Resources for the Cancer Journey

A Resource for Patients, Caregivers and Clinicians
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Cancer Information

These websites have comprehensive information about cancer with links to specific cancer websites. Information includes new diagnosis, symptom management, treatment, tips and clinical trials. Many also have one-on-one assistance.

- American Cancer Society* [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org) 800-227-2345 cancer helpline 24/7
- Cancer 101 [www.cancer101.org](http://www.cancer101.org)
- CancerCare* [www.cancercare.org](http://www.cancercare.org) 800-813-HOPE (4673)
- CancerForward™ [www.cancerforward.org](http://www.cancerforward.org)
- Cancer Compass [https://cancercompass.com/](https://cancercompass.com/)
- Cancer Index [www.cancerindex.org/](http://www.cancerindex.org/)
- Cancer Support Community [www.cancersupportcommunity.org](http://www.cancersupportcommunity.org/) 888-793-9355 Frankly Speaking series
- Livestrong* [www.livestrong.org/we-can-help/](http://www.livestrong.org/we-can-help/) 855-220-7777
- National Cancer Institute* [www.cancer.gov](http://www.cancer.gov) 1-800-422-6237
- National Comprehensive Cancer Network* [www.nccn.org/patients/](http://www.nccn.org/patients/) has e-books on several cancer types
- OncoLink* [www.oncolink.org](http://www.oncolink.org)
- Patient Power [www.patientpower.info/](http://www.patientpower.info/) information portal
- Patient Resource [www.patientresource.com](http://www.patientresource.com) 800-497-7530
- Sarah Cannon [https://sarahcannon.com/](https://sarahcannon.com/)
- WebMD Cancer Center [www.webmd.com/cancer](http://www.webmd.com/cancer)

Cancer Magazines and Blogs

- Cancer Today [www.cancertodaymag.org/](http://www.cancertodaymag.org/)
- Coping with Cancer [http://copingmag.com](http://copingmag.com)
- Cure® [www.curetoday.com/](http://www.curetoday.com/)
- PearlPoint Pearls of Wisdom Blog [www.pearlpoint.org/blog/pearls-of-wisdom](http://www.pearlpoint.org/blog/pearls-of-wisdom)

Cancer Prevention & Wellness

- American Cancer Society [www.cancer.org/healthy/index](http://www.cancer.org/healthy/index)
- American Institute for Cancer Research [www.aiicr.org/can-prevent/](http://www.aiicr.org/can-prevent/)
- Breast Cancer Prevention Partners [www.bcpp.org](http://www.bcpp.org)
- Bright Pink [www.brightpink.org/](http://www.brightpink.org/) prevention and early detection of breast and ovarian cancer in young women
- CDC’s National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program (NBCCEDP) [www.cdc.gov/cancer/nbccedp/](http://www.cdc.gov/cancer/nbccedp/)
- Colorectal Cancer Prevention [https://fightcolorectalcaner.org/prevent/](https://fightcolorectalcaner.org/prevent/)
- The Hope Light Foundation [www.hopelightproject.com/resources.html](http://www.hopelightproject.com/resources.html)
- Mollie’s Fund [molliesfund.org](http://molliesfund.org) melanoma awareness

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Cancer Screening Exam Assistance

- **The Breast and Cervical Cancer Services** [www.healthytexaswomen.org/bccs-program#who-can-apply](http://www.healthytexaswomen.org/bccs-program#who-can-apply) 877-541-7905 for women (18-64) who don’t have insurance; if eligibility met it will pay for screening services, clinical breast examination, mammogram, pelvic examination and pap test, diagnostic services, cervical dysplasia management and treatment and help applying for Medicaid for breast and cervical cancer
- **Breast Screenings, Free or Low Cost – Project Access Collin County** [www.pacollincounty.org/womens-resources/](http://www.pacollincounty.org/womens-resources/)
- **Bridge Breast Network** [BridgeBreast.org](http://BridgeBreast.org) 214-821-3820 no cost or low cost screening mammograms; may need to fill out application; Spanish interpreters available
- **Careity** [www.careity.org/](http://www.careity.org/) assistance with yearly mammogram for people living in Tarrant, Parker, Johnson, Hood and Palo Pinto counties.
- **Colonoscopy Assist** [http://colonoscopyassist.com/](http://colonoscopyassist.com/) 855-542-6566
- **North Texas Prostate Cancer Coalition** [www.ntxpcacoalition.org/screening.php](http://www.ntxpcacoalition.org/screening.php) info on free prostate screenings
- **Moncrief Cancer Institute** [www.moncrief.com/content/prevention-and-screening](http://www.moncrief.com/content/prevention-and-screening) 800-405-7739 breast, cervical and colorectal cancer screening; they provide mobile mammography.
- **Solis Mammography Breast Cancer Screening** [https://medicalcityhealthcare.com/service/cancer-screening-and-genetics-testing](https://medicalcityhealthcare.com/service/cancer-screening-and-genetics-testing) may have reduced cost for screening mammograms for uninsured women
- **Stop Colon Cancer Now** [http://stopcoloncancernow.com/](http://stopcoloncancernow.com/)

Caregivers

These resources provide information, tips and networking opportunities for caregivers.

- **American Cancer Society** [www.cancer.org/treatment/caregivers.html](http://www.cancer.org/treatment/caregivers.html)
- **CancerCare** [www.cancercare.org/tagged/caregiving](http://www.cancercare.org/tagged/caregiving) (800) 813-HOPE (4673)
- **Cancer Support Community** [www.cancersupportcommunity.org/caregivers](http://www.cancersupportcommunity.org/caregivers)
- **Caregiver.com** [www.caregiver.com/](http://www.caregiver.com/)
- **Caregiver Action Network** [www.caregiveraction.org](http://www.caregiveraction.org)
- **Caring Road Support Network** [www.caringroad.org/](http://www.caringroad.org/)
- **National Alliance for Caregiving** [www.caregiving.org/](http://www.caregiving.org/)
- **National Cancer Institute: Caregiver Resources** [www.cancer.gov/resources-for/caregivers](http://www.cancer.gov/resources-for/caregivers)
- **National Caregivers Library** [www.caregiverslibrary.org/](http://www.caregiverslibrary.org/)
- **National Care Planning Council** [www.longtermcarelink.net/eldercare/the_caregivers_handbook.htm](http://www.longtermcarelink.net/eldercare/the_caregivers_handbook.htm)
- **National Respite Network** [https://archrespite.org/respitelocator](http://https://archrespite.org/respitelocator) respite locator
- **Working Caregiver Support** [www.workingcaregiver.com](http://www.workingcaregiver.com)

Children

See the Family section resources for children coping with cancer of a loved one or [Childhood Cancer](http://www.cancer.gov/cancer-types/childhood-cancer) under Special Populations for children with cancer.

Clinical Trials

Complementary, Holistic & Integrative Therapy

- **National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health** [https://nccih.nih.gov/](https://nccih.nih.gov/) 888-644-6226
- **Society for Oncology Massage** [www.s4om.org](http://www.s4om.org)
Crowdfunding/Fund Raising

These websites help you raise funds for medical and daily living costs.

Give Forward  www.giveforward.com/
Go Fund Me  www.gofundme.com/
National Foundation for Transplants  www.transplants.org/patient-fundraising
YouCaring  www.youcaring.com/

Diagnostic Tests

- Diagnostic Works  www.diagnosticworks.com/  low cost, affordable radiology services
- Lab Tests Online  https://labtestsonline.org/
- Radiology Info/  www.radiologyinfo.org/

Emotional Wellness and Support

These resources provide emotional support through education, support groups, online networking, buddy/mentoring services and/or counseling. Specific cancer organizations often have these services as well.

Counseling

- CancerCare  www.cancercare.org  (800) 813-HOPE (4673)
- Good Therapy  www.goodtherapy.org/
- Jewish Family Services  https://jfsdallas.org/services/for-adults/services-women-cancer/  972-437-9950 counseling for women with breast cancer
- Medical City Green Oaks  http://medicalcitygreenoaks.com/
- Psychology Today  www.psychologytoday.com/find a therapist
- Roca Counseling  http://rocacounseling.com/  972-234-2333 Richardson

Many insurance companies offer mental health coverage; contact your insurance company to find out who’s in network.

Mentor/Buddy

- 4thangel  www.4thangel.org  866-520-3197
- CanCare  http://cancare.org/support/  888-461-0028 connects patients and their loved ones to someone who has experienced the same or similar type of cancer
- Cancer Hope Network  877-HOPENET  www.cancerhopenetwork.org/
- Chemo Angels  http://chemoangels.wixsite.com/chemo-angels-1  support done through mail
- Friend for Life  www.friend4life.org/be_matched.php  866-374-3634
- Imerman Angels  wwwIMERMANangels.org/  877-274-5529 Provides personalized connections with one-on-one support
- Patient Resource  www.patientresource.com  800-497-7530
- R.A. Bloch Cancer Foundation:  www.blochcancer.org  800-433-0464

Phone Help Lines:

- Cancer.net a more complete list of phone help lines
- CancerCare  www.cancercare.org  (800) 813-HOPE (4673)
- Cancer Lifeline  800-255-5505 www.cancerlifeline.org/services/lifeline  get immediate phone support 24 hours a day.
- Cancer Support Community  www.cancersupportcommunity.org/  888-793-9355
- National Suicide Prevention Lifeline  800-273-8255

Support Group/Online Network

- American Cancer Society  www.cancer.org/treatment/support-programs-and-services/online-communities.html
- Association of Cancer Online Resources (ACOR)  http://acor.org/ a collection of online cancer communities
- CancerCare  www.cancercare.org  (800) 813-HOPE (4673) Counseling. Support Groups and Education.
• Cancer Support Community [http://cancersupporttexas.org/programs-services/support-networking-groups/] 214-345-8230
  local clubhouses provide education and support.
• Cancer Survivors Network [https://csn.cancer.org/]
• Caregivers
• Inspire [www.inspire.com/] online health communities for many types of cancer and other conditions
• Jewish Family Services [http://jfsdallas.org/services/for-adults/support-groups/] 972-437-9950 breast cancer (women);
  caregiver; grief support groups; you do not have to be Jewish
• National Coalition for Cancer Survivorship [www.canceradvocacy.org/resources/remaining-hopeful/]
• National Organization for Rare Disorders (NORD) [https://rarediseases.org/] 800-999-6673
• NCCN Support Group Finder [www.nccn.org/patients/advocacy/default.aspx]
• Smart Patients [www.smartpatients.com/communities]
• What Next [www.whatnext.com/] connect w/ people with similar experiences

Other Resources:
• Anxiety and Depression Association of America [www.adda.org/]
• ChemoCare Bag Ministry (on Facebook) provides personal and spiritual comfort to women diagnosed with cancer
• Finding Support and Information (Cancer.net)
• HelpGuide [www.helpguide.org/]
• Look Good Feel Better [http://lookgoodfeelbetter.org] 800-395-LOOK offers complimentary group, individual, and online
  sessions that teach beauty techniques to help people with cancer to face their diagnosis with greater confidence
• Managing Stress and Distress (NCCN) [www.nccn.org/patients/resources/life_with_cancer/distress.aspx]
• Psychological Stress and Cancer (NCI) [www.cancer.gov/about-cancer/coping/feelings/stress-fact-sheet]

Employment/Workplace Issues
• CancerCare [www.cancercare.org/tagged/workplace_issues]
• Cancer and Careers [www.cancerandcareers.org]
• FMLA [www.dol.gov/whd/fmla/] 1-866-4USWAGE (1-866-487-9243)
• Job Accommodation Network [https://askjan.org/] (800)526-7234
• National Coalition for Cancer Survivorship [www.canceradvocacy.org] employment rights
• Triage Cancer [http://triagecancer.org/resources]
• Workplace Transitions [http://workplacetransitions.org/for-employees]

Equipment/Supplies

This is a list of some online and local places to get equipment and supplies and/or get assistance for these. You can also ask
your insurance company for an approved list of Durable Medical Equipment (DME) supplies.

