKonnected**

<http://kidskonnected.org>

800-899-2866

Provides free services such as support groups, summer camps, education, and fun events that allow children to have a break from their parents cancer diagnosis.

- **Cancer for College**

<http://cancerforcollege.org>

760-599-5096

Provides hope and inspiration to low-income, high achieving cancer survivors through the granting of college scholarships and by providing professional mentor services.

- **Jack and Jill Late Stage Cancer Foundation**

<http://www.jajf.org>

Helps kids under 18 who have a mom or dad with a late stage, limited life expectancy by arranging WOW! Experiences which include travel to resorts, award shows, concerts, professional and college sports, all-star games, theme parks, and attractions, Broadway, etc.

- **Ulman Foundation**

<https://ulmanfoundation.org>

888-393-3863

The Ulman Foundation provides a community of support for young adults ages 15-39, and their loved ones, impacted by cancer. Direct services include one-on-one support, exercise & wellness programming, [college scholarships](#) and [free lodging at Ulman House in Baltimore, MD](#)

- **Fertile Action**

<http://fertilaction.org>

877-276-5951

Offers financial aid programs, education, support and advocacy to help women touched by cancer become mothers.

Offers a [Parenthood After Cancer Treatment \(PACT\) Grant](#) was established to provide financial support for female cancer survivors and provide them with access to third party reproductive services they otherwise would not be able to afford.

- **The Oncofertility Consortium**

<http://oncofertility.northwestern.edu>

866-708-FERT (3378)

Provides a patient education website highlighting fertility issues and concerns, as well as maintains additional website [SaveMyFertility.org](#).

- **United Healthcare Foundation**

<http://www.uhccf.org>

855-698-4233

Provides medical grants to help children gain access to health-related services not covered, or not fully covered, by their family's commercial health insurance plan. Families can receive up to \$5,000 annually per child (\$10,000 lifetime maximum per child), and do not need to have insurance.

- **Make-A-Wish**

<http://wish.org>

800-722-9474

Grants the wish of a child diagnosed with a life-threatening medical condition in the United States and its territories.

- **Kids Wish Network**

<http://kidswishnetwork.org>

Grants wishes to children between the ages of 3 -18 who are living with a life threatening illness. To medically qualify for a wish, the child's doctor must sign a form indicating that the child's condition is "life threatening." No other medical criteria, prognosis or opinion regarding life expectancy is required.

- **Compassion Can't Wait**

<https://compassioncantwait.org>

Helps single parent families with urgent expenses which allows parents to stay at their child's bedside during catastrophic illness.

- **2bMe: Look Good Feel Better for Teens**

<http://teens.lookgoodfeelbetter.org/>

- **National Children's Cancer Society beyond the Cure Ambassador Scholarship Program**

<http://thenccs.org/scholarship>

Awards college scholarships to childhood cancer survivors who have demonstrated the ability to overcome the difficult challenges of cancer with determination and motivation. Forty (40) \$3,500 scholarships will be awarded each academic year.

- **SeriousFun Children's Network**

<https://www.seriousfunnetwork.org>

A non-profit umbrella organization with a community of 30 camps and programs serving seriously ill children and their families. Creates opportunities for children and their families to reach beyond serious illness and discover joy, confidence and a new world of possibilities, always free of charge. [Search for a camp](#).

- **Camp Quality USA**

<http://www.campqualityusa.org>

Serves children with cancer and their families by providing year-round programs, experiences, and companionship, at no cost. [Locate a camp](#).

- **Sunshine Kids**

<http://www.sunshinekids.org>

800-594-5756

Dedicated to providing the exciting activities, trips and events for young cancer patients throughout the nation. All activities, transportation, lodging and food are provided free of charge. View [national](#) and [regional](#) events.

