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The Resource Guide
for People With Cancer



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Cancer is an expensive illness. The different kinds of costs faced by people with cancer include:**Direct medical costs**

Doctors' fees, hospital charges and medication costs may or may not be covered, even if you have health insurance. For example, many people find that their insurance provides only limited coverage for prescription drugs. For people without insurance, the direct medical costs of cancer can be a serious obstacle to obtaining care.

Related non-medical costs

These may include the cost of transportation to and from treatment, over-the-counter medications, child care, home care and medical devices or supplies. These costs are usually not covered by health insurance and must be paid out of pocket.

Daily living expenses

Costs for food, housing, utilities and so on may suddenly be more difficult to pay if a person with cancer or a caregiver needs to stop working.

This Financial Edition of "A Helping Hand: The Resource Guide for People With Cancer" was created to help people with cancer, and their loved ones, cope with the costs of cancer. This booklet can guide you in understanding your options, knowing your rights and knowing who to ask for help. It will introduce you to the issues you need to consider and suggest resources that may be able to provide more in-depth advice.

This comprehensive booklet includes national and regional organizations that offer various kinds of financial help to people with cancer. The listings include contact information for each organization and a description of the type of help provided. You can also see categories that tell you, at a glance, the type of help available. Chapter six provides a quick guide to the “Helping Hand” categories.

A Note About Financial Assistance

The fact that an organization is listed as providing direct financial assistance **does not guarantee that funds are available**. Patients may have to meet certain conditions to qualify for help.

Organizations may also limit the assistance they provide depending on demand, the amount of funds available or for other reasons. In the case of organizations that provide funds for specific diagnoses, covered medical conditions may change. Always check with an organization for the most up-to-date information about its programs.

Tips for Taking Control of Your Finances

When you or a loved one has received a cancer diagnosis, money may be the last thing you want to think about. But taking control of your finances from the start may be the best way to prevent a crisis later on.

Talk with your health care team about your financial situation as soon as possible.

Most providers of cancer care understand that patients have concerns about the costs of care. A social worker or financial counselor may be able to help you understand your insurance coverage and help you find further assistance, including financial aid if you are eligible. Many providers will work with patients to set up a monthly payment plan. Some hospitals may have funds available for “charity care,” but you have to ask.

Let your creditors know about your financial situation.

If you’re having trouble paying your bills, it’s best to address the problem now rather than let the bills pile up. You can often negotiate with creditors. A nonprofit credit counseling service may be able to help you work with your creditors to set up a viable payment plan.

Get a handle on your income and expenses.

Figure out how much money is coming in to your household, how much you spend and what you spend it on. Contact your gas, electric, phone and/or mortgage company and ask about setting up a payment plan. Think about how your household could either earn more income or cut back on spending. Do you have money saved for an emergency? Do you have assets (a home, other property, a retirement plan, life insurance) that you can use to obtain cash?

Understand your benefits and rights under the law.

You may have a legal right to certain benefits. A social worker can help you understand and apply for benefits you may qualify for. For example, under the Family and Medical Leave Act (a federal law), you may be entitled to unpaid leave from your job to care for a loved one with cancer. If you leave your job or are laid off, a federal law called COBRA* may allow you to keep your health insurance coverage for up to three years.

Make use of resources in your family, among your friends and in your community.

Family members and friends may be able to lend you money, organize a fundraiser or help you find sources of financial help in your community. Many community-based organizations offer assistance with housing and transportation and help people with disabilities apply for benefits. If you can't pay your utility bills, your community may have a Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (www.liheap.org) that can help.

Sources of Financial Assistance for People with Cancer

Help with cancer costs can come from many sources. A social worker or financial counselor may be able to help you find out what assistance you may qualify for and apply for it.

Health insurance

If you have health insurance, it should cover many of the costs of cancer care. To obtain all the benefits you're entitled to, it's important to understand how your health insurance policy works. Review your policy to find out what it covers and what you need to do to ensure coverage for your cancer treatment. Ask your insurance company if they can assign you a case manager to help you and answer your questions.

You have the right to appeal if your health insurance company denies coverage for any aspect of your cancer care. Find out from your insurance company what you need to do to appeal a denial of coverage. If your appeal is denied, you may be able to get help from your state's insurance department.

If you do not have health insurance, you can explore coverage options in your state through www.healthcare.gov, the federal government website managed by the Department of Health and Human Services. It provides up-to-date information on all aspects of the Affordable Care Act (ACA) including finding insurance options by state, health insurance basics and key features of the law.

* Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985

Depending on your income, you may be eligible for assistance with the cost of your monthly premiums, and in some cases, the cost of your co-payments.

Consumers can use www.healthcare.gov to apply, compare plans and enroll in the health care marketplace. If your state is running the marketplace where you live, this site will direct you to your state's website to apply for coverage.

An 800 number is available 24/7 to get marketplace questions answered by a customer service representative. An online chat is available as well. The website also lists some community organizations where you can receive help in-person from a patient navigator.

Government programs

The federal government offers several programs that provide assistance with medical and living expenses. Many of these programs (including Medicare, Medicaid and Social Security) are designed to help people who are disabled or elderly or have low incomes. Many state governments also have programs to assist qualified state residents with medical and living expenses. Most government programs take time to process your application, so submit all paperwork as soon as possible.

Public and nonprofit hospitals

Hospitals operated by state or local government and some nonprofit hospitals may provide a safety net for anyone who needs care, regardless of ability to pay. A social worker or your local health department may be able to help you find out what kind of "charity care" or "indigent care" programs are available in your community.

Co-pay relief programs

Many organizations, including the CancerCare® Co-Payment Assistance Foundation (www.cancercarecopay.org), offer financial assistance to people with cancer who cannot afford to pay co-payments for pharmaceutical drugs. These organizations may also offer assistance with other expenses such as insurance premiums, deductibles and other out-of-pocket costs. Each organization offers different kinds of assistance and has its own eligibility rules. It is best to contact each organization to find out what is available.

Patient assistance programs

Most pharmaceutical companies have patient assistance programs that may provide support for reimbursement issues, referrals to co-pay relief programs and help with applications for assistance. Many companies also offer medications at little or no cost to patients who qualify for assistance. Your health care team may be able to help you locate patient assistance programs for your medications. You can find an up-to-date list of programs at www.pparx.org and www.needymeds.org.

Assistance from voluntary organizations

Nonprofit organizations may offer assistance with practical needs such as child care, household help and transportation. Each organization offers different kinds of assistance and may have its own eligibility rules. It is best to contact each organization to find out what is available. The professional oncology social workers at CancerCare® (www.cancercare.org) can direct you to voluntary organizations in your community that provide assistance. The Cancer Financial Assistance Coalition maintains a searchable database of organizations that can help people with cancer (www.cancerfac.org). The American Cancer Society (www.cancer.org) maintains a database as well. You may also check to see if there is a 211 information and referral service in your area (www.211.org).

Fundraising

Fundraising may be an option to help pay for your cancer care. Make sure that raising funds will not disqualify you for benefits such as Medicaid or Social Security. Consult an organization that has experience raising funds for medical treatment. If you want the funds you raise to be tax-deductible for the donors, you will need to work with a tax-exempt organization. Be sure to follow Internal Revenue Service (www.irs.gov) guidelines for using tax-exempt donations.

Personal financial planning

Consider seeking advice on your financial situation from a professional. An accountant may be able to help you save money on your income taxes. For example, you may qualify for tax credits that will reduce your taxes. If you have a lot of out-of-pocket medical expenses, you may be able to reduce your taxes by deducting some of those expenses from your income. A financial planner may be able to help you take control of your finances and plan for your financial future. Look for free or low-cost financial planning talks sponsored by organizations such as AARP (www.aarp.org) or by investment management companies.

Finding Help in Your Community

Organizations in your community may offer help with transportation, lodging, child care and home care—cancer costs that are rarely covered by health insurance.

Local chapters of the American Cancer Society (www.cancer.org) may be able to provide volunteer drivers to take people to and from appointments for cancer care. They also provide an online database to search for local resources.

Several nonprofit organizations can arrange free or reduced-cost air transportation for cancer patients who are traveling to receive treatment away from home. Other voluntary organizations offer free or reduced-cost lodging for patients receiving treatment away from home.

Some organizations, including CancerCare®, can provide limited financial assistance for child care and home care.

To find local resources, check to see if there is a 211 information and referral service (www.211.org) in your area. You can also search for local financial resources through the Cancer Financial Assistance Coalition's website, www.cancerfac.org. For older adults, the U.S. Administration on Aging provides referrals through their Eldercare Locator (www.eldercare.gov; 800-677-1116).

Don't forget about the power of using your local elected officials. They often have resources and connections that can be useful. For example, if you're having difficulty with Medicaid, calling the office of your state representative might help. For a problem with Medicare, the office of your federal congressman or senator may be able to assist or offer information. Project Vote Smart (www.votesmart.org or 888-VOTE-SMART) can provide contact information for your elected officials.

CATEGORY

DESCRIPTION

Financial Help

Provides assistance for services and/or costs associated with a cancer diagnosis. This financial assistance may include help for:

- Camps/Retreats
- Fertility Preservation
- General Living Expenses (e.g., utilities)
- Genetic Testing
- Housing/Lodging
- Insurance Premiums
- Meal Delivery
- Medical Expenses
- Medical Supplies
- Medication Assistance
- Prostheses/Wigs
- Scholarships
- Transportation
- Wish Fulfillment
- Other

Cancer Types

Details whether the organization offers assistance to people coping with any cancer diagnosis or specific diagnoses.

Info/Education

Provides information and guidance on cancer-related matters, including:

- Debt Management
- Entitlements/Benefits
- Fundraising
- Home Care/Hospice
- Insurance
- Legal
- Patient Education
- Provides Referrals
- Other

Special Populations

Provides specialized support, information and/or programs for:

- Children
- Young Adults
- Other

We hope that you find the resources in this guide helpful. Please consult each organization to learn more about the specific assistance and/or services offered. We have made every effort to update and confirm the names, addresses, phone numbers and websites as close to the printing date as possible. We regret any changes that may have occurred since then and are not reflected in this edition.

We have tried to include as many financial assistance organizations as possible, but there are many excellent groups, organizations and companies that we may not have included due to space restrictions.

Please remember that CancerCare's professional oncology social workers are available to answer your questions about financial help for people with cancer. You can reach us at **800-813-HOPE (4673) or www.cancer.org**.

Notes

This chapter contains an alphabetical listing of national organizations that provide financial help to people with cancer and their loved ones. Many organizations have an office in one location that serves people across the country. Others have chapters that serve people in certain areas of the country.

To help you find what you need, each organization has one or more categories listed to tell you what service it offers. (For a quick guide to the categories, see page 18.)

Please note that if an organization has a toll-free number, it is listed first. Toll-free numbers use the area codes 800, 888, 866 and 877. Then, a general information line using a local area code is listed.

Looking for a national organization to help with a specific diagnosis or type of assistance offered? Please see our indices located at the end of this resource guide beginning on page 231, which include:

Find Help by Cancer Type—pages 231–234

Find Help by Service Type—pages 235–240

The Actors Fund

729 Seventh Ave.
12th Floor
New York, NY 10019

800-221-7303

www.actorsfund.org
info@actorsfund.org

Helps all professionals in entertainment and the performing arts. The Actors Fund is a safety net, providing programs and services for those who are in need or going through a crisis or transition. It offers several services, including help attaining affordable housing and health insurance, financial assistance for women in a medical crisis or those disabled by illness, intensive case management, referrals, support groups and funeral/burial assistance. The Actors Fund is administered in offices in New York City, Chicago and Los Angeles.

FINANCIAL HELP

- General Living Expenses
- Housing/Lodging
- Insurance Premiums
- Medical Expenses
- Medical Supplies
- Medication Assistance
- Prostheses/Wigs
- Transportation

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

INFO/EDUCATION

- Provides Referrals
- Patient Education
- Debt Management
- Entitlements/Benefits
- Home Care/Hospice
- Insurance

Air Charity Network

877-621-7177

www.aircharitynetwork.org

Provides free flights to people in need of medical treatment. Call or visit the Air Charity Network website to find the contact information for an affiliate in your area.

FINANCIAL HELP

- Transportation – Flight

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

American Cancer Society (ACS)

250 Williams St. NW
Atlanta, GA 30303

800-ACS-2345 (800-227-2345)

www.cancer.org

Focuses on cancer research, education and advocacy. ACS also provides patient and family services, which vary by locality, and referrals for financial assistance. Some local offices may provide transportation assistance, temporary lodging through Hope Lodges, wigs or prescription assistance. Call to find a chapter location in your area.

FINANCIAL HELP

- Camps/Retreats
- Housing/Lodging
- Protheses/Wigs
- Scholarships
- Transportation

INFO/EDUCATION

- Provides Referrals
- Patient Education
- Insurance
- Other – Clinical Trials

SPECIAL POPULATIONS

- Children
- Young Adults

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

Association of Jewish Family & Children's Agencies

5750 Park Heights Ave.
Baltimore, MD 21215

800-634-7346

www.ajfca.org
ajfca@ajfca.org

Membership organization of approximately 125 Jewish family and children's agencies throughout the United States and Canada. These agencies provide social services to children, adults and the elderly in the Jewish and general community. Call or visit the website to find an agency in your area.

INFO/EDUCATION

- Provides Referrals

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

Be the Match (National Marrow Donor Program)

500 N. 5th St.
Minneapolis, MN 55401

800-627-7692

www.bethematch.org
patientinfo@nmdp.org

Operated by the National Marrow Donor Program (NMDP), Be the Match serves patients in need of life-saving bone marrow or umbilical cord blood transplants. Funds are available for unrelated donor searches and post-transplant expenses, including co-pays, lodging, food and transportation. Grant applications are only accepted through qualified NMDP-affiliated transplant center personnel.

FINANCIAL HELP

- General Living Expenses
- Housing/Lodging
- Insurance Premiums
- Medical Expenses
- Medication Assistance
- Transportation

INFO/EDUCATION

- Provides Referrals
- Patient Education
- Entitlements/Benefits
- Fundraising
- Insurance

SPECIAL POPULATIONS

- Children
- Young Adults

CANCER TYPES

- Leukemia
- Lymphoma
- Myelodysplastic Syndrome (MDS)
- Multiple Myeloma

Benefits.gov

800-FED-INFO (800-333-4636)

www.benefits.gov

The official benefits website of the U.S. government. Allows patients to answer a series of questions to generate a list of programs they may be eligible to receive, along with information about how to apply.