• American Cancer Society [www.cancer.org] 800-227-2345
• Bed Start United Methodist Church in Plano [http://bedstart.org/] providing household furnishing at NO COST for this
  facing a medical crisis
• Dougherty’s Pharmacy (Dallas) [www.doughertys.com/] 214-373-5300 medical supplies including ostomy supplies
• Hanger Prosthetics [www.hangerclinic.com/] 877-4HANGER
• Mission Reagan (McKinney) [www.missionregan.com/] 972-369-7637 donate surplus supplies locally and globally
• Oley Foundation [http://oley.org/] Equipment exchange program for enteral supplies
• Ostomy
• Supplier Directory (Medicare) [www.medicare.gov/supplierdirectory/search.html]
• Taylor Drug & Medical (Plano) [www.taylordrugandmedical.com/] 972-578-8543
• Walgreens [www.walgreens.com/store/c/home-medical-supplies-and-equipment/ID=359443-tier1]

Some manufacturers of medical equipment and supplies have patient assistance programs that you can often find out about on
their website.
Exercise and Fitness

- **Cancer Support Community (North Texas)** [http://cancersupporttexas.org/](http://cancersupporttexas.org/) exercise and wellness classes
- **Fit STEPS for Life** [www.cancerfoundationforlife.org/fitstepsforlife/](http://www.cancerfoundationforlife.org/fitstepsforlife/) free cancer exercise treatment
- **Livestrong at the YMCA** [www.livestrongymca.org](http://www.livestrongymca.org/) 855-220-7777 assists those who are living with, though, or beyond cancer to improved fitness and quality of life as well as significant decreases in cancer-related fatigue; open to adults 18 years or older at low or no cost.
- **Moncrief Cancer Institute** [www.moncrief.com](http://www.moncrief.com/) 817-288-9800 one on one training with a fitness instructor
- **Oncology Rehab at Medical City Plano** 972-519-1550 rehab service for symptoms related to cancer or cancer treatment no matter if you are going through active treatment currently; requires a doctor’s order
- **Yoga Bridge** [www.yogabridge.com](http://www.yogabridge.com) 214-642-9002

Family

These resources address the special needs that children, spouses and other family members experience when their loved one is diagnosed with cancer.

**Children and Teens**

- **Coping**
  - **Camp Kasem** [http://campkesem.org/](http://campkesem.org/) for kids who have a parent with cancer
  - **CancerCare** [www.cancercare.org](http://www.cancercare.org) (800) 813-HOPE (4673)
  - **Cancer Really Sucks** [http://cancerreallysucks.org](http://cancerreallysucks.org) website designed for teens who have loved ones facing cancer
  - **Cancer Support Community** [www.cancersupportcommunity.org/](http://www.cancersupportcommunity.org/) 214-345-8230 activities children
  - **Group Loop** [www.cancersupportcommunity.org/group-loop](http://www.cancersupportcommunity.org/group-loop) teens dealing with a loved one with cancer connect with teens going through a similar experience
  - **Kids Connected** [www.kidsconnected.org/jr-camp](http://www.kidsconnected.org/jr-camp) support line 800-899-2866; camp
  - **Kids Cope** [www.kidscope.org](http://www.kidscope.org) resources to help kids cope with cancer of a loved one
  - **SuperSibs!** [www.alexslemonade.org/campaign/supersibs](http://www.alexslemonade.org/campaign/supersibs) 866-444-SIBS supports siblings during a child’s cancer battle
  - **Talking to Kids & Teens about Cancer** [www.cancersupportcommunity.org/talking-kids-teens-about-cancer](http://www.cancersupportcommunity.org/talking-kids-teens-about-cancer)
  - **Telling Kinds about Cancer** [www.tellingkindsaboutcancer.com](http://www.tellingkindsaboutcancer.com)

  **Child Care Assistance**
  - **A Small Miracle Foundation** [www.childcareforcancerpatients.org/](http://www.childcareforcancerpatients.org/) 214-563-5147 provides free childcare service in the DFW area for parents battling cancer.
  - **YMCA** [www.ymcadallas.org/](http://www.ymcadallas.org/) 214 880 9622 many locations; some childcare available w/ membership

  **Spouse/Significant other**
  - **CancerCare** [www.cancercare.org](http://www.cancercare.org) (800) 813-HOPE (4673)
  - **Cancer Support Community** 214-345-8230 [www.cancersupportcommunity.org/](http://www.cancersupportcommunity.org/) activities for families and children
  - **Caregivers**
  - **Spouse Association** [www.wellspouse.org](http://www.wellspouse.org)

Fertility and Pregnancy

Fertility information, networking, services and clinic locators

- **Alliance for Fertility Preservation** [www.allianceforfertilitypreservation.org](http://www.allianceforfertilitypreservation.org)
- **ConceivingConcepts.com** [www.conceivingconcepts.com](http://www.conceivingconcepts.com)
- **Fertile Action** [www.fertileaction.org](http://www.fertileaction.org)
- **Hope for Two** [www.pregnantwithcancer.org](http://www.pregnantwithcancer.org)

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Financial Assistance

Cancer Finances https://cancerfinances.org/

Medical Expenses and copays

- The Assistance Fund https://theassistancefund.org/patients/ 855-845-3663
- Cancer Screening Exam Assistance
- CancerCare Co-Payment Assistance Foundation www.cancercare.org/copayfoundation# 866-552-6729
- Cancer Financial Assistance Coalition www.cancercare.org
- Care Credit www.carecredit.com/ covers high deductibles, co-pays, co-insurance, and to pay for treatments and procedures not covered by insurance such as dental and cosmetic services
- Diagnostic Works www.diagnosticworks.com/ low cost, affordable radiology services
- Healthwell Foundation www.healthwellfoundation.org/
- Heroes for Children http://heroesforchildren.org/ assistance for children battling cancer
- Needy Meds www.needymeds.org/
- Patient Access Network Foundation www.panfoundation.org 866-316-7263
- Patient Advocate Foundation www.patientadvocate.org/ 800-532-5274 case manager, resources,
- Patient Advocate Foundation Co-Pay Relief www.copays.org/ 866-512-3861
- Patient Services, Inc. www.patientservicesinc.org/ 800-366-7741
- Prescription Assistance
- Save On www.saveonmedical.com/ find affordable procedures
- Texas Health and Human Services: County Indigent Health Care Program www.dshs.texas.gov/ichp/eligibility.shtm
- Women’s Cancer Fund www.cancerrecovery.org/women-cancer-fund/

Household Expenses

- Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) www.liheap.org 866-674-6327

See site specific cancer, special populations and local resources for more financial assistance programs. You can also ask your insurance company if they have a case manager that can assist you with reducing costs.

Guidance for Financial Assistance

- American Cancer Society www.cancer.org 800-227-2345
- Ancora http:// ancoracancer.org/ 800-826-1050
- Cancer Finances: A Toolkit for Navigating Finances After Cancer https://cancerfinances.org/ young adults
- Livestrong www.livestrong.org/we-can-help/insurance-and-financial-assistance/health-care-assistance-for-uninsured 855-220-7777 a patient navigator can help you locate resources
- Need Help Paying Bills www.needhelppayingbills.com/index.html
- Triage Cancer http:// triagecancer.org/financial
Uninsured Patients Needing Cancer Care

- **The Bridge Breast Network** [www.bridgebreast.org/services/application-process/](http://www.bridgebreast.org/services/application-process/) The Bridge Breast Network serves residents of North Texas in counties where funding and providers are available. Individuals outside of their service area are encouraged to contact the [local chapter of the American Cancer Society](https://www.cancer.org/~/media/cancerorg/userfiles/pdf/about/cancer-locator.pdf) or [Susan G. Komen](https://www.komen.org/) for possible referrals for assistance.

- **Dallas county** residents can apply for assistance at Parkland
  1. Patients have to have proof of Dallas residency and apply for Parkland Financial Assistance [www.parklandhospital.com/phhs/parkland-financial-assistance.aspx](http://www.parklandhospital.com/phhs/parkland-financial-assistance.aspx) 214-590-4900
  2. The case manager or doctor’s office can facilitate a referral to the Oncology Outpatient Clinic by faxing the *Patient Access Center form* to 214-266-2606. The form will tell you what to send but they will need more records so patients should fill out a release of information consent.
  3. Patients should call Parkland Access Center in 3-5 days, 214-590-5601, to activate the referral or the paperwork will be discarded.

- **Greater Dallas Arya Samaj (GDAS) Cancer Clinic** [www.gdascancerclinic.com/clinic/](http://www.gdascancerclinic.com/clinic/) 972-635-3680 provides adjuvant cancer treatment to some uninsured patients with breast and colon cancer that fit the criteria. The patient must be an adult with cancer and no insurance. The patient must be referred by a doctor and currently be under the care of a primary care doctor. Surgery and radiation are not given.

- **Medicaid for Breast and Cervical Cancer (MBCC) Program**
  1. If someone has been diagnosed, then explore treatment through the federal government created Medicaid assistance for Breast & Cervical Cancer. It will help pay for cancer treatment for eligible low income and also underinsured or underinsured women. 800-252-8263 [https://hhs.texas.gov/services/health/medicaid-chip/programs/medicaid-breast-cervical-cancer-program-managed-care-expansion](https://hhs.texas.gov/services/health/medicaid-chip/programs/medicaid-breast-cervical-cancer-program-managed-care-expansion)

- **Tarrant county** residents can apply for assistance at John Peter Smith (JPS)
  1. The patient needs to complete the “jps connect (county insurance)” application and get classified [www.jpshealthnet.org/for_patients/low_cost_medical_care/how_to_apply](http://www.jpshealthnet.org/for_patients/low_cost_medical_care/how_to_apply)
  2. Print it off and take it into the *Center for Cancer Care* by 4:00 pm. Address: 601 W. Terrell Ave Fort Worth, TX 76104, Phone 817-852-8300
  3. After the patient is in the system, call new patient coordinator at 817-852-8308
  4. Fax all his records to the new patient coordinator, fax@ 817-852-8352 [www.jpshealthnet.org/health_care_services/cancer/patient_resources](http://www.jpshealthnet.org/health_care_services/cancer/patient_resources)

- **Veterans** can apply for assistance from the Veterans Administration [www.northtexas.va.gov/patients/eligibility.asp](http://www.northtexas.va.gov/patients/eligibility.asp) 877-222-8387

Patients living in counties other than Dallas and Tarrant can go to their county health office or local hospital to see if there is an indigent/financial assistance program. If patients are hospitalized at Medical City Plano, the [government benefits coordinators](https://www.medcityplano.com/services/financial-assistance) at the hospital should screen patients to see if they are eligible for government insurance and facilitate the application.