- **Family Reach**

<http://familyreach.org>

Helps families with a child or parent afflicted with cancer deal with the overwhelming financial and emotional burdens of the disease. Family Reach grants typically range from \$500 to \$2000 and help cover costs such as mortgage/rent, utilities, transportation and uncovered medical expenses. [Referrals made by social workers who are in their hospital network](#), and if not a partner, social worker can still contact to explore assistance. Offers a [Financial Handbook](#) and [a Financial Planning for Cancer Program](#)

- **Pinky Swear Foundation**

<https://www.pinkyswear.org>

952-974-9600

Committed to easing the financial impact of cancer by helping families with a child who has cancer pay rent, mortgages, car payments and car repairs, utilities, groceries, gas and more.

- **Compass to Care**

<http://compasstocare.org>

773-657-3269

Ensures all families can access life-saving cancer treatment for their children by scheduling and paying for travel arrangements to the hospital where a child is being treated for cancer. Child must be under the age of 18, diagnosed with cancer, and currently be in active cancer treatment. Also, must be traveling at least 60 miles (one way) to reach the hospital for child's treatment.

- **Red Dog Foundation**

<http://www.reddogfund.org>

Helps families who are coping with a childhood cancer pay for parking costs. [Apply for assistance through their website.](#)

- **Patient and Caregiver Financial Support Patient Advocate Foundation**

Financial Aid Fund Division

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

(855) 824-7941

This independent division of Patient Advocate Foundation provides small grants to patients who meet financial and medical criteria. Grants are provided on first-come first served basis and are distributed until funds are depleted. Qualifications and processes for each fund may differ based on fund requirements. Patients who are interested in applying for financial assistance should start by calling this division toll free at (855) 824-7941 or by registering your account and submitting an application online.

- **CancerCare**

<https://www.cancercare.org/financial>

(800) 813-4673

Offers limited financial assistance for cancer-related costs such as transportation and child care, and oncology social workers can help patients find other resources.

- **HealthWell Foundation**

<https://www.healthwellfoundation.org/patients/>

(800) 675-8416

When health insurance is not enough, HealthWell Foundation may help — with copays, premiums, deductibles and out-of-pocket expenses for supplies, supplements, surgeries and more.

- **Ancora Cancer Foundation**

<http://ancoracancer.org>

(800) 826-1050

Ancora Cancer Foundation is dedicated to the aid and support of cancer patients, their families and caregivers. Their mission is to provide education about the devastating financial impact of cancer on patients and families. They act to soften the financial implications of cancer by publishing helpful information offering solutions and by providing direct financial assistance through co-pay grants for chemotherapy and targeted-therapy drugs, as well as cancer patient family crisis stipends for travel and lodging relating to treatment stays.

- **Colorectal Cancer Alliance**

Blue Hope Financial Assistance

<https://www.ccalliance.org/patient-family-support/financial-assistance-programs>

(877) 422-2030

Whether you're struggling to pay your rent, fill your prescriptions, or put food on the table, Blue Hope Financial

Assistance helps with your bills so you can take care of yourself.

- **American Life Fund The American Life Fund Cancer Grant**

<https://www.americanlifefund.com/american-life-fund-cancer-grant/>

Every month, American Life Fund awards a patient in active treatment a grant for \$250 to use toward living and or treatment costs.

- **Good Days**

<https://mygooddays.org>

(877) 968-7233

Good Days supports those with life-altering conditions, from chronic to terminal, in part by helping patients pay for costly treatments insurance won't cover in their entirety. But we do more than simply provide financial support. We guide patients through an opaque and ever-changing healthcare landscape, always listening, always responding, and always caring.

- **PAN Foundation**

<https://panfoundation.org/>

(866) 316-7263

High deductibles and copays shouldn't keep people with life-threatening, chronic and rare diseases from getting the treatment they need. PAN uses the donations of caring individuals and corporations to offer the fastest, most dependable way for patients to pay their out-of-pocket costs. Because when the unexpected happens, all you should have to focus on is getting better. Young Adult Financial Support

- **The Samfund**

<http://www.thesamfund.org>

The Samfund provides support to young adults who are struggling financially because of cancer. Through direct financial assistance and free online support and education, they help young adults survive and move forward with their lives after cancer.