INFO/EDUCATION

- Entitlements/Benefits

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

Camp Kesem

P.O. Box 452
Culver City, CA 90232

260-225-3736

www.campkesem.org

Provides week-long, free summer camps for kids and teens ages 6-16 whose parents have or have had cancer. Focus is to provide the kids with a week free of the stress of their everyday lives, while also promoting a supportive environment to help kids cope with cancer in the family.

FINANCIAL HELP

- Camps/Retreats

SPECIAL POPULATIONS

- Children
- Young Adults

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

Cancer Legal Resource Center

Disability Rights Legal Center
800 S. Figueroa St.
Suite 1120
Los Angeles, CA 90017

866-THE-DRLC (866-843-3752)
213-736-1455

www.cancerlegalresourcecenter.org
CLRC@drlcenter.org

Offers information and education on cancer-related legal issues to people with cancer, family members, friends, employers and others coping with cancer. Provides one-on-one matches with volunteer attorneys for in-depth legal information.

INFO/EDUCATION

- Provides Referrals
- Patient Education
- Entitlements/Benefits
- Home Care/Hospice
- Insurance
- Legal

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

Cancer Liaison Program

Office of Special Health Issues
U.S. Food and Drug Administration
10903 New Hampshire Ave.
Building 32, Room 5332
Silver Spring, MD 20993

301-796-8460

www.fda.gov
ohca@fda.hhs.gov

Answers questions from patients, their friends and family members and patient advocates about treatments for cancer and other conditions. The program also provides information about cancer clinical trials and gaining access to drugs in development.

INFO/EDUCATION

- Patient Education
- Other – Clinical Trials

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

CancerCare®

275 Seventh Ave.
22nd Floor
New York, NY 10001

800-813-HOPE (800-813-4673)
212-712-8400

www.cancercare.org
info@cancercare.org

Founded in 1944, CancerCare® is the leading national organization providing free, professional support services and information to help people manage the emotional, practical and financial challenges of cancer. Our comprehensive services include counseling and support groups over the phone, online and in-person, educational workshops, publications and financial and co-payment assistance. All CancerCare services are provided by oncology social workers and world-leading cancer experts.

FINANCIAL HELP

- Medical Supplies
- Medication Assistance
- Protheses/Wigs
- Transportation
- Other – Child Care
- Other – Home Care

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

INFO/EDUCATION

- Provides Referrals
- Patient Education
- Entitlements/Benefits
- Home Care/Hospice
- Insurance

SPECIAL POPULATIONS

- Children
- Young Adults

CancerCare® Co-Payment Assistance Foundation (CCAF)

275 Seventh Ave.
22nd Floor
New York, NY 10001

866-55-COPAY (866-552-6729)
212-601-9750

www.cancercarecopay.org
information@cancercarecopay.org

Provides co-payment assistance for chemotherapy and targeted treatments to insured individuals who are covered by Medicare or private insurance. Patients must meet certain financial and medical criteria and must be U.S. citizens or legal residents. Covered conditions may change. Call or consult the website for updated information.

FINANCIAL HELP

- Medication Assistance

CANCER TYPES

- Check website for covered diagnoses

Catholic Charities USA

2050 Ballenger Ave.
Suite 400
Alexandria, VA 22314

703-549-1390

www.catholiccharitiesusa.org

A membership association of one of the nation's largest social service networks. Catholic Charities agencies and institutions nationwide provide a wide range of social services to people in need, regardless of their religious, social or economic backgrounds. Use the website's online locator to find local agencies, or check a local phone directory for nearest location.

INFO/EDUCATION

- Provides Referrals

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

Center for Medicare Advocacy, Inc.

P.O. Box 350
Willimantic, CT 06226

860-456-7790

www.medicareadvocacy.org

Provides education, advocacy and legal assistance to help the elderly and people with disabilities obtain Medicare and necessary health care. It focuses on the needs of Medicare beneficiaries, people with chronic conditions and those in need of long-term care. CMA provides free direct appeals for Medicare denials in Connecticut, and it offers referrals and advice on coverage and appeals nationwide.

INFO/EDUCATION

- Provides Referrals
- Patient Education
- Entitlements/Benefits
- Insurance

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

7500 Security Blvd.
Baltimore, MD 21244

877-267-2323

www.cms.gov

CMS is the federal agency that manages both Medicare and Medicaid. The CMS website provides extensive information on both programs.

INFO/EDUCATION

- Entitlements/Benefits
- Insurance

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

Children's Organ Transplant Association (COTA)

2501 W. COTA Dr.
Bloomington, IN 47403

800-366-2682

www.cota.org
cota@cota.org

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.

INFO/EDUCATION

- Fundraising
- Insurance

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

SPECIAL POPULATIONS

- Children
- Young Adults

Good Days

6900 Dallas Pwky.
Suite 200
Plano, TX 75024

877-968-7233

www.mygooddays.org
info@mygooddays.org

Provides financial assistance to underinsured patients diagnosed with chronic or life-altering diseases that require the use of specialty therapeutics. Please call or visit website for most up-to-date list of covered conditions.

FINANCIAL HELP

- Medication Assistance
- Transportation

CANCER TYPES

- Check website for covered diagnoses

Colon Cancer Alliance

1025 Vermont Ave., NW
Suite 1066
Washington, DC 20005

877-422-2030
202-628-0123 (DC Office)

www.ccalliance.org
info@ccalliance.org

The Colon Cancer Alliance is a community that provides hope and support to patients and their families while saving lives through screening, access, awareness, advocacy and research. Blue Hope Financial Assistance is a program that provides financial support to individuals getting screened or going through treatment.

FINANCIAL HELP

- General Living Expenses

CANCER TYPE

- Colorectal

INFO/EDUCATION

- Patient Education
- Fundraising

Eldercare Locator

800-677-1116

www.eldercare.gov

The Eldercare Locator, a public service of the Administration on Aging, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, is a nationwide service that connects older Americans and their caregivers with information on senior services. Search the website database for local resources, or call the toll-free number to speak with an information specialist. Website also offers an “online chat” option to speak with a representative.

INFO/EDUCATION

- Provides Referrals

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

Fertile Hope

LIVESTRONG

2201 E. 6th St.

Austin, TX 78702

855-220-7777

www.livestrong.org/we-can-help/fertility-services/cancer.navigation@livestrong.org

Fertile Hope is a program of LIVESTRONG dedicated to providing reproductive information, support and hope to cancer patients and survivors whose medical treatments present the risk of infertility.

FINANCIAL HELP

- Fertility Preservation

SPECIAL POPULATION

- Young Adults

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

First Descents

3001 Brighton Blvd.
Suite 623
Denver, CO 80216

303-945-2490

www.firstdescents.org
info@firstdescents.org

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

FINANCIAL HELP

- Camps/Retreats

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

SPECIAL POPULATION

- Young Adults

Healthcare.gov

www.healthcare.gov

800-318-2596

A federal government website managed by the Department of Health and Human Services. It provides up-to-date information on all aspects of the Affordable Care Act (ACA) including finding insurance options by state, understanding the health insurance marketplace, health insurance basics, enrollment information and key features of the law.

(See description on pages 9 and 10 for additional information.)

HealthWell Foundation

9801 Washingtonian Blvd.
9th Floor
Gaithersburg, MD 20878

800-675-8416

www.healthwellfoundation.org
grants@healthwellfoundation.org

Addresses the needs of individuals who cannot afford their insurance premiums, co-payments, co-insurance and other out-of-pocket health care costs. Please call or check website for an updated list of covered conditions.

FINANCIAL HELP

- Insurance Premiums
- Medication Assistance

CANCER TYPES

- Check website for covered diagnoses

Joe's House

877-563-7468

www.joeshouse.org
info@joeshouse.org

An online lodging resource for cancer patients and their families who must travel away from home for medical treatment. The site lists thousands of lodging facilities near cancer treatment centers and hospitals that cater to patients. Joe's House's website offers discounted lodging options for patients; it does not provide financial assistance.

INFO/EDUCATION

- Other – Housing/Lodging

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

Kristy Lasch Miracle Foundation

2801 Morlock St.
McKeesport, PA 15132

412-872-4125

www.kristylasch.org
kristylaschmiraclefoundation@comcast.net

Provides financial assistance for medical expenses to women under age 30 living with breast cancer.

FINANCIAL HELP

- Medical Expenses
- Prostheses/Wigs

SPECIAL POPULATION

- Young Adults

CANCER TYPE

- Breast

LawHelp.org Pro Bono Net

151 W. 30th St.
10th Floor
New York, NY 10001

www.lawhelp.org
info@lawhelp.org

Helps people with low and moderate incomes find low-cost and free legal aid programs in their communities and answers to questions about their legal rights. Use the state listings on the website to find information and self-help tools to assist with problems related to housing, work, family, bankruptcy, disability, immigration and other topics.

INFO/EDUCATION

- Legal
- Provides Referrals
- Patient Education

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS)

3 International Drive
Suite 200
Rye Brook, NY 10573

800-955-4572
914-949-5213

www.lls.org
infocenter@lls.org

LLS is dedicated to funding blood cancer research, education and patient services. It offers a variety of services and programs in support of the mission to cure leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease and myeloma. Depending on available funds, the Patient Financial Aid Program provides grants that can be used for cancer-related expenses. Note that the society offers financial help with co-pays for prescription drugs and/or insurance premiums through its Co-Pay Assistance Program (see next listing). Call the toll-free number to get contact information for your local LLS chapter to find out if financial aid is available.

FINANCIAL HELP

- Medical Expenses
- Transportation

INFO/EDUCATION

- Provides Referrals
- Patient Education

SPECIAL POPULATIONS

- Children
- Young Adults

CANCER TYPES

- Leukemia
- Lymphoma
- Myelodysplastic Syndrome (MDS)
- Multiple Myeloma
- Waldenstrom's Macroglobulinemia
- Any blood cancer & myeloproliferative neoplasms

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society Co-Pay Assistance Program

P.O. Box 12268
Newport News, VA 23612

877-557-2672

www.lls.org/copay
copay@lls.org

Helps patients meet their health insurance, Medicare Part B or D, Medicare Supplement, or Medicare Advantage premiums or drug co-payment obligations. Household income must be at or within 500% of the U.S. federal poverty guidelines for people living in the United States and Puerto Rico. Check website for a list of covered diagnoses.

FINANCIAL HELP

- Insurance Premiums
- Medication Assistance

SPECIAL POPULATIONS

- Children
- Young Adults

CANCER TYPES

- Check website for covered diagnoses

Locks of Love

234 Southern Blvd.
West Palm Beach, FL 33405

888-896-1588
561-833-7332

www.locksoflove.org
info@locksoflove.org

Provides hairpieces to financially disadvantaged children under the age of 21 who are experiencing long-term medical hair loss from any diagnosis.

FINANCIAL HELP

- Protheses/Wigs

SPECIAL POPULATION

- Children

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)

1615 L St. NW
Suite 520
Washington, DC 20036

866-674-6327

www.liheap.org

LIHEAP may be able to assist you with bill payments, an energy crisis, and weatherization and energy-related home repairs. To apply, call the National Energy Assistance Referral (NEAR) project toll-free at the number provided to get the contact information for your local LIHEAP office.

FINANCIAL HELP

- General Living Expenses

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

Lymphoma Research Foundation (LRF)

115 Broadway
Suite 1301
New York, NY 10006

800-500-9976

www.lymphoma.org
helpline@lymphoma.org

Raises money for lymphoma medical research and provides support and education for lymphoma patients and their families. Services include a patient-to-patient network, library, e-newsletter and limited financial assistance for treatment-related expenses based on availability of funds.

FINANCIAL HELP

- Housing/Lodging
- Medical Expenses
- Medical Supplies
- Medication Assistance
- Prostheses/Wigs
- Transportation

INFO/EDUCATION

- Provides Referrals
- Patient Education

SPECIAL POPULATIONS

- Children
- Young Adults

CANCER TYPE

- Lymphoma

Meals on Wheels America

1550 Crystal Dr.
Suite 1004
Arlington, VA 22202

888-998-6325

www.mealsonwheelsamerica.org

Delivers free meals to elderly and disabled persons around the country. The Meals on Wheels website contains a national database to find a location near you.

FINANCIAL HELP

- Meal Delivery

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

Medicare Rights Center (MRC)

266 West 37th St.
3rd Floor
New York, NY 10018

800-333-4114

www.medicarerights.org
info@medicarerights.org

Provides free counseling services to people with Medicare questions or problems. MRC helps people with limited incomes access benefits that can help pay their Medicare premiums, deductibles and co-pays.

INFO/EDUCATION

- Entitlements/Benefits
- Insurance

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

Meredith's Miracles Colon Cancer Foundation

905 Star Gaze Dr.
Lexington, KY 40509

765-722-0302

info@merediths-miracles.org

Provides financial support to young adults (under the age of 40) undergoing treatment for colon cancer. Specifically, the organization provides relief from living expenses during treatment rather than expenses associated with treatment. Funds may be limited so call to check availability.

FINANCIAL HELP

- General Living Expenses
- Housing/Lodging
- Medication Assistance
- Prostheses/Wigs
- Transportation

SPECIAL POPULATION

- Young Adults

CANCER TYPE

- Colorectal

Miracle Flights

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

800-FLY-1711 (800-359-1711)

www.miracleflights.org
info@miracleflights.org

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

FINANCIAL HELP

- Transportation – Flight

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

SPECIAL POPULATIONS

- Children
- Young Adults

Myriad Cares Financial Assistance Program

320 Wakara Way
Salt Lake City, UT 84108

800-469-7423

www.myriad.com

Provides testing for Myriad's services at no charge to uninsured patients who meet specific medical and financial criteria. Myriad currently offers numerous genetic tests and co-pay assistance to insured patients. Check website for most current list of available tests.

FINANCIAL HELP

- Genetic Testing

INFO/EDUCATION

- Patient Education

CANCER TYPES

- Check website for current list of available tests

National 2-1-1 Collaborative

2-1-1

www.211.org

211 provides free and confidential information and referrals. Call 211 for help with food, housing, employment, health care, counseling and more.

INFO/EDUCATION

- Provides Referrals

National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
1600 Clifton Road
Atlanta, GA 30329

800-CDC-INFO (800-232-4636)

www.cdc.gov/cancer/nbccedp

Provides free or low-cost access to breast and cervical cancer screening services for underserved women in the United States including the District of Columbia, the four U.S. territories, and 13 American Indian/Alaska Native organizations.

FINANCIAL HELP

- Medical Expenses
- Other – Cancer Screenings

INFO/EDUCATION

- Provides Referrals
- Patient Education

CANCER TYPES

- Breast
- Cervical

The National Children's Cancer Society (NCCS)

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

314-241-1600

www.thenccs.org

The mission of the NCCS is to improve the quality of life for children with cancer and their families worldwide. It serves as a financial, emotional and educational resource for those in need at every stage of illness and recovery. In the United States, the NCCS eases the financial burdens that accompany major illness, gives crucial support and addresses the challenges of survivorship. Abroad, it provides life-saving pharmaceutical drugs and medical supplies to facilities that treat children with cancer.