**Texas Cancer Information***/ [www.txcancer.org](http://www.txcancer.org) helps find healthcare services

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Genetics, Rare Diseases and Inherited Syndromes

**Genetic Testing** at Medical City 972-566-4119

**General**
- [Cancer.Net](http://www.cancer.net/navigating-cancer-care/cancer-basics/genetics/genetics) (through ASCO)
- [Genetic and Rare Diseases (GARD)](https://rarediseases.info.nih.gov/)
- [Moncrief Cancer Institute](http://www.moncrief.com/) 817-288-9800 mobile clinic; prevention/screening and genetic counseling
- [NCI – The Genetics of Cancer](http://www.cancer.gov/about-cancer/causes-prevention/genetics)
- [National Organization for Rare Disorders (NORD)](https://rarediseases.org/) 800-999-6673
- [National Society of Genetic Counselors (NSGC)](http://www.aboutgeneticcounselors.com)
Breast

- ThinkGenetic [www.thinkgenetic.com/]
- Bright Pink [www.bebrightpink.com]
- Facing Our Risk of Cancer Empowered (FORCE) [www.facingourrisk.org/understanding-brca-and-hboc/information/hereditary-cancer/hereditary-genetics/basics/overview.php]
- Susan G. Komen [https://ww5.komen.org/BreastCancer/InheritedGeneticMutations.html]

Colorectal

- Hereditary Colon Cancer Takes Guts [www.hcctakesguts.org]
- Lynch Syndrome International [https://lynchcancers.com]

Government Programs and Resources

- Benefits.gov [www.benefits.gov/]
- Center for Medicare Advocacy [www.medicareadvocacy.org] 202-293-5760
- Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services [www.cms.gov/]
- Disability Benefits Help [www.disability-benefits-help.org/]
- Eligibility.com (Medicare resources) [eligibility.com/medicare/resources]
- Healthcare.gov [www.healthcare.gov/] 1-800-318-2596
- InsureKidsNow.gov [www.insurekidsnow.gov/] 877-KIDS-NOW
- Medicaid: Hotline Phone: 800-252-8263
- Medicare [www.medicare.gov/] 1-800-MEDICARE call to speak with a case manager
- Medicare chemo coverage [www.medicare.gov/coverage/chemotherapy.html]
- Medicare Rights [www.medicarerights.org/]
- My Medicare Matters [www.mymedicarematters.org/coverage/parts-a-b/conditions/]
- Social Security Administration (disability benefits: Compassionate Allowances Initiative speeds approval) 800-772-1213 [www.ssa.gov] Extra Help* [www.ssa.gov/medicare/prescriptionhelp]
- Social Security Disability Resource Center [www:ssdrc.com]
- State Health Insurance Assistance Program [www.shiptalk.org]
- Understanding How SSI and SSDI Can Help Patients [www.patientadvocate.org/request/us/understanding_ssi_ssid.pdf]

The hospital’s Government Program Team can screen uninsured hospital patients for government program eligibility and assist with the application process. Benefit Advisors: 214-473-7894 or 214-473-7893. If you’re applying to programs like the marketplace or affordable care insurance, you may need to reapply as your income changes.

Hospice and End of Life Planning

- Advanced Cancer Care Planning [www.cancer.net/navigating-cancer-care/advanced-cancer/advanced-cancer-care-planning]
- Advanced Cancer (NCI) [www.cancer.gov/about-cancer/advanced-cancer]
- Center for Jewish End of Life Care [www.centerforjewishendoflifecare.org/]
- Compassion and Choices [www.compassionandchoices.org/]
- End of Life Care (ACS) [www.cancer.org/treatment/end-of-life-care.html]
- Get Palliative Care [http://getpalliativecare.org]
- Hospice Foundation of America [https://hospicefoundation.org/End-of-Life-Support-and-Resources]
- Jewish Family Services [https://jfsdallas.org/services/older-adults/ indigent Jewish burial]
- Medline Plus: Hospice Care [https://medlineplus.gov/hospicecare.html]
- National Association for Homecare and Hospice: Home Care or Hospice Agency [https://agencylocator.nahc.org/]
- National Hospice and Palliative Care Organizations [www.nhpco.org/]

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Immigration and Global Resources

- Catholic Charities Dallas [https://ccdallas.org/](https://ccdallas.org/) 866-CCD-7500 financial coaching; food; immigration/refugee services
- UICC [http://www.uicc.org/membership](http://www.uicc.org/membership) find global resources for cancer patients from other countries
- United States Citizenship and Immigration Services 800-375-5283
- Visitor Coverage [www.visitorscoverage.com](http://www.visitorscoverage.com/) 866-384-9104

There are limited assistance programs for patients who are not residents of the US. Some of the local area organizations may provide some assistance. Also see Minority Health.

Insurance

- Benefits Checkup [www.benefitscheckup.org/](http://www.benefitscheckup.org/)
- Foundation for Health Coverage Education [www.coverageforall.org](http://www.coverageforall.org)
- Government Insurance
- National Coalition for Cancer Survivorship [www.canceradvocacy.org/resources/health-insurance/](http://www.canceradvocacy.org/resources/health-insurance/)

Legal Assistance and Advocacy

- LawHelp.org [lawhelp.org](http://lawhelp.org)
- Legal Services Corporation [www.lsc.gov](http://www.lsc.gov) 202-295-1500
- National Center for Medical-Legal Partnership [medical-legalpartnership.org](http://medical-legalpartnership.org)
- National Cancer Legal Services Network [www.nclsn.org/](http://www.nclsn.org/) promotes access to healthcare and seeks to increase the availability of legal services for people living with cancer, their families and caregivers
- National Coalition for Cancer Survivorship [www.canceradvocacy.org](http://www.canceradvocacy.org) 877-NCCS-YES

Local Resources

These websites and organizations help you find resources in your city, county and state. Some resources help with cancer related issues while others help you find assistance for other needs, like living expenses.

General

- 211 (United Way) [www.211.org](http://www.211.org) Call 211 information about resources to assist with food, housing, employment, health care, counseling and more: 211 Texas (Texas Health and Human Services) [www.211texas.org](http://www.211texas.org)
- The Advocacy Connector [www.advocacyconnector.com](http://www.advocacyconnector.com)
- Needy Meds [www.needymeds.org/local-programs](http://www.needymeds.org/local-programs) 800-503-6897
- [Shelter Listings.org](http://shelterlistings.org) (Texas) [www.shelterlistings.org/state/texas.html](http://www.shelterlistings.org/state/texas.html)
- Texas Department of State Health Services [www.dshs.texas.gov/cihcp](http://www.dshs.texas.gov/cihcp)/ 512-776-6467 county indigent program

County

Some resources are specific to certain counties and others are just located in a county but serve outside the county.
Collin County

- Allen Community Outreach [www.acocares.org](http://www.acocares.org/) 972-727-9131 provides a food pantry, financial and prescription assistance, household items and clothing assistance to eligible residents of Allen, Fairview and Lucas
- Assistance Center of Collin County: [www.assistancecenter.org](http://www.assistancecenter.org/) 972-422-1850 (help line)
- Cancer Support Community (Plano) [http://cancersupporttexas.org](http://cancersupporttexas.org/) 972-981-7020
- Collin County Adult Clinic (972) 423-4941 (general info); (972) 423-4891 (appointments)
- Collin County Cares [www.collincares.org](http://www.collincares.org/) database to help find resources in Collin County
- Collin County Health Care Assistance [www.collincountytx.gov/healthcare_services/Pages/assistance.aspx](http://www.collincountytx.gov/healthcare_services/Pages/assistance.aspx)
- Collin County Indigent Health Care Program [www.collincountytx.gov/healthcare_services/Pages/indigent.aspx](http://www.collincountytx.gov/healthcare_services/Pages/indigent.aspx) 972-424-1460 ext. 4702
- Community Lifeline Center (McKinney) [http://communitylifeline.org](http://communitylifeline.org/) 972-542-0020 crisis assistance for living expenses
- Community Food Pantry (McKinney) [www.community-foodpantry.org](http://www.community-foodpantry.org/) 972-547-4404
- Frisco Family Services [http://friscofamilyservices.org](http://friscofamilyservices.org/) 972-335-9495
- God's Pantry (Plano) [www.godpantry plano.org](http://www.godpantry plano.org/) 972-633-9777
- Health Services of North Texas (972) 424-1480
- Melting Pot Kitchen [www.meltingpotkitchen.org](http://www.meltingpotkitchen.org/) 214-364-8275 provides food for cancer patients who don’t have the immediate ability to provide for themselves.
- Minnie's Food Pantry (Plano) [www.minniesfoodpantry.org](http://www.minniesfoodpantry.org/) 972-596-0253
- Plano Community Charity [www.planocommunitycharity.org](http://www.planocommunitycharity.org/) 972-612-2050
- Project Access Collin County [www.pacollincounty.org](http://www.pacollincounty.org/) 469-365-0772 access to care and services for those in need
- Salvation Army: Plano 972-423-8254 McKinney 972-542-6694
- The Samaritan Inn [www.thesamaritaninn.org](http://www.thesamaritaninn.org/) 972-542-5302 assists individuals and families before, during, and after a homeless situation

Dallas County/Dallas Area

- Care Connect Dallas [https://connecttocaredallas.org](https://connecttocaredallas.org/) Connect to Care is a web-based resource center created to provide access and assistance to older adults and individuals with disabilities needing information on the resources available.
- Catholic Charities Dallas [https://ccdallas.org](https://ccdallas.org) 866-CCD-7500 financial coaching; food; immigration/refugee services
- Dallas Country Health and Human Services [www.dallascounty.org/hhs](http://www.dallascounty.org/hhs)
- Dallas Life [www.dallaslife.org](http://www.dallaslife.org/) 214-421-1380 homeless shelter
- Housing Crisis Center [www.hccdallas.org](http://www.hccdallas.org/) 214-828-4244
- Jewish Family Services [http://jfsdallas.org/services/](http://jfsdallas.org/services/) 972-437-9950 support, crisis management
- Metrocrest Services [www.metrocrestservices.org](http://www.metrocrestservices.org/) 972-446-2100 Carrollton, Farmer’s Branch, Addison, Coppell
- Network of Community Ministries [https://thenetwork.org](https://thenetwork.org/) 972-234-8880 provides emergency help with rent/Utilities/food for low income individuals and seniors in need of assistance living in the Richardson ISD area
- North Dallas Shared Ministries [www.ndsm.org](http://www.ndsm.org/)
- Parkland Hospital [www.parklandhospital.com/phs/cancer.aspx](http://www.parklandhospital.com/phs/cancer.aspx) 214-590-5582; Oncology
- Salvation Army [www.salvationarmydfw.org](http://www.salvationarmydfw.org/) 214-637-8100
- The Stewpot [http://thestewpot.org](http://thestewpot.org/) 214-746-2785
- Susan G. Komen [komen-dallas.org](http://komen-dallas.org) 214-750-7223
- Union Gospel Mission [https://ugmdallas.org/shelter-intake](https://ugmdallas.org/shelter-intake) homeless shelter 214-637-6117

Denton County

- Christian Community Action (Denton County) [http://ccahelps.org](http://ccahelps.org) 972-219-4300
- Denton County Public Health Indigent Care [https://dentoncounty.com](http://https://dentoncounty.com) 940-349-2940
- Little Elm Area Food Bank [www.leafb.org](http://www.leafb.org/) 972-294-4061
- Metrocrest Services [http://www.metrocrestservices.org](http://www.metrocrestservices.org/) 972-446-2100 the city of Dallas in Denton County

Grayson County

- United Way [www.unitedwaygrayson.org](http://www.unitedwaygrayson.org/) 903-893-1920

Hood County

- Cancer Care Services [www.cancercareservices.org](http://www.cancercareservices.org) 817-921-0653
- Careity [www.careity.org](http://www.careity.org) 817-882-4100 Services include navigation, nutrition, screening and treatment, social work, gas cards.