- **HOPE for Young Adults with Cancer**

<http://www.hope4yawc.org>

HOPE for Young Adults with Cancer provides direct financial support to young adults 18-40 facing cancer.

- **Meredith's Miracles**

<http://merediths-miracles.org>

Meredith's Miracles is dedicated to providing financial assistance to young adults who are currently fighting colorectal cancer.

- **Cuck Fancer**

<https://www.cuckfancer.org/grants/>

Cuck Fancer is an organization dedicated to educating and spreading awareness to young adults affected by cancer through financial assistance and community involvement. Education Financial Support

- **The Ulman Cancer Fund for Young Adults**

<http://www.ulmanfund.org>

The Ulman Cancer Fund for Young Adults is committed to helping young adults (ages 15-39) continue their education after being affected by cancer through their own diagnosis or the diagnosis of a loved one.

- **Patient Advocate Foundation**

<http://www.patientadvocate.org/help.php?p=69>

Academic scholarships for survivors. The purpose of the scholarship program is to provide support to individuals that are legal residents of the United States of America, under the age of 25, who have been diagnosed with or treated for cancer, a chronic, or life threatening debilitating disease within the past five years.

- **College Consultants Care**

<https://collegeconsultantscare.org/>

Provides free college admissions assistance for high school students recently diagnosed with cancer or who have a parent with cancer. Independent educational consultants objectively guide students and help them meet application deadlines, plan for college visits, create a standardized testing plan, develop college application strategies, consider possible majors and search for financial aid/scholarships. Family/Children Financial Support

- **The Colon Club-The Kimberly Fund**

www.colonclub.com

The Kimberly Fund gives children, whose parent or primary caregiver is currently being treated for colorectal cancer or who has lost a parent or primary caregiver to colorectal cancer, a chance to put the cancer aside, even just for a moment, and be a kid again!

- **Travel and Hotel Financial Support Road to Recovery**

<https://www.cancer.org/treatment/support-programs-and-services/road-to-recovery.html>

The American Cancer Society Road To Recovery program provides transportation to and from treatment for people with cancer who do not have a ride or are unable to drive themselves.

- **Joe's House**

<https://www.joeshouse.org>

Nonprofit organization that helps cancer patients and their families find a place to stay when traveling away from home for medical treatment.

- **AirBnB and Open Homes**

www.airbnb/medical

AirBnB and Open Homes matches patients traveling for medical care with hosts willing to provide free accommodations for them to stay.

- **Air Charity Network**

<http://aircharitynetwork.org>

Air Charity Network is comprised of network member organizations who cover specific geographical service areas and coordinate volunteer pilot flights who provide free air transportation for children and adults with medical needs, including far-away doctor appointments, special surgeries, or frequent chemotherapy/radiation.

- **Patient Travel Referral Program**

<http://www.patienttravel.org>

The Patient Travel Referral program, a program of Mercy Medical Angels, provides information about all forms of charitable, long-distance medically-related transportation and provides referrals to all appropriate sources of help available in the national charitable medical transportation network.

- **Corporate Angel Network**

<http://www.corpangelnetwork.org/home>

Corporate Angel Network is the only charitable organization whose sole mission is to transport cancer patients to the hospital at which they need to be in order to receive a specialized form of treatment. Simply put, they pair empty seats - on both private and corporate planes - with qualified patients who need rides at no cost. This not only improves the patient's chances of survival but at the same time, it reduces their emotional stress, physical discomfort, and financial burden.

- **Hope Lodge - American Cancer Society**

<https://www.cancer.org/treatment/support-programs-and-services/patient-lodging/hope-lodge.html>

(800) 227-2345

Hope Lodge offers cancer patients and their caregivers a free place to stay when their best hope for effective treatment may be in another city. Not having to worry about where to stay or how to pay for lodging allows guests to focus on getting better. Hope Lodge provides a nurturing, home-like environment where guests can retreat to private rooms or connect with others. Every Hope Lodge also offers a variety of resources and information about cancer and how best to fight the disease. Currently, there are more than 30 Hope Lodge locations throughout the

United States and Puerto Rico. Accommodations and eligibility requirements may vary by location.