FINANCIAL HELP

- General Living Expenses
- Housing/Lodging
- Insurance Premiums
- Scholarships
- Transportation

INFO/EDUCATION

- Patient Education

SPECIAL POPULATIONS

- Children
- Young Adults

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers
- Pediatric Cancers

National Foundation for Transplants

5350 Poplar Ave.
Suite 430
Memphis, TN 38119

800-489-3863

www.transplants.org
info@transplants.org

Provides fundraising assistance for individuals in need of a transplant. Also offers the Home Away From Home program to help provide free lodging for transplant patients and their families when transplant-related medical care makes travel necessary.

FINANCIAL HELP

- Housing/Lodging

INFO/EDUCATION

- Provides Referrals
- Fundraising

SPECIAL POPULATIONS

- Children
- Young Adults

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

National Leukemia Research Association

585 Stewart Ave.
Suite 18
Garden City, NY 11530
516-222-1944

www.childrensleukemia.org
info@childrensleukemia.org

Provides financial assistance to leukemia patients of all ages for x-ray therapy, chemotherapy and leukemia drugs, as well as for laboratory fees associated with leukemia.

FINANCIAL HELP

- Medical Expenses
- Medication Assistance

CANCER TYPE

- Leukemia

SPECIAL POPULATIONS

- Children
- Young Adults

National Organization for Rare Disorders (NORD)

55 Kenosia Ave.
Danbury, CT 06810
800-999-6673
203-744-0100

www.rarediseases.org

Offers education, advocacy and research for the identification, treatment and cure of rare disorders. Helps newly diagnosed patients connect with others and find helpful resources. NORD administers patient assistance programs, including free drug and co-pay assistance for specific rare diseases. Covered conditions may change but are listed on the website.

FINANCIAL HELP

- Medication Assistance

INFO/EDUCATION

- Patient Education

CANCER TYPES

- Check website for covered diagnoses
- Other – Rare Cancers

National Patient Travel Center

4620 Haygood Rd.
Suite 1
Virginia Beach, VA 23455

800-296-1217

www.patienttravel.org
info@nationalpatienttravelcenter.org

The National Patient Travel Helpline provides information about all forms of charitable, long-distance medical air transportation and provides referrals to all appropriate sources of help available in the national charitable medical air transportation network.

FINANCIAL HELP

- Transportation

INFO/EDUCATION

- Provides Referrals

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

NeedyMeds

P.O. Box 219
Gloucester, MA 01931

800-503-6897
978-865-4115

www.needymeds.org
info@needymeds.org

NeedyMeds provides accurate, comprehensive and up-to-date information on programs that help people who are facing problems paying for medications and health care. It also assists those in need in applying to programs and provides health-related education. The NeedyMeds website provides a searchable database listing pharmaceutical patient assistance programs, government programs, prescription discount cards, disease-based assistance, camps, scholarships and much more.

INFO/EDUCATION

- Provides Referrals
- Patient Education
- Entitlements/Benefits
- Other – Medical Assistance

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

Partnership for Prescription Assistance (PPA)

1100 15th St., NW
Washington, DC 20005

888-477-2669

www.pparx.org

Matches patients to programs offering free or low-cost prescription medicines. Through its toll-free number and website, PPA offers a single point of access to more than 475 public and private patient assistance programs, including more than 150 programs offered by pharmaceutical companies.

INFO/EDUCATION

- Provides Referrals
- Entitlements/Benefits
- Other – Medication Assistance

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

Patient Access Network Foundation (PANF)

P.O. Box 221858
Charlotte, NC 28222

866-316-PANF (866-316-7263)

www.panfoundation.org
contact@panfoundation.org

Patient Access Network Foundation (PANF) provides co-payment assistance to patients who have insurance, but lack the means to pay for out-of-pocket costs for their medications or infusions. PANF currently includes coverage for numerous disease funds, including various cancers and related illnesses. Please call or visit website for most up-to-date list of covered conditions.

FINANCIAL HELP

- Medication Assistance

CANCER TYPES

- Check website for covered diagnoses

Patient Advocate Foundation (PAF)

421 Butler Farm Rd.
Hampton, VA 23666

800-532-5274

www.patientadvocate.org
help@patientadvocate.org

The mission of PAF is to provide effective mediation and arbitration services to patients to remove obstacles to health care, including medical debt crisis, insurance access issues and employment issues for patients with chronic, debilitating and life-threatening illnesses.

INFO/EDUCATION

- Provides Referrals
- Patient Education
- Debt Management
- Entitlements/Benefits
- Home Care/Hospice
- Insurance
- Other – Advocacy

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

Patient Advocate Foundation Co-Pay Relief Program (PAF CPR)

421 Butler Farm Rd.
Hampton, VA 23666

866-512-3861

www.copays.org
cpr@patientadvocate.org

Provides direct co-payment assistance for pharmaceutical products to insured patients (including Medicare Part D beneficiaries) who qualify financially and medically. See website for list of covered cancer diagnoses.

FINANCIAL HELP

- Medication Assistance

INFO/EDUCATION

- Debt Management

CANCER TYPES

- Check website for covered diagnoses

Patient Services, Inc. (PSI)

P.O. Box 5930
Midlothian, VA 23112

800-366-7741

www.patientservicesinc.org
uneeedpsi@uneeedpsi.org

PSI provides peace of mind to patients living with specific chronic illnesses by locating health insurance in all 50 states, subsidizing the cost of health insurance premiums, providing pharmacy and treatment co-payment assistance, assisting with Medicare Part D co-insurance and helping with advocacy for Social Security Disability. Covered conditions change so please check the website for most up-to-date list.

FINANCIAL HELP

- Insurance Premiums
- Medical Expenses

CANCER TYPES

- Check website for covered diagnoses

Ronald McDonald House Charities

1 Kroc Dr.
Oak Brook, IL 60523

630-623-7048

www.rmhc.org
info@rmhc.org

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.

FINANCIAL HELP

- Camps/Retreats
- Housing/Lodging
- Transportation

SPECIAL POPULATIONS

- Children
- Young Adults

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

Rx Outreach

P.O. Box 66536
St. Louis, MO 63166

888-796-1234

www.rxoutreach.org
questions@rxoutreach.org

A nonprofit organization that provides affordable medicines for those who qualify financially. Provides 90-day and 180-day supplies of prescription medications, regardless of the number of pills your doctor prescribes per day for most medications. Help is available to people regardless of age or whether they use another discount medicine or patient assistance program, and even to those who currently have a pharmacy benefit, such as Medicare Part D.

FINANCIAL HELP

- Medication Assistance

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

Sarcoma Alliance

775 E. Blithedale
#334
Mill Valley, CA 94941

415-381-7236

www.sarcomaalliance.org
info@sarcomaalliance.org

Dedicated to extending and improving the lives of sarcoma patients through accurate diagnosis, improved access to care, education and support. The Alliance's Hand in Hand: The Suzanne R. Leider Memorial Assistance Fund provides financial assistance specifically for second opinion consultations by reimbursing travel expenses, phone bills, evaluation costs and other directly related charges. Applications are available online.

FINANCIAL HELP

- Housing/Lodging
- Medical Expenses
- Transportation

INFO/EDUCATION

- Provides Referrals
- Patient Education
- Insurance

SPECIAL POPULATIONS

- Children
- Young Adults

CANCER TYPES

- Ewing's Sarcoma
- Rhabdomyosarcoma
- Kaposi's Sarcoma
- Sarcoma

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

89 South St.
Suite LL02
Boston, MA 02111

866-439-9365
617-938-3484

www.thesamfund.org
info@thesamfund.org

Assists young adult post-treatment cancer survivors (ages 17-39) as they regain their financial footing after expensive cancer treatment, providing support and resources for transitional issues such as education, living, employment and lingering medical expenses.

FINANCIAL HELP

- General Living Expenses
- Housing/Lodging
- Insurance Premiums
- Medical Expenses
- Medication Assistance

INFO/EDUCATION

- Provides Referrals
- Patient Education

SPECIAL POPULATION

- Young Adults

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

Survivorship A to Z

www.survivorshipatoz.org/cancer

A comprehensive interactive website for people with cancer. The website provides information on insurance, government benefits, managing finances, employment issues, planning ahead, medical concerns, day-to-day living and emotional well-being.

INFO/EDUCATION

- Patient Education
- Debt Management
- Entitlements/Benefits
- Home Care/Hospice
- Insurance

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

U.S. Social Security Administration

800-772-1213

www.ssa.gov

For information on Social Security Disability, Supplemental Security Income and Medicare benefits, call or visit the agency's website.

INFO/EDUCATION

- Entitlements/Benefits
- Insurance

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

Verna's Purse

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

888-489-8944
651-489-0827

www.vernaspurse.org

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

FINANCIAL HELP

- Fertility Preservation

SPECIAL POPULATION

- Young Adults

INFO/EDUCATION

- Provides Referrals
- Patient Education

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

Where There's A Need, Inc.

P.O. Box 310998
Jamaica, NY 11431

866-803-6095

www.wheretheresaneed.org

Provides hair scarves for women and children who have experienced hair loss due to chemotherapy and radiation cancer treatment or other medical conditions.

FINANCIAL HELP

- Prostheses/Wigs

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

SPECIAL POPULATIONS

- Children
- Young Adults

Wigs for Kids

24231 Center Ridge Rd.
Westlake, OH 44145

440-333-4433

www.wigsforkids.org
info@wigsforkids.org

Provides free wigs to children under the age of 18 who have lost their hair due to a medical condition.

FINANCIAL HELP

- Prostheses/Wigs

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

SPECIAL POPULATIONS

- Children
- Young Adults

This chapter lists organizations that provide financial assistance only to people living in a particular region of the country. These organizations are alphabetized by state, and the categories listed tell you what kind of services the organization provides.

Some of these organizations help individuals only in particular counties, cities or areas of the state. Others only serve individuals with certain diagnoses. Be sure to read through the organization description to find out who these organizations help. Keep in mind that local organizations may be smaller and more limited in the amount of funding they can provide.

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[ALABAMA]

Alabama Department of Insurance

**P.O. Box 303351
Montgomery, AL 36130**

334-269-3550

**www.aldoi.gov
consumerservices@insurance.alabama.gov**

Regulates all insurance business in Alabama. Contact the department for consumer information, insurance rates, questions or complaints and information on obtaining insurance.

INFO/EDUCATION

- Insurance

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

Kid One Transport

3535 7th Court South
Birmingham, AL 35222

800-543-7143
205-978-1000

www.kidone.org

Provides transportation to medical treatment facilities for children with cancer who have limited or no transportation. Kid One serves 35 counties throughout central and north central Alabama.

FINANCIAL HELP

- Transportation

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

SPECIAL POPULATION

- Children

[ALASKA]

Alaska Division of Insurance

Robert B. Atwood Building
550 W 7th Ave.
Suite 1560
Anchorage, AK 99501

907-269-7900

www.commerce.alaska.gov
insurance@alaska.gov

Regulates all insurance business in Alaska. Contact the division for consumer information, insurance rates, questions or complaints and information on obtaining insurance.

INFO/EDUCATION

- Insurance

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

Cancer Connection

P.O. Box 20329
Juneau, AK 99802

907-796-2273

www.cancerconnectionak.org
admin@cancerconnectionak.org

Provides support services for people living with cancer and their families, and offers financial assistance to southeastern Alaskans for out-of-state travel expenses related to treatment. This organization also provides community-based health education and resources.

FINANCIAL HELP

- Camps/Retreats
- Housing/Lodging
- Transportation

INFO/EDUCATION

- Provides Referrals
- Patient Education

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

[ARIZONA]

Arizona Department of Insurance

2910 N. 44th St.
Suite 210
Phoenix, AZ 85018

800-325-2548 (In-state, excluding Phoenix)
602-364-2499

www.id.state.az.us
consumers@azinsurance.gov

Regulates all insurance business in Arizona. Contact the department for consumer information, insurance rates, questions or complaints and information on obtaining insurance.

FINANCIAL HELP

- Insurance

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

[ARKANSAS]

Arkansas Insurance Department

1200 W. Third St.
Little Rock, AR 72201

800-852-5494
501-371-2640

www.insurance.arkansas.gov

Regulates all insurance business in Arkansas. Contact the department for consumer information, insurance rates, questions or complaints and information on obtaining insurance.

INFO/EDUCATION

- Insurance

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

Hope Cancer Resources

5835 W. Sunset Ave.
Springdale, AR 72762

800-394-0249
479-361-5847

www.hopecancerresources.org
info@hopecancerresources.org

Provides compassionate, professional cancer support and education in the northwest Arkansas region. Services are available to individuals living or being treated for cancer in Benton, Carroll, Madison or Washington counties.

FINANCIAL HELP

- General Living Expenses
- Genetic Testing
- Housing/Lodging
- Medication Assistance
- Transportation
- Other – Cancer Screenings

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

INFO/EDUCATION

- Provides Referrals
- Patient Education

Breast Cancer Emergency Fund

12 Grace St.
Suite 300
San Francisco, CA 94103

415-558-6999, Ext. 8

www.bcef.org
info@bcef.org

Provides emergency financial assistance to low-income people battling breast cancer. To qualify for assistance, a person must live in San Francisco, Santa Clara or San Mateo counties, be in current treatment for breast cancer and have a current monthly individual income of \$2,000 or less.

FINANCIAL HELP

- General Living Expenses
- Housing/Lodging
- Insurance Premiums
- Medical Expenses
- Medical Supplies
- Medication Assistance

CANCER TYPE

- Breast

INFO/EDUCATION

- Provides Referrals

Breast Cancer Solutions (formerly Breast Cancer Survivors)

25422 Trabuco Rd.
#105-167
Lake Forest, CA 92630

866-960-9222

www.breastcancersolutions.org
info@breastcancersolutions.org

The mission of Breast Cancer Solutions is to provide breast cancer patients with direct assistance, community referrals and compassionate support. Financial assistance is available to eligible individuals living in Orange County, San Diego and the Inland Empire (Riverside and San Bernadino counties).

FINANCIAL HELP

- General Living Expenses
- Housing/Lodging
- Insurance Premiums
- Medical Expenses
- Medication Assistance
- Transportation

CANCER TYPE

- Breast

INFO/EDUCATION

- Provides Referrals
- Patient Education

California Department of Insurance

Consumer Communications Bureau
300 S. Spring St.
South Tower
Los Angeles, CA 90013

800-927-HELP (800-927-4357)

www.insurance.ca.gov

Regulates all insurance business in California. Contact the department for consumer information, insurance rates, questions or complaints and information on obtaining insurance.