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Hunt County
- Hunt County Shared Ministries [http://www.hcsmfish.org/index.html]
- Hunt Regional Healthcare [www.huntregional.org/wellness_resources/]
  Indigent program 903-408-1121
- North Central Texas Aging & Disability Resources [www.nctadrc.org/housing.asp]
- Senior Center Resources and Public Transit [www.connectioninfo.org/]
- United Way [www.unitedwayofhuntcounty.org/ 903-455-7414]

Johnson County
- Careity [www.careity.org 817-882-4100] services include navigation, nutrition, screening, treatment, social work, gas cards
- Johnson County Indigent Health Care Program 817-558-0111

Lamar County
- United Way of Lamar County [www.lamarcountyuw.org/ 903-784-6642]

Parker County
- Cancer Care Services [www.cancercareservices.org 817-921-0653]
- Careity [www.careity.org 817-882-4100] services include navigation, nutrition, screening, treatment, social work, gas cards

Rockwall County
- Indigent Health [www.rockwallcountytexas.com/130/Indigent-Health-Care 972-204-7620]

Tarrant County
- Cancer Care Services [www.cancercareservices.org 817-921-0653] cancer navigation, emotional and financial support
- Cancer Support Community (Fort Worth) [http://cancersupporttexas.org/ 682-212-5400]
- Careity [www.careity.org 817-882-4100] Services include navigation, nutrition, screening, treatment, social work, gas cards
- Catholic Charities of Ft. Worth [https://www.catholiccharitiesfortworth.org/ 817-534-0814]
- Cuisine for Healing [https://www.cuisineforhealing.org/ 817-921-2377] meals available for free to those who qualify
- Grace Ministries [http://www.gracegrapevine.org 817-488-7009] provides food, clothing, financial assistance, and other vital necessities to people who are struggling with a limited income or recent emergency
- John Peter Smith Center for Cancer Care [https://www.jpshealthnet.org 817-702-8300]
- Moncrief Cancer Institute (Fort Worth) [www.moncrief.com/ 817-288-9800] mobile clinic; prevention/screening; services for cancer patients such as nutrition and genetic counseling
- Susan G. Komen [http://komengreaterfortworth.org/ 817-735-8580]

Multiple Counties/Cities in Texas
- American Cancer Society Resources [www.cancer.org/about-us/local/resources-list-listing.html/Texas.html 800-227-2345]
- American Cancer Society Support Programs and Services [www.cancer.org/treatment/support-programs-and-services.html 800-227-2345]
- Breast and Cervical Cancer Services [www.healthytexaswomen.org/bccs-program 877-541-7905]
- The Bridge Breast Network [www.bridgebreast.org/ 214-821-3820] access to services for breast cancer
- Cancer Support Community of North Texas [http://cancersupporttexas.org/ resource specialist 214-345-8230]
- Careity [www.careity.org 817-882-4100] Services include navigation, nutrition, screening and treatment, social work, gas cards for people living in Tarrant, Parker, Johnson, Hood and Palo Pinto counties
- Greater Dallas Arya Samaj (GDAS) Cancer Clinic [www.gdascancerclinic.com/clinic/ 972-635-3680] provides adjuvant cancer treatment to some uninsured patients with breast and colon cancer
- Look Good Feel Better Programs [http://lookgoodfeelbetter.org/programs/program-finder/]
- Moncrief Cancer Institute (Fort Worth) [www.moncrief.com/ 817-288-9800] mobile clinic; prevention/screening; services for cancer patients such as nutrition and genetic counseling
- Solis Mammography [https://medicalcityhealthcare.com/service/cancer-screening-and-genetics-testing]
- Texas Cancer Information [www.txcancer.org helps find healthcare services]

Transportation
Loss, Grief and Bereavement

- Cancer Care Bereavement Support Group [http://www.cancercare.org/support_groups/57-spouse_partner_s_bereavement_support_group](http://www.cancercare.org/support_groups/57-spouse_partner_s_bereavement_support_group) online and telephone support
- Cancer Support Community [http://cancersupporttexas.org/programs-services/bereavement-support/](http://cancersupporttexas.org/programs-services/bereavement-support/) 214-345-8230 support within the community club houses
- Grief and Loss Center of N Texas [http://www.mygriefandloss.org/](http://www.mygriefandloss.org/)
- GriefShare [http://www.griefshare.org/groups/search](http://www.griefshare.org/groups/search) a list of local churches offering grief support.
- Grief Therapy Groups in Texas: Bereavement, Loss, Mourning [https://therapists.psychologytoday.com/rms/state/Texas.html](https://therapists.psychologytoday.com/rms/state/Texas.html) Search for counselors or groups.
- Journey of Hope Grief Support Center Inc. [www.johgriefsupport.org](http://www.johgriefsupport.org)
- Open to Hope [www.opentohope.com/](http://www.opentohope.com/)
- Rainbows “Guiding Kids Through Life’s Storms” [www.rainbows.org](http://www.rainbows.org)
- Social & Game Night for Widows/Widowers 972-519-1588
- The Warm Place [www.thewarmplace.org/](http://www.thewarmplace.org/) 817-870-2272 provides year-round grief support services to children ages 3 to 18 and their families, as well as young adults ages 19 to 25, who have experienced the death of a loved one.

Medical/Dental

Physicians/Treatment
- Cancer Treatment Facilities [www.patientresource.com/Facilities_by_State.aspx](http://www.patientresource.com/Facilities_by_State.aspx)
- Directory to find Doctor or Dentist [https://medlineplus.gov/directories.html](https://medlineplus.gov/directories.html)
- Find a Health Center [https://findahealthcenter.hrsa.gov/](https://findahealthcenter.hrsa.gov/)
- Medical City Plano Cancer Services [https://medicalcityplano.com/service/cancer-services](https://medicalcityplano.com/service/cancer-services)
- Sarah Cannon Cancer Institute at Medical City Healthcare [https://sarahcannon.com/location/dallas](https://sarahcannon.com/location/dallas)

General
- Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)
- Medicine Net.com [www.medicinenet.com](http://www.medicinenet.com)
- WebMD [www.webmd.com/](http://www.webmd.com/)

Multimedia: Videos and Tutorials

There are many more websites that have videos and tutorials, these are just a few:

• The Healthy Roads Media Store https://store.healthyroadsmedia.org/PREcancer.htm
• Inside Cancer www.insidecancer.org/
• Medical City Healthcare: Health Library http://medicalcityhealthcare.com/hl/index.dot

Navigation

• Livestrong www.livestrong.org/we-can-help/ 855-220-7777
• Navigate Cancer Foundation www.navigatecancerfoundation.org/ 866-391-1121
• Sarah Cannon https://sarahcannon.com/service/patient-navigation 972-202-8877

Nutrition

• Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics http://www.eatright.org/
• American Cancer Society: Nutrition for People with Cancer www.cancer.org/
• American Institute for Cancer Research http://www.aicr.org/
• Boost www.boost.com/
• Ensure www.ensure.com 800-986-8501 product information, recipes and coupons
• Glucerna www.glucerna.com 800-227-5767 product information, recipes and coupons; talk with a dietitian 800-850-7677
• Moncrief Cancer Institute www.moncrief.com/ 817-288-9800
• National Cancer Institute: Eating Hints: Before, During, and After Cancer Treatment * www.cancer.gov/cancertopics/coping/eatinghints
• Nutrition.gov http://www.nutrition.gov/
• Oncology Nutrition www.oncologynutrition.org/
• PearlPoint www.pearlpoint.org nutrition guidelines and videos
• Short Bowel Syndrome Foundation https://shortbowelfoundation.org/

Feeding Tubes

• American College of Surgeons Feeding Tube Home Skills www.facs.org/education/patient-education/skills-programs/feeding-tube
• Feeding Tube Awareness www.feedingtubeawareness.org
• Kangaroo Pump Training* www.kangaroopumptraining.com/
• MyTubeFeeding www.mytubefeeding.com
• Oley Foundation http://oley.org/ for people fed through IV or feeding tube
• Oral Cancer Foundation http://oralcancerfoundation.org/nutrition/
• Shield Healthcare Nutrition Community www.shieldhealthcare.com/community/nutrition/

Parenteral Nutrition (PN) – TPN
• Parenteral (PN) Patient Education https://coramhc.com/patients/education/parenteral.aspx

Ostomy

These websites have educational materials and some have videos as well. Many of the Ostomy Manufacturers and Mail-Order suppliers have ostomy education and resources as well. Ask your insurance company for a list of mail order companies that sell ostomy supplies.

• American Cancer Society: Ostomies www.cancer.org/treatment/treatments-and-side-effects/physical-side-effects/ostomies.html
• American College of Surgeons www.facs.org/education/patient-education home skills program with videos for ostomies
• American Society of Colon & Rectal Surgeons www.fascrs.org/patients
• Coloplast Ostomy www.coloplast.us/Ostomy/People-with-an-ostomy/
Palliative Care and Symptom Management

There are many side effects that can occur when you have cancer, during treatment and even after treatment. Physical rehab programs as well as palliative care doctors and nurses can be helpful. Palliative care is a healthcare specialty that focuses on helping to relieve symptoms and stress caused by a serious illness such as cancer. Palliative care can include hospice but that is only one part of this specialty.