- **Hotel Keys of Hope - American Cancer Society**

<https://www.cancer.org/our-partners/extended-stay-america.html>

(800) 227-2345

Getting the best care sometimes means cancer patients must travel away from home. This can place an emotional and financial burden on patients and caregivers during an already challenging time. Extended Stay America, a leading extended stay hotel chain, has committed to making this difficult situation easier for cancer patients and their families.

- **Ostomy Supply Support**

United Ostomy Associations of America (UOAA)

<https://www.ostomy.org/emergency-supplies/>

- **Ostomy 2-1-1**

<http://ostomysupplies.ostomy211.org>

- **ConveTec Assistance Program**

<https://www.convatec.com/ostomy/>

(800) 422-8811

- **Hollister Assistance Program**

http://www.hollister.com/en/default.aspx?sc_lang=en

(800) 323-4060

- **Coloplast Patient Assistance**

<https://www.coloplast.us>

(877) 781-2656

- **Kindred Box**

<https://kindredbox.org/pages/how-to-request-ostomy-supplies>

- **Fertility and Adoption Support**

Alliance for Fertility Preservation

<https://www.allianceforfertilitypreservation.org/costs/financial-assistance>

(952) 290-8950

The high cost of reproductive services can be a barrier for cancer patients who need to undergo fertility preservation treatments quickly, before they begin their cancer treatments. These programs may help patients offset some of those costs. Additional Financial Support

- **American Life Fund**

<https://www.americanlifefund.com/>

If you have been recently diagnosed with late-stage cancer and need money now the American Life Fund can provide financial help for cancer patients by assisting them in selling their life insurance policy. The mission is to help cancer patients seek the resources they need and the cancer financial assistance they deserve. Through this hassle-free process, American Life Fund will help patients get an immediate cash offer for a life settlement policy.

- **Lazarex Cancer Foundation**

<https://lazarex.org/helping-you/looking-for-help>

If you are a cancer patient who needs help navigating your clinical trial options or financial assistance to attend a clinical trial, they'd like to hear from you. Patient navigators can help you find the right clinical trial. They can also help with the costs associated with participating in a clinical trial, including: transportation (airfare, gas, rental cars, taxi fare, parking/tolls), lodging (short- and long-term housing), certain medical expenses not covered by insurance and necessary for clinical trial treatment.

- **Stupid Cancer**

<http://stupidcancer.org/directories/money.shtml>

Visit Stupid Cancer for an additional list of organizations providing financial support for cancer patients, survivors, and caregivers.

- **Colonoscopy Assistance Colonoscopy Assist**

<https://colonoscopyassist.com/>

(855) 54-COLON / (855) 542-6566

The Colonoscopy Assist program was founded in 2010 as a way to remove financial barriers to colorectal cancer screening for the uninsured. Peer-to-Peer and Online Support.

- **COLONTOWN**

www.colontown.org

COLONTOWN is an online community of more than 100 “secret” groups on Facebook for colorectal patients,

Survivors, and caregivers. There are separate neighborhoods focused on patients with different stages of disease, the differing types of treatment, and special interests – such as CRC clinical trials, young-onset CRC patients, and local support groups.

- **Imerman Angels**

www.imermanangels.org

866-IMERMAN (463-7626)

Imerman Angels provides FREE personalized one-on-one cancer support for cancer fighters, survivors and caregivers.