INFO/EDUCATION

- Insurance

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

Camp Kesem Berkeley

P.O. Box 40347
Berkeley, CA 94704

510-859-7282

www.campkesem.org/berkeley

Provides a week-long summer camp, running from August 12-17, for kids and teens ages 6-16 whose parents have or have had cancer. Camp Kesem is a nonprofit run entirely by UC Berkeley students, providing the week of camp free of charge to all families. Camp Kesem Berkeley serves families in the San Francisco Bay Area of California, but there are other camps located throughout the country. Focus is to provide the kids with a week free of the stress of their everyday lives, while also promoting a supportive environment to help kids cope with cancer in the family.

FINANCIAL HELP

- Camps/Retreats

SPECIAL POPULATIONS

- Children
- Young Adults

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

Desert Cancer Foundation

74091 Larrea St.
Palm Desert, CA 92260

760-773-6554

www.desertcancerfoundation.org
info@desertcancerfoundation.org

Offers financial assistance to people with cancer in the Coachella Valley and surrounding communities who are going through cancer treatment. The foundation helps patients find and pay for medical treatment.

FINANCIAL HELP

- Medical Expenses
- Medical Supplies
- Medication Assistance

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

SPECIAL POPULATIONS

- Children
- Young Adults

El Monte South Emergency Resources Association

10900 Mulhall St.
El Monte, CA 91731

626-444-7269

Provides medical equipment, financial aid for non-medical expenses, prescription assistance and limited meal delivery assistance to low-income residents of El Monte and South El Monte.

FINANCIAL HELP

- Meal Delivery
- Medical Supplies
- Medication Assistance

INFO/EDUCATION

- Provides Referrals

SPECIAL POPULATION

- Children

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

FamiliesCAN

3130 Alpine Rd.
Suite 288, PMB 602
Portola Valley, CA 94028

650-529-1456

www.familiescan.org
familiescanprogram@sbcglobal.net

Provides financial support for non-medical expenses. Assistance is available to adult cancer patients who live in or receive care in a hospital in Santa Clara County and have children age 18 or under.

FINANCIAL HELP

- General Living Expenses
- Housing/Lodging
- Insurance Premiums
- Transportation

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

Family House

540 Mission Bay Blvd., North
San Francisco, CA 94158

415-476-8321

www.familyhouseinc.org

Provides free housing to families who have a child receiving cancer treatment at the University of California San Francisco Children's Hospital. Families must live more than 50 miles away from this hospital.

FINANCIAL HELP

- Housing/Lodging

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

SPECIAL POPULATIONS

- Children
- Young Adults

IMPACT Program

P.O. Box 957180
Los Angeles, CA 90095

800-409-8252

www.california-impact.org
info@california-impact.org

Provides free prostate cancer treatment to Californian men with little or no health insurance. The program only covers approved prostate cancer treatments. It also helps prostate cancer patients find a doctor or hospital where they can receive treatment, and provides counseling to prostate cancer patients and their families.

FINANCIAL HELP

- Medical Expenses

INFO/EDUCATION

- Provides Referrals
- Patient Education

CANCER TYPE

- Prostate

Jacob's Heart Children's Cancer Foundation

680 West Beach Street
Watsonville, CA 95076

831-724-9100

www.jacobsheart.org
admin@jacobsheart.org

Provides emotional, social and financial assistance to children with cancer and their families in Monterey, Santa Cruz, San Benito and South Santa Clara counties. Services include case management, individual, family and bereavement counseling, support groups, home and hospital visits, art therapy, resources and referrals, financial assistance and a family social support program.

FINANCIAL HELP

- General Living Expenses

INFO/EDUCATION

- Provides Referrals

SPECIAL POPULATIONS

- Children
- Young Adults
- Other – Siblings and Parents

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

The Keaton Raphael Memorial

2260 Douglas Blvd.
Suite 150
Roseville, CA 95661

916-784-6786

www.childcancer.org

Offers advocacy, education and financial assistance to families of children with cancer who live in northern California or are there for cancer treatment. To qualify for financial assistance, patients must be referred by a social worker at one of the area hospitals served by the organization. The financial assistance can be used for any needs the family has.

FINANCIAL HELP

- General Living Expenses
- Housing/Lodging
- Transportation

INFO/EDUCATION

- Patient Education
- Provides Referrals

SPECIAL POPULATION

- Children

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

Padres Contra El Cancer

4650 Sunset Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90027

888-441-0056

www.iamhope.org
info@iamhope.org

Provides assistance to families in Southern California who have a child with cancer. Services include counseling, case management, transportation assistance, grocery assistance, phone cards, meal coupons and parking vouchers.

FINANCIAL HELP

- Camps/Retreats
- General Living Expenses
- Transportation
- Wish Fulfillment

INFO/EDUCATION

- Patient Education
- Provides Referrals

SPECIAL POPULATIONS

- Children
- Young Adults

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

Project Open Hand

730 Polk St.
2nd Floor
San Francisco, CA 94109

415-447-2300

www.openhand.org
info@openhand.org

Provides free meal delivery service for people under the age of 60 in the city of San Francisco and Alameda County who are homebound and critically ill. Also serves people of any age who are in treatment for breast cancer, whether they are homebound or not.

FINANCIAL HELP

- Meal Delivery

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

Teddy Bear Cancer Foundation

3892 State St.
Suite 220
Santa Barbara, CA 93105

805-962-7466

www.teddybearcancerfoundation.org
info@teddybearcancerfoundation.org

Teddy Bear Cancer Foundation is a nonprofit organization that provides financial and emotional support to families of children who have cancer living in Santa Barbara, Ventura and San Luis Obispo counties.

FINANCIAL HELP

- General Living Expenses

SPECIAL POPULATION

- Children

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

Union Labor Health Foundation

363 Indianola Rd.
Bayside, CA 95524

707-442-2417

www.ulhf.org

Through its Angel Fund, the foundation provides financial assistance for medical and health-related needs to low-income residents of Humboldt County. Funds are generally granted on a one-time basis per person per 365-day period. Most grants fall within an average range of \$25 to \$250. Requests must be made through a qualified sponsor, such as a recognized social service agency, school counselor or medical provider.

FINANCIAL HELP

- Medical Expenses
- Medical Supplies
- Medication Assistance
- Transportation

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

Wings of Eagles

P.O. Box 4031
Chico, CA 95927

530-893-9231
530-570-5985

www.wingsofeagles.org
info@wingsofeagles.org

Provides financial assistance for non-medical expenses to families who have a child with a serious illness and live in California's Butte, Colusa, Glenn and Tehama counties.

FINANCIAL HELP

- General Living Expenses
- Housing/Lodging
- Transportation

SPECIAL POPULATIONS

- Children
- Young Adults

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

Women's Cancer Resource Center

5741 Telegraph Ave.
Oakland, CA 94609

510-420-7900

www.wcrc.org
wcrc@wcrc.org

Provides information and referrals to community resources in English and Spanish, support groups, in-home support, psychotherapy, emergency financial support and wellness workshops. The East Bay Breast Cancer Emergency Fund provides financial support of up to \$600 to low-income women who are actively in treatment for breast cancer and living in Alameda and Contra Costa counties. The Lindy Fund provides financial support of up to \$600 to low-income individuals who are actively in treatment for any type of cancer (except breast) and living in Alameda and Contra Costa counties. All referrals must be made by a social worker where patient receives treatment.

FINANCIAL HELP

- General Living Expenses

INFO/EDUCATION

- Provides Referrals
- Patient Education
- Home Care/Hospice

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

[COLORADO]

Colorado Division of Insurance

1560 Broadway
Suite 110
Denver, CO 80202

800-930-3745 (Outside Denver metro area)
303-894-7855

www.dora.state.co.us/insurance

Regulates all insurance business in Colorado. Contact the department for consumer information, insurance rates, questions or complaints and information on obtaining insurance.

INFO/EDUCATION

- Insurance

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

Friends of Man

P.O. Box 937
Littleton, CO 80160

303-798-2342

www.friendsofman.org

Provides financial assistance for prostheses, wheelchairs, wheelchair ramps, mobility equipment, medical equipment and limited house modifications for the disabled. Additional types of assistance are available for Colorado residents; check website for a full list of services. Applications must be submitted by a social worker or health care provider.

FINANCIAL HELP

- Housing
- Insurance Premiums
- Medical Supplies
- Prostheses/Wigs
- Transportation

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

Project Angel Heart

4950 Washington St.
Denver, CO 80216

800-381-5612
303-830-0202

www.projectangelheart.org

Project Angel Heart delivers meals at no cost to people living with a diagnosed life-challenging illness and who due to their illness, treatment or another disability have difficulty accessing or preparing a nutritious meal. Serving the Denver metropolitan and Colorado Springs areas.

FINANCIAL HELP

- Meal Delivery

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

Rocky Mountain Cancer Assistance (RMCC)

P.O. Box 6625
Denver, CO 80206

720-229-0303

www.rockymountaincancerassistance.org

Provides emergency financial assistance to cancer patients living in Colorado for basic living needs, including housing, food, utilities, transportation and medicine.

FINANCIAL HELP

- General Living Expenses
- Medication Assistance
- Transportation

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

INFO/EDUCATION

- Provides Referrals
- Patient Education
- Home Care/Hospice

Sense of Security

1355 S. Colorado Blvd.
Building A
Suite C-302
Denver, CO 80222

866-736-3113
303-669-3113

www.senseofsecurity.org

Provides financial assistance to people with breast cancer in Colorado through a sustained assistance program for up to six months during treatment.

FINANCIAL HELP

- General Living Expenses

CANCER TYPE

- Breast

[CONNECTICUT]

Ann's Place, The Home of I CAN

80 Saw Mill Rd.
Danbury, CT 06810

203-790-6568

www.annsplace.org
info@annsplace.org

Provides individual and family counseling, support groups, wellness programs, peer support, financial aid and other services free of charge to people coping with cancer. Financial aid is limited to people in the greater Danbury area and is approved on a case-by-case basis.

FINANCIAL HELP

- Camps/Retreats
- General Living Expenses
- Housing/Lodging
- Insurance Premiums
- Medical Expenses
- Medical Supplies
- Medication Assistance
- Prostheses/Wigs

INFO/EDUCATION

- Provides Referrals
- Patient Education

SPECIAL POPULATIONS

- Children
- Young Adults

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

CancerCare®—Connecticut Office

111 East Ave.
Suite 207
Norwalk, CT 06851

800-813-HOPE (4673)
203-854-9911

www.cancercare.org
ctinfo@cancercare.org

CancerCare's comprehensive network of quality support services includes telephone, online and in-person counseling and support groups, resource referrals, publications, education and financial and co-payment assistance. CancerCare's Connecticut office was opened to ensure that Connecticut residents have full access to all CancerCare services, including face-to-face counseling and support groups.

FINANCIAL HELP

- Medical Supplies
- Medication Assistance
- Prostheses/Wigs
- Transportation
- Other – Child Care
- Other – Home Care

INFO/EDUCATION

- Provides Referrals
- Patient Education
- Entitlements/Benefits
- Home Care/Hospice
- Insurance

SPECIAL POPULATIONS

- Children
- Young Adults

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

The C.H.A.I.N. Fund

91 Shelton Ave.
Suite 111
New Haven, CT 06511

704-670-7789

www.thechainfund.com

Provides support groups, financial counseling and wellness workshops for Connecticut residents. The fund also provides financial assistance to patients who are disabled due to cancer or cancer treatment.

FINANCIAL HELP

- General Living Expenses
 - Medical Expenses
 - Medication Assistance
- All Cancers

INFO/EDUCATION

- Debt Management

CANCER TYPES

Connecticut Insurance Department

P.O. Box 816
Hartford, CT 06142

800-203-3447
860-297-3900

www.ct.gov/cid

Regulates all insurance business in Connecticut. Contact the department for consumer information, insurance rates, questions or complaints and information on obtaining insurance.

INFO/EDUCATION

- Insurance

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers
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Friends of Karen

See New York listing.

[DELAWARE]

Delaware Department of Insurance

841 Silver Lake Blvd.
Dover, DE 19904

800-282-8611 (In-state only)
302-674-7310

www.delawareinsurance.gov
consumer@state.de.us

Regulates all insurance business in Delaware. Contact the department for consumer information, insurance rates, questions or complaints and information on obtaining insurance.

INFO/EDUCATION

- Insurance

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

Kelly Anne Dolan Memorial Fund

See Pennsylvania listing.

Linda Creed Breast Cancer Foundation

See Pennsylvania listing.

[DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA]

Department of Insurance, Securities and Banking

810 First St. NE
Suite 701
Washington, DC 20002

202-727-8000

www.disb.dc.gov
disb@dc.gov

Regulates all insurance business in Washington, D.C. Contact the department for consumer information, insurance rates, questions or complaints and information on obtaining insurance.

INFO/EDUCATION

- Insurance

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

Food & Friends

219 Riggs Rd. NE
Washington, DC 20011

202-269-2277

www.foodandfriends.org

Provides free meal delivery and nutritional counseling services to cancer patients living in and around Washington D.C., including seven counties in Maryland and seven counties and six independent cities in Virginia. A referral from a social worker or health care provider is required.

FINANCIAL HELP

- Meal Delivery

INFO/EDUCATION

- Patient Education

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

[FLORIDA]

Child Cancer Fund

4720 Salisbury Rd.
Jacksonville, FL 32256

904-396-4223

www.childcancerfund.org

Local organization supporting families affected by childhood cancer through emotional support and a financial assistance program that is administered through Wolfson Children's Hospital and Nemours Children's Clinic. Awarded aid covers non-medical expenses such as housing costs, utility bills, food, gas, auto loans and other expenses that medical insurance does not cover. The fund assists families in northeast Florida and southeast Georgia whose child is treated at Wolfson or Nemours only in Jacksonville.

FINANCIAL HELP

- Camps/Retreats
- General Living Expenses
- Housing/Lodging
- Insurance Premiums

INFO/EDUCATION

- Patient Education

SPECIAL POPULATION

- Children

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

Florida Department of Financial Services

200 E. Gaines St.
Tallahassee, FL 32399

877-MY-FL-CFO (877-693-5236 - In-state only)
850-413-3089

www.myfloridacfo.com/division/consumers

Regulates all insurance business in Florida. Contact the department for consumer information, insurance rates, questions or complaints and information on obtaining insurance.