- **Emotional Support**
- **Fit STEPS for Life** [www.cancerfoundationforlife.org/fitstepsforlife/](http://www.cancerfoundationforlife.org/fitstepsforlife/) free cancer exercise treatment
- **Get Palliative Care** [http://getpalliativecare.org](http://getpalliativecare.org)
- **Oncology Rehab at Medical City Plano** 972-519-1550 rehab service for symptoms related to cancer or cancer treatment no matter if you are going through active treatment currently; requires a doctor’s order
- **Pain (CancerCare)** [www.cancercare.org/tagged/pain](http://www.cancercare.org/tagged/pain)
- **Side Effects (CancerCare)** [www.cancercare.org/tagged/side_effects](http://www.cancercare.org/tagged/side_effects)

**Lymphedema**
- **Lymphatic Education & Research Network** [www.lymphaticnetwork.org](http://www.lymphaticnetwork.org)
- **National Lymphedema Network** [www.lymphnet.org](http://www.lymphnet.org)

There are palliative care nurses, oncology (cancer) rehab programs and lymphedema specialists who can help you manage symptoms. Talk with your doctor about ordering these services for you if you feel you need them.

**Phone Apps**

Go to Apple or Google to download and to find out more information about each app.

- **Breast Cancer: Beyond the Shock**
- **Cancer.net**
- **Cancer Therapy Advisor**
- **Caring Bridge**
- **Create to Heal**
- **HER2**
- **iPharmacy**
- **LivingWith**
- **My Cancer Manager**
- **My Chemo Brain**
- **My Resource Search**
- **NCCN**
- **PearlPoint Cancer Side Effects**
- **Pocket Cancer Care Guide**
- **Self Care During Cancer Treatment**

*See Smoking Cessation for quit smoking apps*
Prescription Assistance

These resources help you find discounts on prescription medications. If you are on a specific brand name medication, check the manufacturer’s website for assistance programs. You can also check with pharmacies. Find specialty pharmacies with this directory at www.specialtypharmacytimes.com/industryguide

- American Liver Foundation Drug Discount Card www.liverfoundation.org/support/needymeds/
- The Assistance Fund https://tafcares.org/
- Collin County RX (Prescription) Program 972- 424-1460 helps residents of Collin County who are low-income file applications with drug makers to receive free drugs
- County RX Card http://countyrxcard.com/
- Free Drug Card http://freedrugcard.us/
- Good Days https://www.mygooddays.org/apply
- Good RX https://www.goodrx.com/ Compare prices and get coupons
- HealthWell Foundation www.healthwellfoundation.org/ 800-675-8416
- National Organization for Rare Disorders (NORD) https://rarediseases.org/ 800-999-6673
- Needy Meds www.needymeds.org/local-programs 800-503-6897
- Partnership for Prescription Assistance www.pparx.org/
- Patient Access Network Foundation http://www.panfoundation.org/ 866-316-7263
- Pharmacy Checker.com www.pharmacychecker.com/
- Rx Assist www.rxassist.org
- Rx Hope www.rxhope.com
- RxOutreach www.rxoutreach.com 888-796-1234
- RxResource www.rxresource.org/index.html
- Texas Drug Card www.texasdrugcard.com/index.php
- Together Rx Access www.togetherrxaccess.com
- Walmart $4 Prescriptions www.walmart.com/cp/1078664

Drug Companies Assistance Programs

- Drug Assistance Programs from Pharmaceutical Companies www.cancersupportivecare.com/drug_assistance.html
- NCCN Payment Assistant Programs www.nccn.org/reimbursement_resource_room/default.aspx

Share your Journey

These sites help you communicate to friends and family securely and when the time is right for you. Many help you organize and delegate tasks like meal delivery and chores.

- Care Calendar www.carecalendar.org/
- Caregiver Action Network www.caregiveraction.org
- Caring Bridge www.caringbridge.org
- Lotsa Helping Hands http://lotsahelpinghands.com/
- Meal Train https://www.mealtrain.com/
- MedGift www.medgift.com/
- My Circle in the This is LivingWith phone app
- My LifeLine www.mylifeline.org
- Take them a Meal www.takethemameal.com/
Site-Specific Cancer Information

These sites provide education, support and sometimes financial assistance. See Cancer Information, with general cancer sites listed that have education and resources for all or many types of cancer.

**Anal Cancer**
- The HPV and Anal Cancer Foundation [www.analcancerfoundation.org](http://www.analcancerfoundation.org/)

**Appendix**
- Appendix Cancer Connection [https://appendix-cancer.org/](https://appendix-cancer.org/)
- Appendix Cancer Pseudomyxoma Peritonei (ACPMP) Research Foundation [https://acpmp.org/](https://acpmp.org/)

**Bile Duct Cancer (Cholangiocarcinoma)**

**Bladder**

**Blood and Bone Marrow Cancers**
- Alliance for Resource Collaboration in Hematology (ARCH) [www.lymphomaresources.com](http://www.lymphomaresources.com/)
- American Society of Hematology [www.hematology.org/Patients/Cancers/](http://www.hematology.org/Patients/Cancers/)
- Aplastic Anemia & MDS International Foundation [www.aamds.org](http://www.aamds.org)
- Bone Marrow Foundation [http://bonemarrow.org/](http://bonemarrow.org/)
- Blood and Marrow Transplantation Information Network [www.bmtinfonet.org](http://www.bmtinfonet.org) 888-597-7674
- International Waldenstrom’s Macroglobulinemia Foundation (IWMF) [www.iwmf.com/](http://www.iwmf.com/) 941-927-4963
- Leukemia and Lymphoma Society [www.lls.org/](http://www.lls.org/) 800-955-4572 education, emotional support, financial assistance
- The Max Foundation [www.themaxfoundation.org](http://www.themaxfoundation.org)
- MDS [www.mds-foundation.org](http://www.mds-foundation.org/)
- National Marrow Donor Program [www.marrow.org](http://www.marrow.org) 800-MARROW-2
- National Bone Marrow Program [http://bethematch.org/](http://bethematch.org/)
- National Bone Marrow Transplant Link [www.nbmtlink.org](http://www.nbmtlink.org) 80- LINK-BMT

**Leukemia**
- CLL Society [www.cllsociety.org](http://www.cllsociety.org)
- Focus On CLL [www.focusoncll.org/](http://www.focusoncll.org/)
- Hairy Cell Leukemia Foundation [www.hairycellleukemia.org](http://www.hairycellleukemia.org)

**Lymphoma**
- Cutaneous Lymphoma Foundation [www.clfoundation.org](http://www.clfoundation.org/)
- Lymphoma Coalition [www.lymphomacoalition.org](http://www.lymphomacoalition.org/)
- Lymphoma Foundation of America [www.lymphomahelp.org](http://www.lymphomahelp.org)
- Lymphoma Info [www.lymphomainfo.net/](http://www.lymphomainfo.net/)
- Lymphomation [www.lymphomation.org/](http://www.lymphomation.org/)

**Multiple Myeloma**
- Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation [www.themmrf.org](http://www.themmrf.org/)

**Bone Cancers**

**Brain and Neurological Cancer**
- Accelerate Brain Cancer Cure abc2.org

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• Brain Tumor Alliance  www.braintumoralliance.org/
• The Brain Tumor Foundation  www.braintumorfoundation.org
• Brain Tumor Network  braintumornetwork.org
• Brain Tumor Research  www.braintumourresearch.org/
• CERN Foundation (Collaborative Ependymoma Research Network)  www.cern-foundation.org

• Childhood Brain Cancers
• Glioblastoma Foundation  www.glioblastomafoundation.org
• Mission4Maureen (brain cancer)  www.mission4maureen.org  440-840-6497
• Musella Foundation For Brain Tumor Research & Information, Inc.  www.virtualtrials.com  888-295-4740
• National Brain Tumor Society  http://braintumor.org/  800-934-CURE
• Tug McGraw Foundation  www.tugmcgraw.org

Breast Cancer
• ABCD: After Breast Cancer Diagnosis  www.abcbreastcancersupport.org/  800-977-4121  one on one mentoring
• AdvancedBC.org  www.advancedbc.org
• Advanced Breast Cancer Community  www.advancedbreastcancercommunity.org
• African American Breast Cancer Alliance  http://aabcainc.org/
• American Breast Cancer Foundation*  www.abcf.org/  410-730-5105
• Beyond Boobs  www.beyondboobs.org
• Breast360.org  breast360.org
• BreastCancer.org  www.breastcancer.org
• Breast Can Breast Cancer Research Foundation  www.bcrcure.org
• Breast Cancer Action  bcaction.org
• Breast Cancer Resource Center  https://bcr.org/  512-524-2560

• Cancer Screening Assistance
• DONNA CareLine  DONNA.pafcareline.org  877-2DONNA6 or 877-236-6262 case management assistance to patients who have been diagnosed with Breast Cancer and are seeking education, support and assistance in overcoming insurance coverage and financial burdens that impact their access to care
• HER2Support.org  www.her2support.org
• Imaginis: The Breast Cancer Resource  www.imaginis.org  864-990-3733
• Inflammatory Breast Cancer Research Foundation  www.ibcresearch.org  877-786-7422
• Jewish Family Services  https://jfsdallas.org/services/for-adults/services-women-cancer/  972-437-9950  counseling for women with breast cancer (any religion)
• Living Beyond Breast Cancer  www.lbbc.org  888-753-5222
• Men Against Breast Cancer  www.menagainstbreastcancer.org
• Metastatic Breast Cancer Network  www.mbcn.org/
• My BC Team (social network for women facing breast cancer)  www.mybcteam.com
• National Breast Cancer Foundation  www.nationalbreastcancer.org/
• Reach to Recovery (Breast Cancer Support)  www.cancer.org
• Right Action for Women (RAW)  www.rightactionforwomen.org/
• Sharsheret  http://sharsheret.org/  supporting young Jewish women and their families facing breast cancer
• Sister Study  www.sisterstudy.org  877-4-SISTERA  study of the environmental and genetic risk factors for breast cancer
• Sisters Network  www.sistersnetworkinc.org  866-781-1808
• Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation  www.komen.org  1-877 GO KOMEN (1-877-465-6636 helpline
• Triple Negative Breast Cancer Foundation  www.tnbcfoundation.org  877-880-8622
• Triple Step for the Cure  http://triplestepstowardthecure.org/

Breast Cancer in Men:
• John W. Nick Foundation, Inc.  malebreastcancer.org
• Protect the Pecs  www.protectthepecs.org