OTHER NATIONAL RESOURCES

[AIM at Melanoma](#)

916-706-0599

Advocacy

Medical Information

Patient Education

Research

Legislation

Prevention/Detection

Referrals

[American Brain Tumor Association](#)

800-886-2282

Support for people living with cancer and their families and friends

Patient Education

Peer Matching

Referrals

[American Cancer Society](#)

800-227-2345

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Medical Information

[American Council on Life Insurers](#)

877-674-4659
Offers financial assistance to its member organizations

[American Dietetic Association](#)

Offers scientifically-based health and nutrition information

[American Hospice Foundation](#)

800-347-1413
Advocacy
Education and training for healthcare professionals

[American Lung Association](#)

800-586-4872
Advocacy
Culturally Specific Resources
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Prevention/Detection
Support Groups

[American Pain Foundation](#)

888-615-7246
Advocacy
Culturally Specific Resources
Medical Information
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[American Psychosocial Oncology Society](#)

866-276-7443
Individual Counseling
Referrals

[American Society of Clinical Oncology](#)

888-651-3038

Financial Information

Medical information

Medical Referrals

Patient Education

[Angel Flight America](#)

918-749-8992

Transportation Assistance

[Association of Oncology Social Work](#)

215-599-6093

Database (to search for oncology social workers)

Financial Resources

[Bladder Cancer Advocacy Network](#)

888-901-2666

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Patient Education

[Bone Marrow & Cancer Foundation](#)

212-838-3029

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[BreastCancer.org](#)

Medical Information

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[Bright Pink](#)

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[CancerCare](#)

800-813-4673
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[Cancer and Careers](#)

646-929-8032
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[Cancer.com](#)

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[Cancer Hope Network](#)

800-552-4366
Peer Matching
Individual Counseling
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[Cancer Legal Resource Center](#)

866-843-2572
Legal Information and Resources

[Cancer Research and Prevention Foundation](#)

800-227-2732

Patient Education

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Culturally Specific Resources

[CaringBridge.org](#)

Free, personal and private websites to connect family and friends during a health challenge

[CarePages](#)

Free patient blogs and websites to connect friends and family during a health challenge

[Caring Info](#)

800-658-8898

National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization

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Hospice

[Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Cancer Information](#)

800-232-4636

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[Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services](#)

800-633-4227

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[Center for Mind-Body Medicine](#)

202-966-7338

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[Children's Cause for Cancer Advocacy](#)

202-336-8374

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[Chronic Disease Fund](#)

972-608-7141

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[Center for Cancer Research](#)

National Cancer Institute

National Institute of Health

301-496-4345

Access to clinical trials

Medical Information

[Clarity Foundation](#)

858-657-0282

Ovarian Cancer Treatment Decision Support

Referrals to Clinical Trials

Tumor Profiling Assistance

[Steps Through OC \(Ovarian Cancer\)](#) (professional social & emotional support - see below in N-S for more information)

[ClinicalTrials.gov](#)

Referrals for clinical trials

Medical Information

[Colorectal Cancer Alliance](#)

877-422-2030

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[Co-Pay Relief Program](#)

866-512-3861

Financial Assistance

[Corporate Angel Network](#)

Westchester County Airport

(914) 328-1313

Transportation Assistance

[Crush It For Curtis Foundation](#)

1-800-403-9152

Advocacy for Bladder Cancer and Men's Health

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Clinical Trial Match Service

[Emergingmed](#)

877-601-8601 (to speak with a clinical trials specialist)

Patient education on clinical trials

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[Facing Our Risk of Cancer EMPOWERED \(FORCE\)](#)

866-288-7475

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[Family Caregiver Alliance](#)

800-445-8106

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[Family Reach](#)

973-394-1411

Financial assistance

[Feeding America](#)

800-771-2303

Local and national food assistance programs

[Fight Colorectal Cancer](#)

877-427-2111

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Referrals

[Head and Neck Cancer Alliance \(HNCA\)](#)

866-792-4622

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Patient Helpline

Support Groups

[Health Resources and Services Administration](#)

800-638-0742

Resource for health care facilities that provide free or reduced-cost care

[HealthWell Foundation](#)