INFO/EDUCATION

- Insurance

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

Tom Coughlin Jay Fund Foundation (TCJFF)

P.O. Box 50798
Jacksonville Beach, FL 32240

866-538-6331
904-543-2599 (In New York or New Jersey)

www.tcjayfund.org

Provides financial and emotional assistance to children under the age of 22 and their families going through treatment for cancer. Financial assistance is awarded to help pay for non-medical expenses such as rent and utilities. TCJFF also provides funding for umbilical cord blood transplants. The fund assists patients in northern Florida, southern Georgia, New York City and northern New Jersey.

FINANCIAL HELP

- Camps/Retreats
- General Living Expenses
- Scholarships
- Transportation

INFO/EDUCATION

- Debt Management

SPECIAL POPULATIONS

- Children
- Young Adults

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

[GEORGIA]

The Cancer Foundation of Northeast Georgia (CFNEGA)

P.O. Box 49309
Athens, GA 30604

706-353-4354

www.cfnega.org
info@cfnega.org

Provides emergency financial assistance for basic life needs such as housing, utilities, food and medications to cancer patients living in specific counties of northeast Georgia (Banks, Barrow, Clarke, Elbert, Franklin, Greene, Habersham, Hart, Jackson, Madison, Morgan, Oconee, Oglethorpe, Putnam, Stephens, Taliaferro, Walton and Wilkes counties).

FINANCIAL HELP

- General Living Expenses
- Housing/Lodging
- Insurance Premiums
- Medical Supplies
- Medication Assistance

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

Child Cancer Fund

See Florida listing.

Tom Coughlin Jay Fund Foundation

See Florida listing.

Georgia Office of Insurance

2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr.
West Tower, Suite 704
Atlanta, GA 30334

800-656-2298
404-656-2070

www.oci.ga.gov
consumer@oci.ga.gov

Regulates all insurance business in Georgia. Contact the commission for consumer information, insurance rates, questions or complaints and information on obtaining insurance.

INFO/EDUCATION

- Insurance

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

[HAWAII]

Hawaii Children's Cancer Foundation (HCCF)

1814 Liliha St.
Honolulu, HI 96817

866-443-HCCF (866-443-4223)
808-528-5161

www.hccf.org
info@hccf.org

Provides financial assistance, support groups, social events, education and advocacy to families affected by childhood cancer that live in Hawaii or are there for treatment.

FINANCIAL HELP

- General Living Expenses
- Medical Expenses
- Medical Supplies
- Medication Assistance
- Scholarships
- Transportation
- Other – College Textbook Reimbursement

SPECIAL POPULATIONS

- Children
- Young Adults

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

Hawaii Insurance Division

King Kalakaua Building
335 Merchant St.
Room 213
Honolulu, HI 96813

808-586-2790
808-586-2799

www.hawaii.gov/dcca/ins
insurance@dcca.hawaii.gov

Regulates all insurance business in Hawaii. Contact the division for consumer information, insurance rates, questions or complaints and information on obtaining insurance.

INFO/EDUCATION

- Insurance

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

[IDAHO]

Idaho Department of Insurance

700 W. State St.
3rd Floor
P.O. Box 83720
Boise, ID 83720

800-721-3272 (In-state)
208-334-4250

www.doi.idaho.gov

Regulates all insurance business in Idaho. Contact the department for consumer information, insurance rates, questions or complaints and information on obtaining insurance.

INFO/EDUCATION

- Insurance

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

[ILLINOIS]

Bear Necessities Pediatric Cancer Foundation

55 W. Wacker Dr.
Suite 1100
Chicago, IL 60601

866-309-BEAR (866-309-2327)
312-214-1200

www.bearnecessities.org
office@bearnecessities.org

The mission of Bear Necessities is to eliminate pediatric cancer and to provide hope and support to those who are touched by it. Through its Bear Hugs Program, the foundation provides limited financial assistance to qualifying families affected by childhood cancer and provides customized experiences for patients (ages 0 – 19). Families must live in Illinois or be receiving treatment at one of the nine Chicago-area hospitals with pediatric oncology departments.

FINANCIAL HELP

- General Living Expenses
- Housing/Lodging
- Transportation
- Wish Fulfillment

SPECIAL POPULATIONS

- Children
- Young Adults

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

Leukemia Research Foundation

191 Waukegan Rd.
Suite 105
Northfield, IL 60093

888-558-5385
847-424-0600

www.leukemia-research.org
info@lrfmail.org

Provides financial reimbursement for almost any treatment-related expense not covered by insurance to leukemia, lymphoma and myelodysplastic syndrome (MDS) patients living within 100 miles of Chicago or in the state of Illinois.

FINANCIAL HELP

- Housing/Lodging
- Medical Expenses
- Medical Supplies
- Medication Assistance
- Transportation

INFO/EDUCATION

- Fundraising
- Patient Education

SPECIAL POPULATIONS

- Children
- Young Adults

CANCER TYPES

- Leukemia
- Lymphoma
- Myelodysplastic Syndrome (MDS)
- Multiple Myeloma

[INDIANA]

Cancer Services of Grant County

305 S. Norton Ave.
Marion, IN 46952

765-664-6815

www.grantcountycancer.org

Provides patient navigation, transportation, equipment, supplies, education, outreach speakers, financial assistance with cancer-related prescriptions, free screenings and more. Assistance is available to anyone who lives, works or is treated in Grant County.

FINANCIAL HELP

- Insurance Premiums
- Medical Expenses
- Medical Supplies
- Medication Assistance
- Transportation
- Other – Cancer Screenings

INFO/EDUCATION

- Home Care/Hospice
- Insurance
- Patient Education
- Provides Referrals

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

Cancer Services of Northeast Indiana

6316 Mutual Dr.
Fort Wayne, IN 46825

866-484-9560
260-484-9560

www.cancer-services.org

Provides several programs for people with cancer and their loved ones living in northeast Indiana. Services include personal advocacy, medical equipment loans, transportation, support groups, a resource lending library and financial assistance. Provides services to people in Allen, Adams, DeKalb, Huntington, Kosciusko, LaGrange, Noble, Steuben, Wabash, Wells and Whitley counties.

FINANCIAL HELP

- Fertility Preservation
- General Living Expenses
- Genetic Testing
- Insurance Premiums
- Medical Expenses
- Medical Supplies
- Medication Assistance
- Transportation
- Other – Tobacco Cessation

INFO/EDUCATION

- Debt Management
- Entitlements/Benefits
- Home Care/Hospice
- Insurance
- Provides Referrals
- Patient Education

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

Indiana Department of Insurance

311 W. Washington St.
Indianapolis, IN 46204

800-622-4461
317-232-2385

www.in.gov/idoi

Regulates all insurance business in Indiana. Contact the department for consumer information, insurance rates, questions or complaints and information on obtaining insurance.

INFO/EDUCATION

- Insurance

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

Little Red Door Cancer Agency

1801 N. Meridian St.
Indianapolis, IN 46202

317-925-5595

www.littlereddoor.org

Provides free cancer screenings for breast, cervical and prostate cancer. Also provides HPV vaccinations and cancer support services including nutritional supplements, breast prostheses and bras, wigs/hats/turbans, incontinence supplies, lymphedema supplies, ostomy supplies, durable medical goods, transportation to and from treatment appointments and a camp for children with cancer. Services are available to residents of central Indiana (Boone, Hamilton, Hancock, Hendricks, Johnson, Marion, Morgan and Shelby counties) who are low-income and uninsured or underinsured. Nutritional supplements and transportation services are limited to Marion County residents only.

FINANCIAL HELP

- Camps/Retreats
- Medical Expenses
- Medical Supplies
- Prostheses/Wigs
- Transportation
- Other – Cancer Screenings

INFO/EDUCATION

- Provides Referrals
- Patient Education
- Insurance

SPECIAL POPULATIONS

- Children
- Young Adults

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

RiverBend Cancer Services

3516 East Jefferson Blvd.
South Bend, IN 46615

574-287-4197

www.riverbendcancerservices.org
info@riverbendcancerservices.org

Provides counseling services, medical equipment loans, financial assistance for cancer medications and supplies, nutritional products, wigs, bras and prosthetics, educational programs and a resource library for people with cancer living in St. Joseph County. All services are available free of charge.

FINANCIAL HELP

- Medical Supplies
- Medication Assistance
- Prostheses/Wigs

INFO/EDUCATION

- Patient Education
- Provides Referrals

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

[IOWA]

Iowa Division of Insurance

601 Locust St.
4th Floor
Des Moines, IA 50309

877-955-1212 (In-state only)
515-281-5705 (Des Moines area)

www.iid.state.ia.us

Regulates all insurance business in Iowa. Contact the department for consumer information, insurance rates, questions or complaints and information on obtaining insurance.

INFO/EDUCATION

- Insurance

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

[KANSAS]

Cancer Action

See Missouri listing.

Kansas Insurance Department

420 SW 9th St.
Topeka, KS 66612

800-432-2484 (In-state only)
785-296-3071

www.ksinsurance.org

Regulates all insurance business in Kansas. Contact the department for consumer information, insurance rates, questions or complaints and information on obtaining insurance.

INFO/EDUCATION

- Insurance

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

Victory in the Valley

3755 E. Douglas Ave.
Wichita, KS 67218

316-682-7400

www.victoryinthevalley.org

Provides services to cancer patients on active treatment, and a referral from an oncology physician is required. The organization serves Wichita, and provides limited services throughout Kansas only.

FINANCIAL HELP

- Camps/Retreats
- Housing/Lodging
- Medical Supplies
- Medication Assistance
- Prostheses/Wigs
- Transportation

INFO/EDUCATION

- Patient Education
- Provides Referrals

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

[KENTUCKY]

Kentucky Department of Insurance

215 West Main St.
Frankfort, KY 40601

800-595-6053 (In-state only)
502-564-3630

insurance.ky.gov

Regulates all insurance business in Kentucky. Contact the department for consumer information, insurance rates, questions or complaints and information on obtaining insurance.

INFO/EDUCATION

- Insurance

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

Cancer Foundation League

411 Calypso St.
1st Floor
Monroe, LA 71201

318-966-1953

www.cancerfoundationleague.com
cfl@cancerfoundationleague.com

Provides financial assistance to people with cancer living in or receiving treatment in northeast Louisiana.

FINANCIAL HELP

- General Living Expenses
- Housing/Lodging
- Medical Supplies
- Medication Assistance
- Transportation
- Other – Nutritional Supplements

INFO/EDUCATION

- Patient Education

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

Cancer Services of Greater Baton Rouge

550 Lobdell Ave.
Baton Rouge, LA 70806

225-927-2273

www.cancerservices.org
staff@cancerservices.com

Supports cancer patients of the Baton Rouge area. Services include counseling, advocacy, prescription assistance, nutritional supplement assistance, mileage reimbursement, medical equipment, post-surgical supplies and wigs and prostheses.

FINANCIAL HELP

- Camps/Retreats
- Medical Supplies
- Medication Assistance
- Prostheses/Wigs
- Transportation

SPECIAL POPULATIONS

- Children
- Young Adults

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

INFO/EDUCATION

- Provides Referrals
- Patient Education

Louisiana Department of Insurance

1702 N. 3rd St.
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

800-259-5300

www.lidi.la.gov

Regulates all insurance business in Louisiana. Contact the department for consumer information, insurance rates, questions or complaints and information on obtaining insurance.

INFO/EDUCATION

- Insurance

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

[MAINE]

Maine Breast Cancer Coalition

499 Broadway
PMB 362
Bangor, ME 04401

800-928-2644
207-945-0008

www.mainebreastcancer.org
info@mainebreastcancer.org

Provides qualified uninsured or underinsured residents of Maine with financial assistance for breast health or breast cancer-related needs not covered by other programs. Examples of covered services include mammograms, bras and prostheses, medical charges, lymphedema compression garments, wigs, prescriptions, transportation costs and temporary living expenses for people in active breast cancer treatment.

FINANCIAL HELP

- General Living Expenses
- Genetic Testing
- Housing/Lodging
- Medical Expenses
- Medical Supplies
- Medication Assistance
- Prostheses/Wigs
- Transportation

CANCER TYPE

- Breast

Maine Bureau of Insurance

#34 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

800-300-5000 (In-state only)
207-624-8475

www.maine.gov/pfr/insurance
insurance.pfr@maine.gov

Regulates all insurance business in Maine. Contact the bureau for consumer information, insurance rates, questions or complaints and information on obtaining insurance.

INFO/EDUCATION

- Insurance

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

[MARYLAND]

Critters For The Cure

301 High Gables Dr.
Suite 307
North Potomac, MD 20878

301-977-3776

www.crittersforthecure.org
info@crittersforthecure.org

Strives to improve the quality of life for women battling breast and gynecological cancer by embracing each woman and her unique needs. Critters For The Cure fights against women's cancers by providing financial resources to any woman with a related cancer who may need emergency financial assistance during treatment in Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia.

FINANCIAL HELP

- General Living Expenses
- Insurance Premiums
- Medical Supplies
- Medication Assistance
- Protheses/Wigs
- Transportation

CANCER TYPES

- Breast
- Cervical
- Ovarian
- Urethral
- Uterine
- Vaginal
- Vulvar

Food & Friends

See District of Columbia listing.

Maryland Insurance Administration

200 St. Paul Pl.
Suite 2700
Baltimore, MD 21202

800-492-6116
410-468-2000

www.mdinsurance.state.md.us

Regulates all insurance business in Maryland. Contact the administration for consumer information, insurance rates, questions or complaints and information on obtaining insurance.

INFO/EDUCATION

- Insurance

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

[MASSACHUSETTS]

Community Servings

18 Marbury Ter.
Jamaica Plain, MA 02130

617-552-7777

www.servings.org
info@servings.org

Provides free meal delivery to cancer patients, family members and caregivers who are homebound due to illness and live in eastern Massachusetts. Community Servings serves every Boston neighborhood, as well as the 17 nearby cities and towns of Braintree, Brockton, Cambridge, Chelsea, Everett, Fitchburg, Lawrence, Leominster, Lowell, Lynn, Malden, Medford, Quincy, Randolph, Revere, Somerville, Weymouth, Winthrop and Worcester. Also provides nutrition counseling, assessments and education.

FINANCIAL HELP

- Meal Delivery

INFO/EDUCATION

- Patient Education

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

Hospitality Homes

P.O. Box 15265
Boston, MA 02215

888-595-4678

www.hosp.org
program@hosp.org

Provides short-term housing in volunteer host homes for families and friends of patients receiving medical care in the Boston area. Services are free of charge and are made possible by the generosity of volunteer hosts and supporters. Meals and transportation are not provided.

FINANCIAL HELP

- Housing/Lodging

SPECIAL POPULATIONS

- Children
- Young Adults

Massachusetts Division of Insurance

1000 Washington St.
Suite 810
Boston, MA 02118

877-563-4467
617-521-7794

www.mass.gov/doi

Regulates all insurance business in Massachusetts. Contact the division for consumer information, insurance rates, questions or complaints and information on obtaining insurance.