Carcinoid
• Carcinoid Cancer Foundation  www.carcinoid.org/
Carcinoid Cancer Texas Survivors [http://carcinoid-tx.org/home.htm]
Carcinoid.com [www.carcinoid.com/]
Neuroendocrine Tumors
Cervical Cancer
Cervivor [www.cervivor.org]
National Cervical Cancer Coalition [www.nccc-online.org/hpv cervical-cancer/] 800-685-5531
Women’s Cancers
Colorectal Cancers
American College of Gastroenterology* [https://gi.org/acg-institute/colorectal-cancer-awareness/]
American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons* [www.fascrs.org/]
Colontown [www.colontown.org/] online community on Facebook
Colorectal Cancer Alliance [www.ccalliance.org/] 877-422-2030 education, helpline, buddy
Colorectal Care Line [www.colorectalcareline.org] 866-657-8634 individualized case management assistance to patients who have been diagnosed with a colorectal cancer and are seeking education and assistance in overcoming coverage and financial barriers they face when accessing care
Hereditary colon cancer [www.hcctakesguts.org/#]
Lynch Syndrome [www.lynchcancers.com/]
Michael’s Mission [www.michaelsmission.org/] patient navigator and mentor program
Esophageal Cancers and Barrett’s Esophagus
American Gastroenterological Association [www.gastro.org/patient-care/conditions-diseases/barretts-esophagus]
American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy (ASGE) [www.asge.org/home/for-patients/conditions]
Esophageal Cancer Awareness Association [www.ecaware.org/]
Esophageal Cancer Action Network [http://ecan.org/] education and online support
Esophageal Cancer Education Fund [www.fightec.org/]
Gastrointestinal (GI) Cancers these are GI websites, see specific GI cancers for more resources
American College of Gastroenterology (ACG) [http://patients.gi.org/]
American Gastroenterological Association (AGA) [www.gastro.org/patient-care]
American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy (ASGE) [www.asge.org/home/for-patients]
GI Stromal Tumor (GIST)
GIST Cancer Research Fund [www.gistinfo.org/]
GIST Support International [www.gistsupport.org/]
The Life Raft Group [https://liferaftgroup.org/ GIST]
Pfizer Oncology (GIST) [www.pfizeronquality.com/tumor-type/6]
Sarcoma
Head and Neck Cancer
Adenoid Cystic Carcinoma Organization International [www.accoi.org]
Head and Neck Cancer Alliance [www.headandneck.org/]
HNC Living Foundation: [www.hncliving.org]
International Association of Laryngectomees [www.theljal.com]
Mouth Cancer Foundation [www.mouthcancerfoundation.org/]
The Oral Cancer Foundation [http://oralcancerfoundation.org/]
Support for People with Oral, Head and Neck Cancer [www.spohnc.org/]
Throat Cancer Foundation [www.throatcancerfoundation.org/]
Your Cancer Game Plan [www.yourcancergameplan.com]
Kidney Cancer
American Kidney Fund [http://kidneyfund.org/kidney-month/]
• Kidney Cancer Association [www.kidneycancer.org]  800-850-9132
• National Kidney Foundation [www.kidney.org/news/monthly/Focus_KidneyMonth]

Leukemia and Lymphoma

Liver /Bile Duct Cancers
• American Liver Foundation [www.liverfoundation.org]  800-465-4837 education and help line
• Cholangiocarcinoma Foundation* [http://cholangiocarcinoma.org]
• YES Beat Liver Tumors [www.beatlivertumors.org]

Lung Cancer
• American Lung Association [www.lung.org]
• Caring Ambassadors [www.lungcancercap.org]
• Facing Lung Cancer: Support From Day One [www.mylungcancersupport.org]
• Free to Breathe [www.freetobreathe.org] / 844-835-4325
• Lung Cancer.org [http://lungcancer.org]
• Lung Cancer Action Network: [www.lungcan.org]
• Lung Cancer Alliance [www.lungcanceralliance.org] / 1-800-298-2436 phone buddy
• Lung Cancer Caring Ambassador Program [http://lungcancercap.org]
• Lung Cancer Circle of Hope [www.lungcancercircleofhope.org]
• Lung Cancer HelpLine 1-844-ALA-LUNG (1-844-252-5864)
• Lung Cancer Foundation [www.lungcancerfoundation.org]
• Lung Cancer Foundation of America [www.lcfamerica.org]
• Lungevity [www.lungevity.org]
• Smoking and Tobacco Cessation (Quitting)
• United Against Lung Cancer [www.unitingagainstlungcancer.org]

Melanoma
• Aim at Melanoma [www.aimatmelanoma.org]
• A Cure in Sight [acureinsight.net ocular melanoma]
• Melanoma Hope Network [www.melanomahopenetwork.org]
• Melanoma International [http://melanomainternational.org]
• Melanoma International Foundation Forum [www.melanomaforum.org]
• Melanoma know more [http://melanomaknowmore.com]
• Melanoma Research Alliance [www.curemelanoma.org]
• Melanoma Research Foundation [www.melanoma.org]
• Ocular Melanoma Foundation [www.ocularmelanoma.org]
• Skin Cancer Foundation [www.skincancer.org]
• Skin Cancer Prevention [http://skincancerprevention.org]
• Skin of Steel [https://skinofsteel.org]
• SPOT Skin Cancer [www.aad.org/public/spot-skin-cancer]
• Your Cancer Game Plan [www.yourcancergameplan.com]

Mesothelioma
• Mesothelioma Aid [www.mesothelioma-aid.org]
• Mesothelioma Cancer Alliance [www.mesothelioma.com]
• Mesothelioma Guide [www.mesotheliomaguide.com]
• Pleuralmesothelioma Center [www.pleuralmesothelioma.com]

Mouth Cancer

Neuroendocrine Tumors
• Carcinoids
• The NET Alliance [www.thenetalliance.com]
• Neuroendocrine Cancer Awareness Network [www.netcancerawareness.org]
• Neuroendocrine Tumor Research Foundation  [www.netrf.org](http://www.netrf.org)
•  *Pancreatic Neuroendocrine Tumors*

**Ovarian Cancer**
• Familial Ovarian Cancer Registry  [http://ovariancancer.com/](http://ovariancancer.com/)
• National Ovarian Cancer Coalition  [www.ovarian.org/](http://www.ovarian.org/) 888-OVARIAN
• No To O  [http://notoo.org/](http://notoo.org/)
• Ovarian Cancer Research Fund  [www.ocrf.org](http://www.ocrf.org) 800-873-9569
• Ovations for the Cure of Ovarian Cancer  [www.ovationsforthecure.org](http://www.ovationsforthecure.org)
•  *Women’s Cancers*

**Pancreatic Cancer**
• Hirshberg Foundation for Pancreatic Cancer Research  [www.pancreatic.org/](http://www.pancreatic.org/)
• Lustgarten Foundation  [www.lustgarten.org](http://www.lustgarten.org)
• National Pancreas Foundation  [www.pancreasfoundation.org/](http://www.pancreasfoundation.org/)
• Pancreaticca  [http://pancreatica.org](http://pancreatica.org) 831-658-0600
• Pancreatic Cancer Action  [https://pancreaticcanceraction.org/](https://pancreaticcanceraction.org/) 877-272-6226 get education and one-to-one support
• Pancreatic Neuroendocrine Tumors PNET  [https://netrf.org/](http://www.netrf.org/)

**Peritoneal Cancer**
• HIPEC Treatment.com  [https://hipectreatment.com/](https://hipectreatment.com/)
• PMP Awareness Organization  [www.pmpawareness.org/](http://www.pmpawareness.org/)
• PMP Pals  [https://pmppals.net/](http://pmppals.net/)
• Pseudomyxoma Survivor  [www.pseudomyxomasurvivor.org/](http://www.pseudomyxomasurvivor.org/)

**Prostate Cancer**
• Center for Prostate Disease Research  [www.cpdr.org](http://www.cpdr.org)
• Ed Randall's Fans for the Cure  [fans4theecure.org](http://fans4theecure.org)
• Malecare*  [http://malecare.org/](http://malecare.org/)
• National Prostate Cancer Coalition  [www.pcacoalition.org](http://www.pcacoalition.org) 888-245-9455
• North Texas Prostrate Cancer Coalition  [www.ntxpcacoalition.org](http://www.ntxpcacoalition.org)
• Patients Advocates for Advanced Cancer Treatments (PAACT)  [www.paatcsusa.org](http://www.paatcsusa.org) 616-453-1477
• Prostate Cancer Foundation  [www.pcf.org](http://www.pcf.org) 800-757-CURE
• Prostate Cancer Networking Group  [www.prostatenetwork.org](http://www.prostatenetwork.org)
• Prostate Cancer Research Institute  [www.pcri.org](http://www.pcri.org)
• Prostate Conditions Education Council  [www.prostateconditions.org](http://www.prostateconditions.org)
• The Prostate Health Education Network  [prostatehealthed.org](http://prostatehealthed.org)
• The Prostate Net  [www.theprostatenet.org](http://www.theprostatenet.org)
• Urology Research & Education Foundation  [www.urologyfoundation.org/](http://www.urologyfoundation.org/) 214- 345-5030
• Us Too  [www.ustoo.org/](http://www.ustoo.org/) 800-808-7866 support
• Zero - The End of Prostate Cancer  [http://zerocancer.org/](http://zerocancer.org/)

**Sarcoma (Soft Tissue and Bone Cancers)**
• Amschwand Sarcoma Cancer Foundation  [www.sarcomacancer.org/](http://www.sarcomacancer.org/)
• Chordoma Foundation  [www.chordomafoundation.org](http://www.chordomafoundation.org)
• The Liddy Shriver Sarcoma Initiative  [http://sarcomahelp.org/index.html](http://sarcomahelp.org/index.html)
• The Limb Preservation Foundation  [http://limbpreservationfoundation.org/tumor/](http://limbpreservationfoundation.org/tumor/)
• National LeiMyoSarcoma Foundation  [www.nlmsf.org/](http://www.nlmsf.org/)
• Sarcoma Alliance  [http://sarcomaalliance.org/](http://sarcomaalliance.org/)  education, support, financial assistance
• Sarcoma Foundation of America  [www.curesarcoma.org/](http://www.curesarcoma.org/)

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Skin Cancer
- American Academy of Dermatology Association [www.aad.org/public]
- Basal Cell Carcinoma Nevus Syndrome Life Support Network [bccns.org]
- Melanoma
- Skin Cancer Foundation [www.skincancer.org]
- Skin Cancer Prevention [http://skincancerprevention.org]
- SPOT Skin Cancer [www.aad.org/public/spot-skin-cancer]

Stomach (Gastric) Cancer
- Debbie's Dream Foundation: Curing Stomach Cancer [www.debbiesdream.org]
- Gastric Cancer Foundation [www.gastriccancer.org/]
- No Stomach for Cancer [www.nostomachforcancer.org/]

Testicular Cancer
- Testicular Cancer Awareness Foundation [www.testicularcancerawarenessfoundation.org]
- The Testicular Cancer Foundation [https://testicularcancer.org/]
- Testicular Cancer Information & Support [www.tc-cancer.com]
- The Testicular Cancer Resource Center [http://tcrc.acor.org/]
- Testicular Cancer Society [www.testicularcancersociety.org/]

Throat Cancer

Thyroid Cancer
- EndocrineWeb [www.endocrineweb.com/]
- Light of Life Foundation [http://checkyourenck.com/]
- REACT Thyroid Foundation [www.reactthyroidfoundation.org]
- ThyCa [www.thyca.org/]
- Thyroid Awareness [www.thyroidawareness.com/]