800-675-8416

Financial assistance

[Imaginary Friend Society](#)

Videos for children about cancer

[Inflammatory Breast Cancer Research Foundation](#)

877-786-7422

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[Intercultural Cancer Council](#) (Baylor College of Medicine)

713-798-4617

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[International Myeloma Foundation](#)

800-452-2873

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[International Waldenstrom's Macroglobulinemia Foundation](#)

941-927-4963

Information for patients and caregivers
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Peer support and online discussion forum

[Kidney Cancer Association](#)

800-850-9132

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[LIVESTRONG](#)

855-220-7777

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[Leukemia and Lymphoma Society](#)

800-955-4572

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[Living Beyond Breast Cancer](#)

888-753-5222

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[Lung Cancer Alliance](#)

800-298-2436

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[LUNGevity Foundation](#)

312-407-6100

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Lung Cancer Helpline

Lung Cancer Navigator App

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[Lymphoma Research Foundation](#)

800-500-9976

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[Melanoma Research Foundation](#)

800-673-1290

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[Men Against Breast Cancer](#)

866-547-6222

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[MetaCancer Foundation, Inc.](#)

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[Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation](#)

203-229-0464

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[Mylifeline.org](#)

Blogs

Online support

Volunteer calendars

Web sites

[National Brain Tumor Society](#)

800-770-8287

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[National Breast Cancer Coalition](#)

800-622-2838

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[National Cancer Institute](#)

800-422-6237

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National Institutes of Health
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[National Cervical Cancer Coalition](#)

800-685-5531
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[National Children's Cancer Society](#)

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[National Coalition for Cancer Survivorship](#)

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[National Energy Assistance Referral](#)

866-674-6327

Provides information on the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program

[National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization](#)

800-658-8898

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[National Lymphedema Network](#)

800-541-3259

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[National Marrow Donor Program](#)

800-627-7692

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[National Organization for Rare Disorders](#)

800-999-6673

Medication assistance

[National Ovarian Cancer Coalition](#)

888-682-7426

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[National Patient Travel Center](#)

800-296-1217

Flight assistance for treatment or second opinion

[Native American Cancer Research](#)

800-537-8295

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[NeedyMeds](#)

978-865-4115

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[Nueva Vida](#)

202-223-9100

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[Office of Minority Health](#)

800-444-6472

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[Oncolink](#)

215-349-8895

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[Oncology Nursing Society](#)

866-257-4667

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[Oral Cancer Foundation](#)

949-646-8000

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[Ovarian Cancer National Alliance](#)

866-399-6262

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[Pancreatic Cancer Action Network](#)

877-272-6226

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[Partnership for Prescription Assistance](#)

888-477-2669

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[Patient Access Network Foundation](#)

866-316-7263

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[Patient Advocate Foundation](#)

800-532-5274

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[Patient Services, Inc. \(PSI\)](#)

800-366-7741

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Resource for health insurance information

[Prostate Cancer Foundation](#)

800-757-2873

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[The Prostate Net](#)

888-477-6763

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[Rosalynn Carter Institute for Caregiving](#)

229-928-1234

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[Sisters Network](#)

866-781-1808

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Patient Education on breast cancer

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[Skin Cancer Foundation](#)

212-725-5176

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[Social Security Administration](#)

800-772-1213

Financial support information

[State Health Insurance Assistance Programs \(SHIP\)](#)

800-633-4227

Resource for health insurance questions— particularly Medicare and Medicaid

[Steps Through OC \(Ovarian Cancer\)](#)

866-830-5134

Free professional counseling

Social and emotional support for survivors and caregivers

Patient education on ovarian cancer

[Survivorship A to Z](#)

Financial Information

Legal Information

[Support for People with Oral and Head and Neck Cancer \(SPOHNC\)](#)

800-377-0928

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[Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation](#)

877-465-6636

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[Thyroid Cancer Survivor's Association](#)

877-588-7904

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[Together Rx Access](#)

