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AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY
800-227-2345 | cancer.org
The American Cancer Society (ACS) offers a variety of services to both patients and caregivers, specifically a robust collection of information that can benefit all people touched by cancer, regardless of their stage in the journey. The ACS provides the unique ability of searching for clinical resources within your area, including: screening locations, wellness programs and treatment options. Simply click on the “In Your Area” tab at the top of the home page to find your local resources.

AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR CANCER RESEARCH
800-843-8114 | aicr.org
The American Institute for Cancer Research (AICR) supports research and public education regarding the relation of nutrition, physical activity and weight management to cancer. This site offers a thorough background on cancer, including information on the disease, treatment options and side-effects of those treatments that patients can expect. To access information specifically for patients and caregivers, click the “Cancer Patients and Survivors” tab on the left side of your screen. You will find insight and advice on treatment options, as well as how to mentally and financially cope with a cancer diagnosis. The site also offers information on some of the newest treatments currently in trial.

CANCER.NET
888-651-3038 | cancer.net
Cancer.Net, the patient information website of the American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO), provides oncologist-approved information to help patients and their families make informed health care decisions. The website offers a guide on managing the cost of cancer care, advice on finding a doctor and questions to ask when deciding where to treat. This resource will help you make decisions based on your needs and cancer type.
The National Cancer Institute (NCI) coordinates the nation’s research program on cancer prevention, detection, diagnosis, treatment, rehabilitation and control. A representative at the NCI will help you find local resources and can answer many questions you may have about your diagnosis. You can connect with a designated representative of the NCI by online chat or calling at 800-422-6237.

The National Comprehensive Cancer Network® (NCCN®), a not-for-profit alliance of 27 leading cancer centers devoted to patient care, research and education, is dedicated to improving the quality, effectiveness and efficiency of cancer care so that patients can live better lives. The NCCN Guidelines for Patients®, translations of the NCCN clinical guidelines, are meant to help patients with cancer talk with their physicians about the best treatment options for their disease. The NCCN Guidelines are available online, as a downloadable pdf and a mobile app.
Cancer-Specific Resources

Bladder Cancer

**BLADDER CANCER ADVOCACY NETWORK**
888-901-2226 | bcan.org
The Bladder Cancer Advocacy Network (BCAN) is the first national advocacy organization dedicated to improving public awareness of bladder cancer and increasing research directed towards the diagnosis, treatment and cure of the disease. BCAN offers support services, connects you to an online support team, and helps you locate bladder cancer clinical trials.

Blood Cancer

**BE THE MATCH®**
(888) 999-6743 | BeTheMatch.org
Over the past 25 years Be The Match®, operated by the National Marrow Donor Program® (NMDP), has managed the largest and most diverse marrow registry in the world. If you or a loved one is diagnosed with leukemia, lymphoma or other life-threatening disease, a bone marrow or cord blood transplant (BMT) may be your best or only hope for a cure. NMDP is dedicated to helping you get the support and information you need to learn about your disease and treatment options, prepare for transplant and thrive after transplant.

**THE BONE MARROW FOUNDATION**
800-365-1336 | bonemarrow.org
The Bone Marrow Foundation supports patients, their families and caregivers during a bone marrow, stem cell or cord blood transplant. The organization links patients and families with expert and patient-to-patient support, provides financial assistance, and offers information about stem cell transplantation.

**LEUKEMIA AND LYMPHOMA SOCIETY**
800-955-4572 | lls.org
The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society (LLS) aims to both educate and gain support for discovering a cure to leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin’s disease and multiple myeloma. LLS provides patient financial aid for
specified expenses, family support groups, referrals, school re-entry materials, as well as access to community programs and resources.

LYMPHOMA RESEARCH FOUNDATION OF AMERICA
800-500-9976 | lymphoma.org
The Lymphoma Research Foundation (LRF) is devoted to lymphoma research and providing patients and health care professionals with critical information. Their peer support program, the Lymphoma Support Network (LSN), connects patients and caregivers with volunteers that have had similar experiences.

Brain Cancer

AMERICAN BRAIN TUMOR ASSOCIATION
800-886-2282 | abta.org
The American Brain Tumor Association (ABTA) serves individuals globally and awards funds to researchers throughout the United States and Canada. The ABTA provides comprehensive information and support for brain tumor patients, families and caregivers affected by this disease.
Brain Cancer (cont.)

**NATIONAL BRAIN TUMOR SOCIETY**
617-393-2811  |  braintumor.org
The National Brain Tumor Society funds programs aimed to improve an understanding of all brain tumors to transform research into new and effective treatments, as quickly as possible. Their website helps you learn more about brain tumors including symptoms, treatment options, and considerations for caregivers.

**Breast Cancer**

**BREASTCANCER.ORG**
610-642-6550  |  breastcancer.org
Breastcancer.org is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing reliable, complete and up-to-date information about breast cancer. Their mission is to help women and their loved ones understand complex medical and personal information as it relates to their disease. In addition to online resources, breastcancer.org has an active online community who support one another during their cancer battle.

**LIVING BEYOND BREAST CANCER**
(855) 807-6386  |  lbbc.org
Living Beyond Breast Cancer (LBBC) provides educational programs and services to help people whose lives have been impacted by breast cancer. The goal of LBBC is to provide information, community and support that you can trust, is easy for you to access and respectful of you and your situation. All resources are carefully and frequently reviewed by some of the country’s leading health care experts and informed by people living with breast cancer.