Women’s Cancers
- A Woman’s Health [http://awomanshealth.com/]
- Bright Pink [www.brightpink.org]
- For the Women we Love [http://forthewomenwelove.org]
- FORCE [www.facingourrisk.org/] individuals & families affected by hereditary breast and ovarian cancer
- Foundation for Women’s Cancer [www.foundationforwomenscancer.org/]
- Healthy Texas Women [www.healthytexaswomen.org/]
- SHARE Cancer Support [www.sharecancersupport.org/] 844-275-7427 support for women with breast cancer, metastatic breast cancer and ovarian cancer
- Support Connection [www.supportconnection.org]
- Women’s Health [www.womenshealth.gov/]

Smoking and Tobacco Cessation (Quitting)
- Freedom from Smokingª [www.lung.org/stop-smoking/how-to-quit/freedom-from-smoking/] or 1-800-LUNGUSA
- My Quit Plan [www.becomeanex.org]
- National Cancer Institute Smoking Quitline: 877-448-7848
- North American Quit line Consortium [www.naquitline.org/] or 1-800-QUITNOW
- PLAN MY QUIT [www.planmyquit.com]
- Quit Smoking before Surgery [www.facs.org/education/patient-education/medical-professionals/quit-smoking]
- Quitter's Circle [www.quitterscircle.com]
- Smoke Free.gov [www.smokefree.gov] SmokefreeTXT: smokefree.gov/smokefreetxt
- Tobacco-Free North Texas-Tobacco-free North Texas (TNT) [www.tobaccofreentx.blogspot.com]
- Yes Quit.org [www.yesquit.org] 877-YES-QUIT (937-7848) online and phone assistance

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Free Smart Phone Apps:
- QuitSTART app-free, for more information visit smokefree.gov for specific populations: teens, women, vets and 60+
- NCI QuitPal-free, developed by National Cancer Institute
- QuiteGuide App-free, developed by MMG, INC for the Tobacco Control Research Branch of the National Cancer Institute

Special Populations

Cancer in Children and Teens
- American Childhood Cancer Organization www.acc.org/ 855-858-2226
- CancerCare for Kids www.cancercareforkids.org
- Candlelighters Childhood Cancer Family Alliance www.candle.org 800-366-CCCF
- Children’s Cancer Network www.childrenscancernetwork.org/
- Children’s Cancer Research Fund www.childrenscancer.org/
- Children’s Cause Cancer Advocacy www.childrenscause.org/
- Curesearch http://curesearch.org/ 800-458-6223
- Jessie Rees Foundation www.negu.org
- Kid’s Health Cancer Center http://kidshealth.org/
- Medical City Children’s Hospital https://medicalcitychildrenshospital.com/service/cancer-services
- The National Children's Cancer Society www.thenccs.org
- National Pediatric Cancer Foundation https://nationalpcf.org/
- St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital https://www.stjude.org/
- Starlight Children's Foundation www.starlight.org
- The Sunshine Kids Foundation www.sunshinekids.org
- Team Connor Childhood Cancer Foundation http://teamconnor.org/
- Teens Living with Cancer http://teenslivingwithcancer.org/

Blood Cancer
- Children’s Cancer & Blood Foundation www.childrensbf.org
- Childhood Leukemia Foundation www.clf4kids.org
- Children’s Leukemia Research Foundation www.childrensleukemia.org/articles.html

Brain Tumor
- A Kid’s Brain Tumor Cure https://akidsbraintumorcure.org/
- Camp Make-A-Dream www.campdream.org/ workshops for teens with brain cancer
- Children's Brain Tumor Foundation www.cbtf.org 888-228-HOPE
- Children’s Neuroblastoma Cancer Foundation www.cnchope.org 866-671-2623
- Mission4Maureen (brain cancer) www.mission4maureen.org 440-840-6497
- The Neuroblastoma Children’s Cancer Society www.neuroblastomacancer.org
- Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation www.curethekids.org 800-253-6530

Camps
- Camp Esperanza www.campesperanza.org/
- Camp Make-A-Dream www.campdream.org/ children and teen camps
- Camp Quality USA www.campqualityusa.org/
- Cancer Kid Camp list www.ped-onc.org/cfissues/camps.html
- Chai Life www.chailifeline.org/ 877-CHAI-LIFE camps, trips & assistance
- Eagle Mount - Big Sky Kids Program (camps for children & young adults) www.eaglemount.org
- Kids Konnected www.kidskonnected.org
- Special Love for Children with Cancer www.speciallove.org 888-930-2707

Ethnic and Minority Health
- African American Breast Cancer Alliance http://aabcainc.org/
- American Cancer Society multicultural educational materials www.cancer.org/apicem
Asian Breast Health Outreach Project (ABHOP) www.asianbreasthealth.org/ reaches out to the underserved Asian population in the Dallas and surrounding counties, minimizing the barriers by bringing breast health awareness in Asian languages to Asian communities.

Asian & Pacific Islander American Health Forum www.apiahf.org

Black Health Care Coalition www.bbckc.org/

CDC Minority Health www.cdc.gov/minorityhealth

Coalition of Hispanic Women Against Cancer www.chwac.org

Intercultural Cancer Council http://interculturalcancercouncil.org/

Latinas Contra Cancer www.latinascontracancer.org

Macmillan Cancer Support (UK) www.macmillan.org.uk/information-and-support/resources-and-publications/other-formats cancer info in multiple languages

MedlinePlus https://medlineplus.gov/ multiple languages; ethnic and cultural health

NCCN Guidelines* www.nccn.org/global/international_adaptations.aspx multiple languages

Nueva Vida, Support Network for Latinas With Cancer www.nueva-vida.org

Sharsheret http://sharsheret.org/ supporting young Jewish women and their families facing breast cancer

Sisters Network Inc. www.sistersnetworkinc.org/breastcancerfacts.html national African American breast cancer survivorship organization

Vietnamese Cancer Society www.ungthu.org/ 714-751-5805


See specific cancer types for more organizations

LGBT

- LGBT (CancerCare) www.cancercare.org/tagged/lgbt
- Services and Advocacy for Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual & Transgender Elders (SAGE) www.sageusa.org /212-741-2247

Professionals

- Firefighter Cancer Support Network www.firefightercancersupport.org

Seniors

- Area Agency on Aging of Dallas County www.ccadvance.org/dallas-area-agency-on-aging/
- Community Council: Seniors www.ccadvance.org/seniors/
- Dallas Seniors’ Guide www.seniorsguide.net/dallas/
- Elder Care Locator www.eldercare.gov/eldercare.NET/Public/index.aspx
- Jewish Family Services https://jfsdallas.org/services/older-adults/ 972-437-9950 offers a wide spectrum of services to help older adults (of all religions) remain independent in their communities for as long as they can function safely and effectively
- National Association of Area Agencies on Aging www.n4a.org/
- National Care Planning Council www.longtermcarelink.net/
- Seniors BlueBook www.seniorsbluebook.com/
- Senior Health https://nihseniorhealth.gov/
- Seniors Helping Seniors http://seniorshelpingseniors.com/
  - Transportation
- Wellness Center for Older Adults www.wellnesscenteronline.org/ Plano rides

Young Adults (15-39)

- Allyson Whitney Foundation https://allysonwhitney.org/ young adults with rare cancers
- Brenda Mehling Cancer Fund www.bmcf.net grants sometimes available to help with living expenses
- Camp Make-A-Dream www.campdream.org/ conference
- CancerCare www.cancercare.org/tagged/young_adults
- Cancer Finances: A Toolkit for Navigating Finances After Cancer https://cancerfinances.org/
- Cancer Survivors’ Fund www.cancersurvivorsfund.org/ 281-437-7142 college scholarships & prosthetics for survivors
- Critical Mass https://criticalmass.org/
- Focus Under Forty (ASCO) http://university.asco.org/ focus-under-forty educational programs
- Fort Worth Adolescent and Young Adult Oncology Coalition (Tarrant County) www.fwaya.org
- Hope for Young Adults with Cancer www.hope4yawc.org/ provides financial support, and a social network
Livestrong  www.livestrong.org/we-can-help/young-adults  855-220-7777
Next Step  www.nextstepnet.org/
The SamFund  www.thesamfund.org  866-439-9365 information, resources, links to college tuition assistance, and a grant program for young adult cancer survivors
SeventyK Wellness Network  www.mybridge4life.com/seventyk
Stupid Cancer  http://stupidcancer.org  877-735-4673
The Ulman Cancer Fund for Young Adults  http://ulmanfund.org  888-393-3863
We Believe Foundation  www.wbfinc.org applications for assistance
Young Survival Coalition  www.youngsurvival.org/  877-972-1011

Spirituality
Healthcare Chaplaincy Network  www.healthcarechaplaincy.org/
Institute for Spirituality and Health  http://ish-tmc.org/
Jewish Family Services  https://jfsdallas.org/services/older-adults/  972-437-9950 offers the availability of a Community Chaplain for those who are interested in addressing issues of a spiritual nature
Stronghold Ministries  www.mystronghold.org  877-230-7674

Survivorship: Life after Cancer
American Cancer Society: Life After Treatment  www.cancer.org/
CancerCare: Post Treatment Survivorship  www.cancercare.org/tagged/post-treatment_survivorship
Cancer.net: Survivorship  www.cancer.net/survivorship
Cancer Support Community: Beyond Treatment  www.cancersupportcommunity.org/
Journey Forward  www.journeyforward.org/ tools to create a survivorship care plan
Facing Forward Series, Life After Cancer Treatment (NCI)  www.cancer.gov/cancertopics/life-after-treatment
National Cancer Survivorship Resource Center Toolkit  https://smhs.gwu.edu/gwci/survivorship/ncsrc/national-cancer-survivorship-center-toolkit
NCCN: Life after Cancer  www.nccn.org/patients/resources/life_after_cancer/default.aspx
Patient Resources: Survivorship  www.patientresource.com/Survivorship.aspx
Survivorship A-Z  www.survivorshipatoz.org/cancer/

Transportation and Lodging
Air Travel:
Air Care Alliance  www.aircareall.org  888-260-9707
Air Charity Network  http://aircharitynetwork.org/
Angel Airlines for Cancer Patients  www.angelairlinesforcancerpatients.org/
Angel Flight  www.angelflightsc.org/  888-500-0433
Corporate Angel Network  www.corpangelnetwork.org  866-328-1313
LifeLine Pilots  www.lifelinepilots.org  800-822-7972
Mercy Medical Angels  http://mercymedical.org/  888-675-1405
Miracle Flights  www.miracleflights.org  800-FLY-1711 (800-359-1711) children
National Patient Travel Center  www.patienttravel.org/  800-296-1217
Operation Liftoff  www.operationliftoff.com children
Southwest Airlines Medical Transportation Grant Program  www.southwest.com/html/southwest-difference/community-involvement/charities/medical_transportation.html
Veterans Airlift Command  www.veteransairlift.org  952-582-2911