INFO/EDUCATION

- Insurance

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

[MICHIGAN]

Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan (CLF)

27240 Haggerty Rd.
Suite E-15
Farmington Hills, MI 48331

800-825-2536 (In-state only)
248-530-3000

www.leukemiamichigan.org
info@leukemiamichigan.org

Provides information, financial assistance and emotional support to the families in Michigan affected by leukemia, lymphoma and related blood disorders.

FINANCIAL HELP

- Camps/Retreats
- Medication Assistance
- Prostheses/Wigs
- Scholarships
- Transportation

SPECIAL POPULATIONS

- Children
- Young Adults

CANCER TYPES

- Leukemia
- Lymphoma
- Other – Blood Disorders

INFO/EDUCATION

- Patient Education
- Provides Referrals

Michigan Department of Insurance and Financial Services

530 W. Allegan St.
7th Floor
Lansing, MI 48933

877-999-6442
517-284-8800

www.michigan.gov/difs
difs-info@michigan.gov

Regulates all insurance business in Michigan. Contact the department for consumer information, insurance rates, questions or complaints and information on obtaining insurance.

INFO/EDUCATION

- Insurance

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

Notes

[MINNESOTA]

Angel Foundation

1155 Centre Pointe Dr.
Suite 7
Mendota Heights, MN 55120

612-627-9000

www.mnangel.org
info@mnangel.org

Provides financial assistance for basic non-medical expenses like housing payments, utilities and food. Also has several programs for the children of parents with cancer. The foundation serves the Seven County metropolitan area, including Minneapolis and St. Paul, and requires a referral from a health care professional.

FINANCIAL HELP

- Camps/Retreats
- General Living Expenses

INFO/EDUCATION

- Debt Management

SPECIAL POPULATIONS

- Children
- Young Adults

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

Minnesota Department of Commerce

85 Seventh Place E.
Suite 280
St. Paul, MN 55101

651-539-1500

www.mn.gov/commerce
consumer.protection@state.mn.us

Regulates all insurance business in Minnesota. Contact the department for consumer information, insurance rates, questions or complaints and information on obtaining insurance.

INFO/EDUCATION

- Insurance

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

Open Arms of Minnesota

2500 Bloomington Ave.
Minneapolis, MN 55404

612-872-1152

www.openarmsmn.org
info@openarmsmn.org

Open Arms of Minnesota cooks and delivers fresh, delicious meals to people living with HIV/AIDS, MS, ALS and cancer. Meals are free, regardless of the client's income; qualification for services is based only on a physician referral.

FINANCIAL HELP

- Meal Delivery

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

[MISSISSIPPI]

Mississippi Insurance Department

1001 Woolfolk State Office Building
501 N. West St.
Jackson, MS 39201

800-562-2957 (In-state only)
601-359-3569

www.mid.ms.gov
info@mid.ms.gov

Regulates all insurance business in Mississippi. Contact the department for consumer information, insurance rates, questions or complaints and information on obtaining insurance.

INFO/EDUCATION

- Insurance

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

[MISSOURI]

Breast Cancer Foundation of the Ozarks (BCFO)

620 W. Republic Rd.
Suite 107
Springfield, MO 65807

417-862-3838

www.bcfo.org

Provides resources and support for individuals with breast cancer and their families. Serves the local 29-county area of southwest Missouri.

FINANCIAL HELP

- General Living Expenses
- Prostheses/Wigs

CANCER TYPE

- Breast

Cancer Action

4010 S. Lynn Ct.
Independence, MO 64055

816-350-8881

www.canceractionkc.org

Offers programs and services addressing the physical, emotional, social and financial needs of people living with cancer in the Kansas City area. All services are free of charge and provided by professionals and volunteers. This organization also provides education on prevention and early detection. Additional offices are located in Kansas.

FINANCIAL HELP

- Medical Supplies
- Medication Assistance
- Prostheses/Wigs
- Transportation

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

INFO/EDUCATION

- Provides Referrals
- Patient Education

GYN Cancers Alliance (GYNCA)

3023 S. Fort Ave.
Suite D
Springfield, MO 65807

417-869-2220

www.gynca.org
info@gynca.org

GYN Cancers Alliance provides education, resources and support to local women and caregivers affected by gynecologic cancers (serves 22 specific counties in southwest Missouri).

FINANCIAL HELP

- General Living Expenses
- Housing/Lodging
- Insurance Premiums
- Transportation

CANCER TYPES

- Cervical
- Endometrial
- Ovarian
- Uterine
- Vaginal
- Vulvar

Missouri Department of Insurance

301 West High St.
Room 530
Jefferson City, MO 65101

800-726-7390
573-751-4126

www.insurance.mo.gov
consumeraffairs@insurance.mo.gov

Regulates all insurance business in Missouri. Contact the department for consumer information, insurance rates, questions or complaints and information on obtaining insurance.

INFO/EDUCATION

- Insurance

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

[MONTANA]

Cancer Network of Sanders County

P.O. Box 1311
Plains, MT 59859

406-826-4278

www.cancernetworksanderscounty.org
pln4278@blackfoot.net

Cancer Network is a nonprofit organization that was formed to lend support to Sanders County residents with their cancer treatments. Funds are available to assist with travel expenses, medications, prostheses, wigs or other related expenses not covered by insurance.

FINANCIAL HELP

- Medication Assistance
- Prostheses/Wigs
- Transportation

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

Montana Commissioner of Securities and Insurance

840 Helena Ave.
Helena, MT 59601

800-332-6148 (In-state only)
406-444-2040

www.csi.mt.gov/consumers
stateauditor@mt.gov

Regulates all insurance business in Montana. Contact the division for consumer information, insurance rates, questions or complaints and information on obtaining insurance.

INFO/EDUCATION

- Insurance

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

[NEBRASKA]

Nebraska Department of Insurance

941 O St.
Lincoln, NE 68501

877-564-7323 (In-state only)
402-471-2201

www.doi.nebraska.gov

Regulates all insurance business in Nebraska. Contact the department for consumer information, insurance rates, questions or complaints and information on obtaining insurance.

INFO/EDUCATION

- Insurance

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

[NEVADA]

Nevada Division of Insurance

1818 E. College Pkwy.
Suite 103
Carson City, NV 89706

888-872-3234
775-687-0700

www.doi.nv.gov

Regulates all insurance business in Nevada. Contact the division for consumer information, insurance rates, questions or complaints and information on obtaining insurance.

INFO/EDUCATION

- Insurance

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

[NEW HAMPSHIRE]

Childhood Cancer Lifeline

P.O. Box 395
Hillsboro, NH 03244

603-645-1489

www.childhoodcancerlifeline.org
info@childhoodcancerlifeline.org

Provides education, resources and financial assistance to families affected by childhood cancer who live in New Hampshire. The emergency fund will pay one bill, one time. Gas and phone cards, meal vouchers and grocery certificates are also available.

FINANCIAL HELP

- Camps/Retreats
- General Living Expenses
- Other – Family Outings

SPECIAL POPULATION

- Children

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

Magnolia Meals at Home

See New Jersey listing.

New Hampshire Insurance Department

21 S. Fruit St.
Suite 14
Concord, NH 03301

800-852-3416
603-271-2261

www.nh.gov/insurance
requests@ins.nh.gov

Regulates all insurance business in New Hampshire. Contact the department for consumer information, insurance rates, questions or complaints and information on obtaining insurance.

INFO/EDUCATION

- Insurance

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

[NEW JERSEY]

CancerCare®—New Jersey Office

141 Dayton St.
Suite 201
Ridgewood, NJ 07450

800-813-HOPE (4673)

www.cancercare.org
njinfo@cancercare.org

CancerCare's comprehensive network of quality support services includes telephone, online and in-person counseling and support groups, resource referrals, publications, education and financial and co-payment assistance. CancerCare's New Jersey office was opened to ensure that New Jersey residents have full access to all CancerCare services, including face-to-face counseling and support groups.

FINANCIAL HELP

- Medical Supplies
- Medication Assistance
- Protheses/Wigs
- Transportation
- Other – Child Care
- Other – Home Care

INFO/EDUCATION

- Provides Referrals
- Patient Education
- Entitlements/Benefits
- Home Care/Hospice
- Insurance

SPECIAL POPULATIONS

- Children
- Young Adults

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

Friends of Karen

See New York listing.

God's Love We Deliver

See New York listing.

Kelly Anne Dolan Memorial Fund

See Pennsylvania listing.

Linda Creed Breast Cancer Foundation

See Pennsylvania listing.

Magnolia Meals at Home

www.magnoliamealsathome.com

Magnolia Meals at Home is a meal delivery program providing nourishment at no-cost for families affected by breast cancer. The program is currently available in and around Woodcliff Lake, NJ, Andover, MA and Raleigh-Durham, NC (as well as areas in New York, New Hampshire and Boston). Communities in New Jersey have been added to the service area and include Clifton, Passaic, Little Falls and Totowa, as well as all of Essex County.

FINANCIAL HELP

- Meal Delivery

CANCER TYPE

- Breast
- Thyroid

New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance

20 West State St.
Trenton, NJ 08625

800-446-7467
609-292-7272

www.state.nj.us/dobi

Regulates all insurance business in New Jersey. Contact the department for consumer information, insurance rates, questions or complaints and information on obtaining insurance.

INFO/EDUCATION

- Insurance

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

Tom Coughlin Jay Fund Foundation

See Florida listing.

[NEW MEXICO]

Anita Salas Memorial Fund (ASMF)

Harold Runnels Building
1190 S. St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

www.anitasalas.org
asmf98@gmail.com

The ASMF's purpose is to establish and maintain a fund to provide financial assistance for breast and cervical cancer services incurred by women screened by the Breast and Cervical Cancer Program or part of special grants or projects approved by the board.

FINANCIAL HELP

- Insurance Premiums
- Medical Expenses
- Medical Supplies
- Medication Assistance

CANCER TYPES

- Breast
- Cervical

Cancer Services of New Mexico

P.O. Box 51735
Albuquerque, NM 87181

505-259-9583

www.cancerservicesnm.org
info@cancerservicesnm.org

Supports New Mexicans with cancer and their loved ones through services such as retreats, resource bags, legal assistance and help with insurance and paperwork.

FINANCIAL HELP

- Camps/Retreats

INFO/EDUCATION

- Entitlements/Benefits
- Provides Referrals
- Patient Education
- Insurance
- Legal

SPECIAL POPULATIONS

- Children
- Young Adults

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

Cancer Services of New Mexico Legal, Insurance and Paperwork Assistance

P.O. Box 51735
Albuquerque, NM 87181

505-259-9583

www.cancerservicesnm.org/programs/lipa.php

Provides comprehensive assistance with cancer-related legal, insurance and paperwork issues. Services are available at no charge to any New Mexican coping with cancer who needs assistance.

INFO/EDUCATION

- Insurance
- Legal

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

Casa Esperanza

1005 Yale NE
Albuquerque, NM 87106

505-246-2700

casanm.org
info@casaesperanzanm.org

Provides affordable housing for families traveling to Albuquerque for cancer treatment.

FINANCIAL HELP

- Housing/Lodging
- Transportation

SPECIAL POPULATIONS

- Children
- Young Adults

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

Children's Cancer Fund of New Mexico

112 14th St. SW
Albuquerque, NM 87102

505-243-3618

www.ccfnm.org
ccfnm@ccfnm.org

Provides financial support to families affected by childhood cancer who live in New Mexico. Financial assistance is provided to pay for non-medical expenses such as rent, utilities, lodging and transportation.

FINANCIAL HELP

- General Living Expenses
- Housing/Lodging
- Transportation

SPECIAL POPULATION

- Children

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

New Mexico Insurance Division

1120 Paseo De Peralta
Santa Fe, NM 87504

888-427-5772
505-827-4084

www.nmprc.state.nm.us

Regulates all insurance business in New Mexico. Contact the division for consumer information, insurance rates, questions or complaints and information on obtaining insurance.

INFO/EDUCATION

- Insurance

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

[NEW YORK]

Babylon Breast Cancer Coalition (BBCC)

100 Montauk Highway
Copiague, NY 11726

631-893-4110

www.babylonbreastcancer.org
bbcest1993@aol.com

Provides support, referrals and financial assistance to breast or gynecological cancer patients in Babylon. The coalition's Lend a Helping Hand program offers various services, including house cleaning, transportation to and from appointments, help purchasing prostheses, salon services and more. Its SOS program provides financial help with funeral costs or services like child care and house cleaning for three months following the death of a loved one due to breast cancer.

FINANCIAL HELP

- Fertility Preservation
- General Living Expenses
- Housing/Lodging
- Insurance Premiums
- Medical Expenses
- Medical Supplies
- Medication Assistance
- Prostheses/Wigs
- Scholarships
- Transportation
- Wish Fulfillment

INFO/EDUCATION

- Patient Education

CANCER TYPES

- Breast
- Cervical
- Ovarian
- Uterine
- Vaginal
- Vulvar

Cancer Support Team

2900 Westchester Ave.
Suite 103
Purchase, NY 10577

914-777-2777

www.cancersupportteam.org
cst@cancersupportteam.org

Provides free nursing, social work and other supportive services to cancer patients who live in lower Westchester County. Services include nursing care, education, case management, pain and symptom control, counseling, referrals to community resources, financial help, transportation assistance and bereavement support.

FINANCIAL HELP

- General Living Expenses
- Medical Expenses
- Medical Supplies
- Medication Assistance
- Transportation

INFO/EDUCATION

- Entitlements/Benefits
- Provides Referrals
- Patient Education
- Insurance

SPECIAL POPULATIONS

- Children
- Young Adults

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

CancerCare® – Long Island Office

6800 Jericho Turnpike
Suite 120W
Syosset, NY 11791

800-813-HOPE (4673)
516-364-8130

www.cancercare.org
liinfo@cancercare.org

CancerCare's comprehensive network of quality support services includes telephone, online and in-person counseling and support groups, resource referrals, publications, education and financial and co-payment assistance. CancerCare's Long Island office was opened to ensure that Long Island residents have full access to all CancerCare services, including face-to-face counseling and support groups.

FINANCIAL HELP

- Medical Supplies
- Medication Assistance
- Protheses/Wigs
- Transportation
- Other – Child Care
- Other – Home Care

INFO/EDUCATION

- Provides Referrals
- Patient Education
- Entitlements/Benefits
- Home Care/Hospice
- Insurance

SPECIAL POPULATIONS

- Children
- Young Adults

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

Coalition for the Homeless

129 Fulton St.
New York, NY 10038

212-776-2000

www.coalitionforthehomeless.org
info@cfthomeless.org

Offers crisis intervention, emergency cash assistance and case management to prevent eviction in New York City.