800-444-4106

Medication Assistance

[The Ulman Cancer Fund for Young Adults](#)

888-393-3863

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[United Way](#)

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[Uniting Against Lung Cancer](#)

212-627-5500

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[US TOO International Prostate Cancer Education & Support Network](#)

800-808-7866

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[Vital Options International](#)

818-508-5657

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[WomanLab](#)

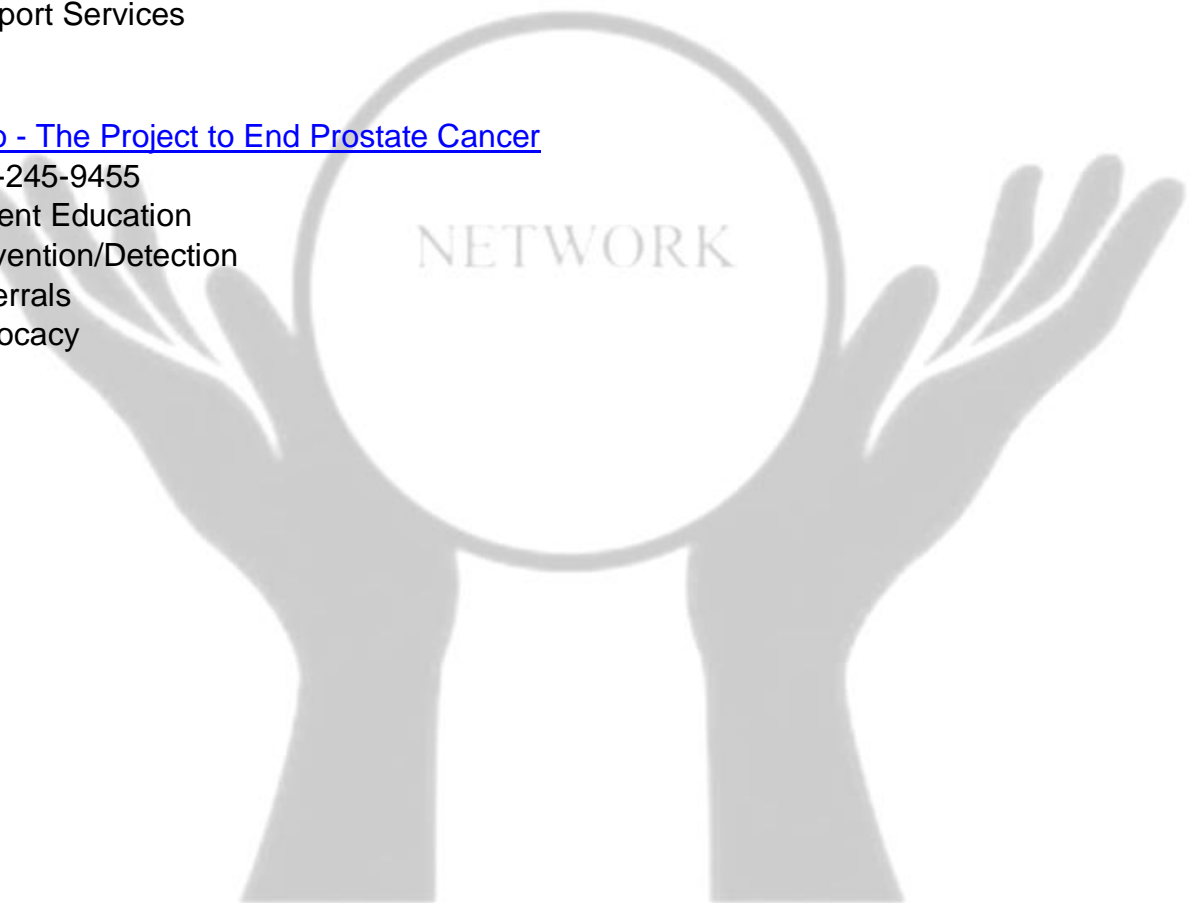
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