Ground Transportation:
American Cancer Society Road to Recovery  www.cancer.org  800-227-2345 rides to cancer treatment appointments with at least 5 days’ notice and available volunteers
• City of Dallas Senior Medical Transportation Program 214-670-7235 60+ years of age or has a disability
• Collin County Rides DART.org/CCR transportation program offered by DART in Wylie, Allen and Fairview; this service is for any resident that is age 65 or over or has a certified disability
• Dallas Area Rapid Transit Authority (DART) www.dart.org/ 214-749-3333
• DART Paratransit Services www.dart.org/riding/paratransit.asp 214-515-7272
• Free Gas USA www.freegasusa.org/index.html
• Medicaid Transportation (855) 687-3255 no cost transportation for Medicaid participants to and from medical appointments. Will needs social security number and Medicaid number when calling for transportation request
• Med Ride Now (Collin County) http://medridenow.com/ 888-904-6368 notify them if you are over 60 to see if you can get a reduced rate
• Metrocrest Services www.metrocrestservices.org/ 972-446-2100 transportation for seniors in Carrollton, Farmer’s Branch, Addison, Coppell and the city of Dallas in Denton County
• MITS – Mobility Impaired Transportation Service (Ft. Worth) www.the-t.com/services/mts-paratransit/ 817-215-8600
• My Ride Dallas www.myridedallas.org/ 972-855-8084
• Senior Rides: Plano www.wellnesscenteronline.org/senior-rides purchase taxi vouchers at a reduced cost
• Senior Transportation Services (Ft. Worth) www.seniorstransportation.org/ 817-478-6633 We provide transportation and other services to the elderly, handicapped, and disabled individuals whether young or not so young
• Star Transit www.startransit.org/how-to-ride/ 877-631-5278 rides must originate within STAR Transit’s service area which includes Kaufman County, Rockwall County, Seagoville, Balch Springs and Mesquite.
• TAPS Public Transit http://tapsbus.com/fares/ 844-603-6048 rides for people in the following counties: Clay, Cooke, Fannin, Grayson, Montague, and Wise

How do I get where I need to be? http://cancersupporttexas.org/blog/how-do-i-get-where-i-need-to-be/ a list of area transportation resources

Lodging:
• Ark House www.arkhousedallas.org/
• American Cancer Society www.cancer.org 800-227-2345
• Fisher House www.fisherhouse.org 888-294-8560 military families
• Joe’s House www.joeshouse.org/ 877-563-7468
• Ronald McDonald House www.rmhc.org 630-623-7048 for children and their families

Treatment and Clinical Trials

• American Cancer Society: Treatment Types www.cancer.org/treatment/treatments-and-side-effects/treatment-types.html
• Cancer and Dental Health www.mouthhealthy.org/en/az-topics/c/cancer-dental-health
• NCCN Guide for Patients www.nccn.org/patients/guidelines/cancers.aspx e-books with treatments
• NCI: Types of Cancer Treatment www.cancer.gov/about-cancer/treatment/types
• Prevent Infections During Cancer Treatment www.preventcancerinfections.org/

See Symptom Management for treatment side effects and cancer sites for specific treatments

Chemotherapy
• ChemoCare www.chemocare.com/
• ChemoExperts www.chemoexperts.com/
• Chemotherapy.com www.chemotherapy.com/
• Chemotherapy (ACS) www.cancer.org/treatment/treatments-and-side-effects/treatment-types/chemotherapy.html
HIPEC Treatment.com  [https://hipectreatment.com/the-hipec-procedure/](https://hipectreatment.com/the-hipec-procedure/)

**Clinical Trials**

- [Clinical Trials.gov](https://clinicaltrials.gov/)
- CureLauncher  [www.curelauncher.com/](www.curelauncher.com/)  800-488-6632 provides help to find appropriate clinical trials
- Sarah Cannon  [https://sarabcannon.com/clinical-trials/index.dot](https://sarabcannon.com/clinical-trials/index.dot)

**Immunotherapy**

- Immuno-Oncology  [www.immunooncology.com](www.immunooncology.com)
- Society for Immunotherapy of Cancer  [www.sitcancer.org/patient](www.sitcancer.org/patient)

**Radiation**

- American Society for Radiation Oncology  [www.astro.org/Patient-Education.aspx](www.astro.org/Patient-Education.aspx)
- Cancer Research Institute  [www.cancerresearch.org](www.cancerresearch.org)
- RadCare  [http://radcare.org/](http://radcare.org/)
- RT Answers  [www.rtanswers.org](www.rtanswers.org)

**Surgery**

- da Vinci Surgery  [www.davincisurgery.com](www.davincisurgery.com)
- Surgery Medline Plus  [https://medlineplus.gov/surgery.html](https://medlineplus.gov/surgery.html)

**Wigs and Head Coverings**

- American Cancer Society  [www.cancer.org](www.cancer.org)  800-227-2345
- Good Wishes  [www.goodwishescarves.org/request-a-wrap/](www.goodwishescarves.org/request-a-wrap/) get a complimentary wrap or scarf
- Locks of Love  [www.locksoflove.org/](www.locksoflove.org/) 888-896-1588 children under 21
- Lolly’s Locks  [https://lollyslocks.org/apply/women](https://lollyslocks.org/apply/women)
- Nu Hair  [www.muhair.net/](www.muhair.net/) 972-490-7766 hair loss specialist; hair replacement, medical wigs & hair regrowth treatment Dallas, Texas
- Pink Heart Funds  [https://pinkheartfunds.org/](https://pinkheartfunds.org/) 228 575 8299 wigs for women and children
- Special Needs by Gloria  [www.closetoyou.co/Special-Needs-by-Gloria-s/1917.htm](www.closetoyou.co/Special-Needs-by-Gloria-s/1917.htm) wig and styling shop
- Survivor Girls  [www.survivorgals.com/](www.survivorgals.com/)
- TLC  [www.tlcdirect.org/](www.tlcdirect.org/) 800-850-9445 Wigs and hair loss products
- Where There’s A Need, Inc.  [www.wherethesanesneed.org/](www.wherethesanesneed.org/)  866-803-6095 provides free hair scarves for children and women who have experienced hair loss due to radiation cancer treatment
- Wigs for Kids  [www.wigsforkids.org/](www.wigsforkids.org/)
Wish Fulfillment, Trips and Retreats

- **Camp Make-A-Dream** [www.campdream.org/](http://www.campdream.org/) retreats for women with cancer; camps for children and teens with cancer and siblings
- **Cancer.net** for a complete list
- **CancerCare** [www.cancercare.org/tagged/camps_and_retreats](http://www.cancercare.org/tagged/camps_and_retreats) list of camps and retreats
- **Casting for Recovery** [www.castingforrecovery.com](http://www.castingforrecovery.com) 802-362-9181 retreats in Canada for breast cancer patients
- **Children’s Camps**
  - [Children’s Wish Foundation International](http://childrenswish.org/)
  - [Clayton Dabney Foundation](http://www.claytondabney.org) 214-361-2600 children with terminal cancer
- **Children's Wish Foundation** [www.childrenswish.org](http://www.childrenswish.org) [http://childrenswish.org/](http://childrenswish.org/)
- **Dream Foundation** [www.dreamfoundation.org/] grants end-of-life dreams for terminally-ill adults and their families
- **Expedition Inspiration** [www.expeditioninspiration.org](http://www.expeditioninspiration.org) 208-726-6456 breast cancer patients
- **First Descents** [www.firstdescents.org](http://www.firstdescents.org) provides a week-long outdoor adventure camp for young adults with cancer (18-39)
- **Give Kids The World Village** [www.gktw.org](http://www.gktw.org) 407-396-1114
- **HopeKids** [www.hopekids.org](http://www.hopekids.org) 800-319-5845
- **Jack and Jill Late Stage Foundation** [https://jajf.org/](https://jajf.org/) supports families with children under the age of 18 who have a Mom or Dad have a limited life expectancy, late stage cancer
- **Kids Wish Network** [www.kidswishnetwork.com](http://www.kidswishnetwork.com) 888-918-9004
- **Make a Wish** [http://wish.org/](http://wish.org/) 800-722-9474 grants wishes of children diagnosed with a life-threatening medical condition
- **Starlight Children’s Foundation** [www.starlight.org](http://www.starlight.org) 310-479-1212
- **Stella’s Wish Foundation** [www.stellaswish.org/index.html](http://www.stellaswish.org/index.html) for women with Stage IV cancer
- **Sunshine Foundation** [www.sunshinefoundation.org](http://www.sunshinefoundation.org) 215-396-4770 answers the dreams of chronically/ seriously ill children (3-18) whose families cannot fulfill their requests due to financial strain that the child’s illness may cause.
- **Survive and Thrive Cancer Programs** [http://survivethrive.org/](http://survivethrive.org/) retreats and workshops for young adults
- **Western Wishes** [www.westernwishes.org](http://www.westernwishes.org) 817-757-9216 children and young adults
- **Wishing Well Foundation USA Inc.** [www.wishingwellusa.org](http://www.wishingwellusa.org) , 504-510-5379 terminally ill children

Additional Resources and Databases

- **Advocacy Connector** [www.advocacyconnector.com/](http://www.advocacyconnector.com/)
- **Association of Community Cancer Centers** [www.accc-cancer.org/resources/](http://www.accc-cancer.org/resources/)
- **CancerIndex** [www.cancerindex.org](http://www.cancerindex.org)
- **Healthfinder.gov** [https://healthfinder.gov/](https://healthfinder.gov/)
- **HomeHealthCare Agencies.com** [www.homehealthcareagencies.com/](http://www.homehealthcareagencies.com/)
- **Know Cancer** [www.knowcancer.com/](http://www.knowcancer.com/) cancer social network, resource directory & education hub
- **National Comprehensive Cancer Network (NCCN)Virtual Reimbursement Resource Room** [www.nccn.org/reimbursement_resource_room/default.aspx](http://www.nccn.org/reimbursement_resource_room/default.aspx)
- **Patient Resource** [www.patientresource.com/](http://www.patientresource.com/) comprehensive list of financial and support resources
10 Tips to Assist You with Cancer Care:

Saving money in other areas of your life can help free up money to use for treatment costs.

1. Call 2-1-1 for resources in your area. Don’t be ashamed to access services like food pantries if needed.

2. Contact your religious community (if applicable) and ask what programs they have for people going through cancer treatments. They sometimes have volunteers that make hospital or home visits and can help you with tasks.

3. Ask friends and family for help with meals, rides and errands. Utilize social media or the Share your Journey resources.

4. Raise money with reputable crowdfunding sites like Go Fund Me or have a fund raising event like a garage sale.

5. Check the manufacturers’ websites of your prescription drugs to see if they offer any assistance programs, even for your routine medications.

6. Apply for funds/assistance from organizations that fit your needs. If they tell you they’re out of funds, then be persistent and keep trying. The funds depend on donations which wax and wane throughout the year.

7. Check your memberships such as your credit card(s), AAA and AARP for discounts that can assist you.

8. Find out if your job or school has any discount programs for healthcare or basic living costs.

9. Get free assistance and guidance from a professional such as a patient navigator or case manager. Livestrong is one organization that has a navigator; you can also ask to speak to a case manager through your insurance company.

10. Ask your doctor and healthcare facilities for a payment plan if you do not have the money to pay your entire bill.