FINANCIAL HELP

- Housing/Lodging

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

Coalition for Women's Cancers at Southampton Hospital

Southampton Hospital
240 Meeting House Ln.
Southampton, NY 11968

631-726-8715

www.cwcsshh.org
sroden@cwcsshh.org

The mission of The Coalition for Women's Cancers at Southampton Hospital is to create and sustain a supportive network in the community for women affected by breast and gynecologic cancers. CWC focuses on education, early detection and empowerment to bring about better health care and improved quality of life. Women on the East End of Long Island (Towns of East Hampton, Southampton and Shelter Island) diagnosed with breast and gynecological cancers are offered support, strength and hope.

FINANCIAL HELP

- General Living Expenses
- Medical Expenses
- Medical Supplies
- Medication Assistance
- Prostheses/Wigs
- Transportation
- Wish Fulfillment

CANCER TYPES

- Breast
- Cervical
- Endometrial
- Ovarian
- Urethral
- Uterine
- Vaginal
- Vulvar

INFO/EDUCATION

- Fundraising
- Provides Referrals
- Patient Education

Community Service Society of New York

633 Third Ave.
10th Floor
New York, NY 10017

212-254-8900

www.cssny.org
info@cssny.org

Benefit and housing counselors provide information and resources on public benefit and housing programs to individuals and families seeking assistance.

INFO/EDUCATION

- Entitlements/Benefits
- Provides referrals

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

CURE Childhood Cancer Association

200 Westfall Rd.
Rochester, NY 14620

585-473-0180

www.curekidscancer.com

Provides information, support programs and services and financial assistance to families in the Rochester and the Finger Lakes regions who are affected by childhood cancer. The association also provides parking passes and emergency financial assistance.

FINANCIAL HELP

- General Living Expenses
- Other – Parking Passes

SPECIAL POPULATIONS

- Children
- Young Adults

INFO/EDUCATION

- Patient Education

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers
- Pediatric Cancers

Cure Mommy's Breast Cancer

P.O. Box 585
N. Bellmore, NY 11710

516-967-1148

www.curemommy.org
curemommy@gmail.com

Supports cancer patients living in Long Island (Nassau and Suffolk counties only) with financial assistance to cover non-medical costs such as transportation, rent and utility payments, house cleaning and insurance premiums.

FINANCIAL HELP

- General Living Expenses
- Housing/Lodging
- Insurance Premiums
- Medical Supplies
- Protheses/Wigs
- Scholarships
- Transportation

SPECIAL POPULATIONS

- Children
- Young Adults

CANCER TYPE

- Breast

Embrace Your Sisters

P.O. Box 322
Canandaigua, NY 14424

585-624-9690

www.embraceyoursisters.org
sisters@embraceyoursisters.org

Provides short-term emergency financial assistance to breast cancer patients in the Finger Lakes region, including Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Seneca, Steuben, Wayne and Yates counties. The organization also provides referrals to other agencies for further assistance.

FINANCIAL HELP

- General Living Expenses
- Housing/Lodging
- Insurance Premiums
- Medical Expenses
- Medical Supplies
- Protheses/Wigs
- Transportation

CANCER TYPE

- Breast

INFO/EDUCATION

- Provides Referrals
- Patient Education

The Family Center (TCF)

493 Nostrand Ave.
3rd Floor
Brooklyn, NY 11216

800-219-4522
718-230-1379

www.thefamilycenter.org
info@thefamilycenter.org

The Family Center works to keep families stronger, longer. Social, legal and health experts work with New Yorkers confronting a family crisis or loss. Offers hands-on support for a client's immediate needs, then helps them plan for a stable and sustainable future. The center focuses on education and research, and provides free legal, social and support services for families in the New York City area. TFC has offices in Manhattan and Brooklyn and serves New Yorkers from all five boroughs.

INFO/EDUCATION

- Entitlements/Benefits
- Legal
- Provides Referrals
- Patient Education

SPECIAL POPULATIONS

- Children
- Young Adults
- Other – Families and Grandparents

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

Friends of Karen

118 Titicus Rd.
North Salem, NY 10560

914-277-4547

www.friendsofkaren.org
info@friendsofkaren.org

Provides emotional, financial and advocacy support to children with cancer or another life-threatening illness and their families, from diagnosis through treatment. The Sibling Support program helps youngsters better understand and cope with their sister's or brother's illness and how it's affecting family life. Also offers a Gifts For Children program and bereavement support. Friends of Karen serves all qualified families within 22 counties of New York, New Jersey and Connecticut without regard to race, religion or national origin.

FINANCIAL HELP

- General Living Expenses
- Housing/Lodging
- Medical Expenses
- Medical Supplies
- Medication Assistance
- Transportation

SPECIAL POPULATIONS

- Children
- Other – Siblings

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

God's Love We Deliver

166 Avenue of the Americas
New York, NY 10013

800-747-2023
212-294-8100

www.godslovewedeliver.org
info@glwd.org

Provides free meal delivery, nutrition education and counseling and advocacy to patients of all ages who have cancer or other serious illnesses and are living in New York City or Hudson County, New Jersey.

FINANCIAL HELP

- Meal Delivery

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

INFO/EDUCATION

- Provides Referrals
- Patient Education

Legal Services NYC (LSNY)

40 Worth St.
Suite 606
New York, NY 10013

917-661-4500

www.legalservicesnyc.org
info@legalservicesnyc.org

Provides free legal help in civil matters to low-income residents of New York City. Also provides free legal advice to individuals who cannot provide representation. NYC Bankruptcy Assistance Project (NYC BAP) provides free bankruptcy assistance and representation. Search for a local office through the website.

INFO/EDUCATION

- Legal

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

Lucia's Angels

10 Oak St.
Southampton, NY 11968

631-204-9331

www.luciasangels.org
info@luciasangels.org

Lucia's Angels is a foundation committed to helping women and families on eastern Long Island with late-stage women's cancers including breast cancer, ovarian cancer, cervical cancer and uterine cancer. The organization provides help and funding for a wide range of expenses, including babysitting, heating bills, health insurance premiums, automobile repair, groceries, ambulatory trips, therapeutic massage, salon services and wigs.

FINANCIAL HELP

- General Living Expenses
- Medical Expenses
- Medical Supplies
- Medication Assistance
- Scholarships
- Wigs
- Wish Fulfillment

INFO/EDUCATION

- Provides Referrals
- Patient Education
- Home Care/Hospice

CANCER TYPES

Stage 4 of those listed:

- Breast
- Cervical
- Endometrial
- Ovarian
- Urethral
- Uterine
- Vaginal
- Vulvar

New York Department of Financial Services

One State St.
New York, NY 10004

800-342-3736
212-480-6400

www.dfs.ny.gov/consumer/dfs_consumers.htm

Regulates all insurance business in New York. Contact the department for consumer information, insurance rates, questions or complaints and information on obtaining insurance. Check website for the contact information of the department in your area.

INFO/EDUCATION

- Insurance

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

New York Legal Assistance Group (NYLAG)

7 Hanover Sq.
18th Floor
New York, NY 10004

212-613-5000

www.nylag.org
info@nylag.org

Provides pro bono legal assistance to individuals of all ages living in New York City who have been erroneously denied public benefits or whose benefits have been wrongfully delayed. Services include food stamps, health care, home care, Medicaid, Medicare, Social Security Disability (SSD) and Supplemental Security Insurance (SSI).

INFO/EDUCATION

- Legal

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

SIS: Sustain Inspire Survive

300 Hylan Dr.
Suite 6
Box 111
Rochester, NY 14623

585-662-5812

www.helpsis.org
contact@helpsis.org

Helps people coping with breast cancer in the Rochester area, specifically Monroe, Wayne, Ontario, Orleans, Genesee, Wyoming and Livingston counties. SIS is committed to improving the quality of life of those with breast cancer by providing financial assistance, essential services and quality-of-life enhancements during treatment to those in need.

FINANCIAL HELP

- General Living Expenses
- Medical Expenses
- Protheses/Wigs
- Transportation

CANCER TYPE

- Breast

INFO/EDUCATION

- Provides Referrals
- Patient Education
- Home Care/Hospice

Tom Coughlin Jay Fund Foundation

See Florida listing.

Wayne County Children's Cancer Fund

P.O. Box 61
Sodus, NY 14551

315-576-0698

www.waynecountykids.com
info@waynecountykids.com

Provides financial assistance to families who live in Wayne County and have a child with cancer who is 18 years of age or younger.

FINANCIAL HELP

- General Living Expenses
- Insurance Premiums
- Medical Expenses
- Medical Supplies
- Medication Assistance

SPECIAL POPULATION

- Children

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

[NORTH CAROLINA]

Cancer Services, Inc.

3175 Maplewood Ave.
Winston-Salem, NC 27103

800-228-7421 (In-state only)
336-760-9983

www.cancerservicesonline.org
csi1955@cancerservicesonline.org

Provides medication and financial assistance, surgical supplies and equipment, transportation assistance, wigs, prostheses and peer support. Provides direct financial assistance to people in Forsyth, Davie, Stokes and Yadkin counties. Non-residents of these counties needing medication and financial assistance may still call, and they may be referred to services in the community, as well as national resources. Non-financial assistance is provided free of charge regardless of where you reside.

FINANCIAL HELP

- General Living Expenses
- Housing/Lodging
- Insurance Premiums
- Medical Supplies
- Medication Assistance
- Prostheses/Wigs
- Transportation

SPECIAL POPULATIONS

- Children
- Young Adults

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

INFO/EDUCATION

- Provides Referrals
- Patient Education

North Carolina Department of Insurance

1201 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699

855-408-1212

www.ncdoi.com

Regulates all insurance business in North Carolina. Contact the department for consumer information, insurance rates, questions or complaints and information on obtaining insurance.

INFO/EDUCATION

- Insurance

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

[NORTH DAKOTA]

North Dakota Department of Insurance

600 E. Boulevard Ave.
Bismarck, ND 58505

800-274-0560

701-328-2440

www.nd.gov/ndins
insurance@nd.gov

Regulates all insurance business in North Dakota. Contact the department for consumer information, insurance rates, questions or complaints and information on obtaining insurance.

INFO/EDUCATION

- Insurance

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

[OHIO]

Cancer Patient Services (CPS)

1800 N. Blanchard St.
Suite 120
Findlay, OH 45840

419-423-0286

www.cancerpatientservices.org
support@cancerpatientservices.org

The mission of CPS is to help improve the quality of life for Hancock County cancer patients and their families. This organization assists people who live or work in Hancock County.

FINANCIAL HELP

- Insurance Premiums
- Medical Expenses
- Medical Supplies
- Medication Assistance
- Protheses/Wigs

INFO/EDUCATION

- Entitlements/Benefits
- Provides Referrals
- Patient Education
- Home Care/Hospice
- Insurance

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

Cancer Services of Erie County

505 E. Perkins Ave.
Sandusky, OH 44870

800-401-9054
419-626-4548

www.freecancerservices.org
cancerservices@bex.net

An agency dedicated to the emotional and financial care of cancer patients and their families in Erie County and the Norwalk area. Provides medical equipment and supplies, nutritional supplements, travel cost reimbursement, post-mastectomy protheses and bras and financial assistance for cancer-related medications.

FINANCIAL HELP

- Medical Supplies
- Medication Assistance
- Transportation
- Protheses/Wigs

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

Ohio Department of Insurance

50 W. Town St.
Suite 300
Columbus, OH 43215

800-686-1526
614-644-2658

www.insurance.ohio.gov

Regulates all insurance business in Ohio. Contact the department for consumer information, insurance rates, questions or complaints and information on obtaining insurance.

INFO/EDUCATION

- Insurance

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

The Littlest Heroes

32000 Aurora Rd.
P.O. Box 1406
Solon, OH 44139

440-498-9200

www.thelittlestheroes.org
info@thelittlestheroes.org

Offers limited, short-term financial assistance and programs and services to families living in northeast Ohio who are affected by childhood cancer. Service area includes Geauga, Lake, Ashtabula, Portage, Summit, Cuyahoga, Medina, Lorain, Stark, Erie and Trumbull counties.

FINANCIAL HELP

- General Living Expenses
- Other – Gas and Grocery Cards

SPECIAL POPULATIONS

- Children
- Young Adults

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers
- Pediatric Cancers

[OKLAHOMA]

Oklahoma Insurance Department

Five Corporate Plaza
3625 NW 56th St.
Suite 100
Oklahoma City, OK 73112

800-522-0071 (In-state only)
405-521-2828

www.ok.gov/oid

Regulates all insurance business in Oklahoma. Contact the department for consumer information, insurance rates, questions or complaints and information on obtaining insurance.

INFO/EDUCATION

- Insurance

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

[OREGON]

Oregon Insurance Division

350 Winter St., NE
Salem, OR 97301

888-877-4894
503-947-7980

dfr.oregon.gov

Regulates all insurance business in Oregon. Contact the division for consumer information, insurance rates, questions or complaints and information on obtaining insurance.

INFO/EDUCATION

- Insurance

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

Samaritan Albany Cancer Resource Center (SACRC)

400 Hickory St. NW
Albany, OR 97321

877-311-4686
541-812-5888

www.samhealth.org/scrc
cancerresourcecenter@samhealth.org

SACRC partners with anyone touched by cancer to provide the support they need to live with strength, determination and hope into the future. They provide education, renewal and connection to local, regional and national resources.

FINANCIAL HELP

- General Living Expenses
- Medical Expenses
- Medical Supplies
- Medication Assistance
- Protheses/Wigs
- Scholarships
- Transportation

INFO/EDUCATION

- Provides Referrals
- Patient Education

SPECIAL POPULATIONS

- Children
- Young Adults

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

[PENNSYLVANIA]

Hosts for Hospitals

326 Conshohocken State Rd.
#2
Gladwyne, PA 19035

484-380-2999

www.hostsforhospitals.org
info@hostsforhospitals.org

Provides free lodging and support at volunteer host homes for patients and their families who come to the greater Philadelphia area for specialized medical care.

FINANCIAL HELP

- Housing/Lodging

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

SPECIAL POPULATIONS

- Children
- Young Adults

Kelly Anne Dolan Memorial Fund

580 Virginia Dr.
Suite 110
Fort Washington, PA 19034

215-643-0763

www.dolanfund.org

Provides financial assistance (through payments to creditors or donation of goods) to families in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware who have a chronically ill child. Requests for assistance must be made through a social worker or health care provider and are usually processed within 72 hours.

FINANCIAL HELP

- Camps/Retreats
- General Living Expenses
- Housing/Lodging
- Medical Supplies
- Transportation

INFO/EDUCATION

- Provides Referrals
- Patient Education

SPECIAL POPULATIONS

- Children
- Young Adults

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

Linda Creed Breast Cancer Foundation

614 S. 8th St.
#277
Philadelphia, PA 19147

877-992-7333
215-564-3700

www.lindacreed.org
contact@lindacreed.org

Provides an information and support line, free mammograms and a patient emergency fund to breast cancer patients in the greater Philadelphia and Pocono regions. Funds cover non-medical expenses such as rent and utilities.

FINANCIAL HELP

- General Living Expenses

INFO/EDUCATION

- Provides Referrals

CANCER TYPE

- Breast

Pennsylvania Insurance Department

1326 Strawberry Sq.
Harrisburg, PA 17120

877-881-6388
717-787-2317

www.insurance.pa.gov

Regulates all insurance business in Pennsylvania. Contact the department for consumer information, insurance rates, questions or complaints and information on obtaining insurance.

INFO/EDUCATION

- Insurance

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

[RHODE ISLAND]

Rhode Island Health Insurance Commissioner

1511 Pontiac Ave.
Building #69
First Floor
Cranston, RI 02920

401-462-9517

www.ohic.ri.gov

Regulates all insurance business in Rhode Island. Contact the division for consumer information, insurance rates, questions or complaints and information on obtaining insurance.

INFO/EDUCATION

- Insurance

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

[SOUTH CAROLINA]

Cancer Association of Anderson (CAA)

215 E. Calhoun St.
Anderson, SC 29621

864-222-3500

www.cancerassociationanderson.org

CAA provides financial assistance (for costs including prescription medicine and co-pays for medicine, local travel, money for long-distance travel to medical centers out of the area and help paying health insurance premiums) to people who live in Anderson County, SC and are in active treatment for cancer.

FINANCIAL HELP

- Insurance Premiums
- Medication Assistance

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

Cancer Association of Spartanburg & Cherokee Counties, Inc.

295 E. Main St.
Suite 100
Spartanburg, SC 29302

864-582-0771

www.cancerassociation.org
info@cancerassociation.org

The Cancer Association of Spartanburg & Cherokee Counties, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation dedicated to providing quality-of-life services to area residents facing the challenges of cancer through screenings, education and direct services. It serves Spartanburg and Cherokee counties in South Carolina.

FINANCIAL HELP

- Medical Supplies
- Medication Assistance
- Prostheses/Wigs
- Transportation
- Other – Nutritional Supplements

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

INFO/EDUCATION

- Provides Referrals
- Patient Education

Cancer Society of Greenville County

113 Mills Ave.
Greenville, SC 29605

864-232-8439

www.cancersocietygc.org
info@cancersocietygc.org

Provides education, support groups and medical supplies to cancer patients living in Greenville County. Its financial assistance program helps patients with medication costs, limited non-medical costs such as rent and utilities and transportation assistance.

FINANCIAL HELP

- General Living Expenses
- Medical Supplies
- Medication Assistance
- Prostheses/Wigs
- Transportation

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

INFO/EDUCATION

- Provides Referrals
- Patient Education

Children's Chance

13 Surrey Ct.
Suite 200
Columbia, SC 29212

803-254-5996

www.childrenschancesc.org

Provides financial, emotional and psychological assistance to children with cancer and their families who live in South Carolina.

FINANCIAL HELP

- General Living Expenses

SPECIAL POPULATION

- Children

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers
- Pediatric Cancers

South Carolina Department of Insurance

1201 Main St.
Suite 1000
Columbia, SC 29201

803-737-6160

www.doi.sc.gov
info@doi.sc.gov

Regulates all insurance business in South Carolina. Contact the department for consumer information, insurance rates, questions or complaints and information on obtaining insurance.

INFO/EDUCATION

- Insurance

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

[SOUTH DAKOTA]

South Dakota Division of Insurance

124 S. Euclid Ave.
Pierre, SD 57501

605-773-3563

www.dlr.sd.gov/insurance
insurance@state.sd.us

Regulates all insurance business in South Dakota. Contact the division for consumer information, insurance rates, questions or complaints and information on obtaining insurance.

INFO/EDUCATION

- Insurance

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

[TENNESSEE]

Tennessee Breast Cancer Coalition

3939 Old Hickory Blvd.
Old Hickory, TN 37138

615-377-8777

www.tbcc.org

Provides financial assistance to Tennessee men and women in active treatment for breast cancer. Assistance is given for rent, mortgage or utilities. Medical bills, insurance premiums and prescription drugs may also be considered. Long-term hormone therapy is not considered active treatment. The awarding of funds is at the discretion of the committee and an individual will only be helped one time.

FINANCIAL HELP

- General Living Expenses
- Insurance Premiums
- Medical Expenses
- Medication Assistance

CANCER TYPE

- Breast

Tennessee Department of Commerce and Insurance

500 James Robertson Pwky.
Nashville, TN 37243

615-741-2241

www.tn.gov/commerce

Regulates all insurance business in Tennessee. Contact the department for consumer information, insurance rates, questions or complaints and information on obtaining insurance.

INFO/EDUCATION

- Insurance

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

[TEXAS]

Amschwand Sarcoma Cancer Foundation (ASCF)

2726 Bissonnet St.
Suite 240-314
Houston, TX 77005

www.sarcomacancer.org
info@sarcomacancer.org

Raises both awareness and funds needed to meet the needs of the thousands of persons diagnosed with sarcoma. Sarcoma patients traveling to Houston for medical treatment may apply for temporary housing provided free of charge through ASCF's Shared Families and Corporate Apartment Housing Programs. The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center, Children's Memorial Hermann Hospital, Memorial Hermann, St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital, Texas Children's Hospital, Texas Heart Institute and The Methodist Hospital are all located in the Houston Medical Center.

FINANCIAL HELP

- Housing/Lodging

INFO/EDUCATION

- Patient Education
- Provides Referrals

SPECIAL POPULATIONS

- Children
- Young Adults

CANCER TYPE

- Any Sarcoma

Cancer Care Services of Tarrant County

623 S. Henderson St.
Fort Worth, TX 76104

817-921-0653

www.cancercareservices.org

Provides financial services on a sliding scale that is based upon household size and income for clients in Tarrant, Hood and Parker counties.

FINANCIAL HELP

- Insurance Premiums
- Medical Supplies
- Medication Assistance
- Transportation

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

Cancer Services Network

100 Chestnut St.
Suite 100
Abilene, TX 79602

325-672-0040

www.cancerservicesnetwork.org

Provides advocacy, emergency funds, insurance continuation, medical supply services, nutritional supplements, prescription assistance and transportation reimbursement to people with cancer living in a 19-county region of west central Texas: Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Kent, Knox, Mitchell, Nolan, Runnels, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens, Stonewall, Taylor and Throckmorton. Requires referral by a physician or social worker.

FINANCIAL HELP

- General Living Expenses
- Insurance Premiums
- Medical Supplies
- Medication Assistance
- Protheses/Wigs
- Transportation

INFO/EDUCATION

- Provides Referrals
- Patient Education

SPECIAL POPULATIONS

- Children
- Young Adults

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

Community Cancer Association

3000 Herring Ave.
Suite 215
Waco, TX 76708

254-202-8082

www.wacocancer.org
info@wacocancer.org

Provides financial assistance for prescriptions, supplies, wigs and transportation for out-of-town medical treatment to cancer patients in McLennan County.

FINANCIAL HELP

- Medical Supplies
- Medication Assistance

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

Texas Department of Insurance

333 Guadalupe
Austin, TX 78701

800-578-4677
512-676-6000

www.tdi.texas.gov

Regulates all insurance business in Texas. Contact the department for consumer information, insurance rates, questions or complaints and information on obtaining insurance.

INFO/EDUCATION

- Insurance

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

Texas WINGS

7500 Highway 90 W.
Building 2
Suite 240
San Antonio, TX 78227

210-946-9464

www.texaswings.org
info@texaswings.org

Brings top quality breast care to men and women of central and south Texas regardless of their ability to pay. This includes funding for breast health care services, including physicians' fees, outpatient medication and hospital charges. Patients are referred to WINGS by their doctor.

FINANCIAL HELP

- Medical Expenses
- Medication Assistance

CANCER TYPE

- Breast

The Rose

12700 N. Featherwood Dr.
Suite 260
Houston, TX 77034

281-484-4708

www.the-rose.org

The Rose is a nonprofit breast health care center that provides medical care for all women regardless of their ability to pay or their place of residence. An additional location is in Bellaire.

FINANCIAL HELP

- Medical Expenses

CANCER TYPE

- Breast

[UTAH]

Utah Department of Insurance

3110 State Office Building
Salt Lake City, UT 84114

800-439-3805 (In-state only)
801-538-3800

www.insurance.utah.gov

Regulates all insurance business in Utah. Contact the department for consumer information, insurance rates, questions or complaints and information on obtaining insurance.

INFO/EDUCATION

- Insurance

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

[VERMONT]

Vermont Department of Financial Regulation—Insurance Division

89 Main St.
Montpelier, VT 05620

802-828-3301

www.dfr.vermont.gov/insurance/insurance-division

Regulates all insurance business in Vermont. Contact the department for consumer information, insurance rates, questions or complaints and information on obtaining insurance.

INFO/EDUCATION

- Insurance

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

[VIRGINIA]

Connor's Heroes Foundation

11512 Allecingie Pwky.
Suite E
Richmond, VA 23235

804-897-1272

www.connorsheroes.org

Focuses on building a community of heroes who provide hope, guidance and support to children with cancer and their families who are treated at Children's Hospital of Richmond at VCU.

FINANCIAL HELP

- Transportation

SPECIAL POPULATION

- Children

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers
- Pediatric Cancers

Food & Friends

See District of Columbia listing.

The Giving Garden Foundation

P.O. Box 1421
Hayes, VA 23072

www.thegivinggarden.org
assistance@thegivinggarden.org

Cultivating advocacy for cancer patients residing in Gloucester and Mathews counties. The Giving Garden Foundation provides financial assistance for rents/mortgages, medical treatments and co-payments, prescriptions, utilities and groceries. In addition to financial support, the foundation is continuously building an online database of other local, state and national resources for patients and their caregivers.

FINANCIAL HELP

- General Living Expenses
- Housing/Lodging
- Medical Expenses
- Medical Supplies
- Medication Assistance
- Prostheses/Wigs
- Transportation

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

Legal Information Network for Cancer (LINC)

1423 Johnston Willis Dr.
Richmond, VA 23235

804-562-0371

www.cancerlinc.org
clientservices@cancerlinc.org

LINC eases the burden of cancer for patients and their families by providing referrals to lawyers and financial advisors, and to other community resources. Assists people with cancer living in the central Virginia area.

INFO/EDUCATION

- Legal
- Provides Referrals
- Patient Education
- Debt Management
- Entitlements/Benefits
- Insurance

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

Lee's Friends

7400 Hampton Blvd.
Room 201
Norfolk, VA 23505

757-440-7501

www.leesfriends.org

A support program for cancer patients and their families. Services include one-on-one emotional support, transportation to and from treatment and emergency financial assistance. Offers support to any cancer patient and any family member of a cancer patient who lives in the South Hampton Roads area of Virginia.

FINANCIAL HELP

- Transportation

SPECIAL POPULATIONS

- Children
- Young Adults

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

Virginia Bureau of Insurance

1300 E. Main St.
Richmond, VA 23219

800-552-7945 (In-state only)
804-371-9741

www.scc.virginia.gov/boi
bureauofinsurance@scc.virginia.gov

Regulates all insurance business in Virginia. Contact the bureau for consumer information, insurance rates, questions or complaints and information on obtaining insurance.

INFO/EDUCATION

- Insurance

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

[WASHINGTON]

Cancer Lifeline

6522 Fremont Ave. N.
Seattle, WA 98103

800-255-5505
206-297-2500

www.cancerlifeline.org

Provides several programs and services to people with cancer, including support groups, classes and a 24-hour lifeline. Their Komen Patient Assistance Fund provides financial assistance to low-income women in treatment for breast cancer in western Washington state (counties include: Clallam, Grays Harbor, Island, Jefferson, King, Kitsap, Lewis, Mason, Pacific, Pierce, San Juan, Skagit, Snohomish, Thurston, Wahkiakum or Whatcom County). Assistance is available for rent/mortgage payments, utilities and food. To apply for financial assistance from the Susan G. Komen Patient Assistance Fund, please contact your social or health care worker.

FINANCIAL HELP

- General Living Expenses
- Housing/Lodging
- Insurance Premiums
- Protheses/Wigs
- Transportation

CANCER TYPE

- Breast

INFO/EDUCATION

- Home Care/Hospice
- Patient Education

Washington State Office of the Insurance Commissioner

5000 Capitol Blvd. SE
Turnwater, WA 98501

800-562-6900
360-725-7080

www.insurance.wa.gov
cap@oic.wa.gov

Regulates all insurance business in Washington state. Contact the office for consumer information, insurance rates, questions or complaints and information on obtaining insurance.

INFO/EDUCATION

- Insurance

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

[WEST VIRGINIA]

James “Tiger” Morton Catastrophic Illness Commission

State Capitol Complex
Bldg. 6
Suite 850
Rm. 8-D
Charleston, WV 25305

304-558-6073

www.wvdhhr.org/cic

Grants financial assistance to West Virginian cancer patients for proven and approved medical procedures, transportation to medical facilities and medication that prevents rejection and/or recurrence of a life-threatening illness.

FINANCIAL HELP

- Housing/Lodging
- Insurance Premiums
- Medical Expenses
- Medication Assistance
- Transportation

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

West Virginia Offices of the Insurance Commissioner

West Virginia Lottery Building
900 Pennsylvania Ave.
Charleston, WV 25302

888-TRY-WVIC (888-879-9842)

www.wvinsurance.gov

Regulates all insurance business in West Virginia. Contact the commission for consumer information, insurance rates, questions or complaints and information on obtaining insurance.

INFO/EDUCATION

- Insurance

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

[WISCONSIN]

Wisconsin Office of the Commissioner of Insurance

125 S. Webster St.
Madison, WI 53703

800-236-8517 (In-state only)

608-266-3585 (In Madison)

www.oci.wi.gov

Regulates all insurance business in Wisconsin. Contact the office for consumer information, insurance rates, questions or complaints and information on obtaining insurance.

INFO/EDUCATION

- Insurance

CANCER TYPES

- All Cancers

[WYOMING]

Wyoming Insurance Department

106 E. Sixth Ave.
Cheyenne, WY 82001

800-438-5768 (In-state only)
307-777-7401

doi.wyo.gov

Regulates all insurance business in Wyoming. Contact the department for consumer information, insurance rates, questions or complaints and information on obtaining insurance.

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