**SISTERS NETWORK® INC.**
(866 )781-1808  |  sistersnetworkinc.org
Sisters Network® Inc. (SNI) is committed to increasing local and national attention to the devastating impact that breast cancer has in the African American community. SNI is the only national African American breast cancer survivorship organization in the United States supported by survivor-run affiliate chapters nationwide. The organization’s purpose is to save lives and provide a broader scope of knowledge that addresses the breast cancer survivorship crisis affecting African American women.
SUSAN G. KOMEN FOR THE CURE
877-465-6636 | komen.org
As the world’s largest network of breast cancer survivors and activists, Susan G. Komen for the Cure is working to save lives, empower people, ensure quality care and find cures. The Komen website has a wealth of resources for breast cancer patients and caregivers, to help them better understand the disease and their options. When you call their toll-free helpline, 800-IM-AWARE, a trained volunteer whose life has been touched by breast cancer can help you find local resources.

Colon Cancer

COLORECTAL CANCER ALLIANCE
877-422-2030 | ccalliance.org
The Colon Cancer Alliance (CCA) is a national patient advocacy organization dedicated to helping those affected by colorectal cancer. To increase rates of screening and survivorship, CCA provides patient support, education, research and advocacy across North America.

COLON CANCER COALITION
952-378-1237 | coloncancercoalition.org
The Colon Cancer Coalition offers a variety of ways to connect with others whose lives have been touched by colon cancer. On the website, you can connect with other caregivers through the Caregiver Network Facebook group and read stories from people whose lives have been touched by colon cancer. Also listed are volunteer opportunities at Get Your Rear in Gear 5K races and other community events.

FIGHT COLORECTAL CANCER
(877) 427-2111 | fightcolorectalcancer.org
Fight Colorectal Cancer is the leader in advocacy, research and patient education on colorectal cancer. The website includes articles and videos to guide patients through diagnosis and treatment. The organization publishes an online Guide in the Fight, an easy-to-use iCancerHealth app and more resources.
Cancer-Specific Resources

Esophageal Cancer

ESOPHAGEAL CANCER EDUCATION FOUNDATION
732-385-7461   |   fightec.org
The Esophageal Cancer Education Foundation (ECEF) is committed to bringing education and awareness of esophageal cancer to the public and the medical community; to walking the journey with patients who have the disease; and to financially supporting research projects that focus on the development of an early warning test for the disease. The organization publishes a newsletter, hosts a patient and caregiver hotline and a monthly support group conference call, and publishes a brochure for physicians to hand out to patients outlining ECEF support services.

Kidney Cancer

KIDNEY CANCER ASSOCIATION
800-850-9132   |   kidneycancerassociation.org
The Kidney Cancer Association (KCA) is a charitable organization made up of patients, family members, physicians, researchers, and other health professionals. They fund and promote research projects in collaboration with the National Cancer Institute (NCI), American Society for Clinical Oncology (ASCO), American Urologic Association (AUA), and other institutions. KCA educates families and physicians, and serves as an advocate on behalf of patients at the state and federal levels.

Lung Cancer

THE AMERICAN LUNG ASSOCIATION
(800) LUNGUSA   |   lung.org
The American Lung Association (ALA) is the leading organization working to save lives by improving lung health and preventing lung disease, through research, education and advocacy. ALA is a nationwide initiative led by the American Lung Association to unite women to stand together against lung cancer. One of many important initiatives, the Freedom From Smoking® program offers discounts on quit smoking medications at CVS Pharmacy and an online quit smoking program.
THE LUNG CANCER ALLIANCE
800-298-2436 | lungcanceralliance.org
The Lung Cancer Alliance (LCA) is a non-profit organization dedicated solely to patient support and advocacy for people living with lung cancer and those at risk for the disease. The LCA offers a toll-free information and referral service for people with lung cancer and their caregivers. The experienced staff provides current and reliable information regarding lung cancer screening, diagnosis, symptoms and treatment options.

LUNGEVITY FOUNDATION
844-360-5864 | lungevity.org
The mission of LUNGevity Foundation is to have a meaningful and immediate impact on improving lung cancer survival rates, ensure a higher quality of life for lung cancer patients, and provide a community for those impacted by lung cancer. LUNGevity funds research into the early detection and successful treatment of lung cancer and supports the largest national grassroots lung cancer network, as well as the largest online support community for those affected by lung cancer.

Ovarian Cancer

NATIONAL OVARIAN CANCER COALITION
888-682-7426 | ovarian.org
The National Ovarian Cancer Coalition (NOCC) is committed to raising awareness of ovarian cancer in communities across the country and providing education, support and hope for women with ovarian cancer and their families. To find and join a local chapter, visit their website or call the NOCC at 888-682-7426.

OVARIAN CANCER NATIONAL ALLIANCE
866-399-6262 | ovariancancer.org
The Ovarian Cancer National Alliance is the foremost advocate for women with ovarian cancer in the United States. The organization offers the Ovarian Cancer National Alliance Clinical Trials Matching Service in partnership with EmergingMed, a one-stop service to find clinical trial options. The Ovarian Cancer National Alliance Clinical Trials Matching Service is available by telephone at 800-535-1682.
Oral/Head/Neck Cancer

**ORAL CANCER FOUNDATION**
949-723-4400 | oralcancerfoundation.org
The Oral Cancer Foundation (OCF) is a national public service non-profit organization designed to help those affected by oral cancer through resources on prevention, education, research, advocacy and support. Resources include general information on oral cancer, including how patients are diagnosed and existing treatment options. OCF also provides access to a patient message board, where those currently fighting oral cancer and their families can gain insights and inspiration from others with similar experiences.

**SUPPORT FOR PEOPLE WITH ORAL AND HEAD AND NECK CANCER**
800-377-0928 | spohnc.org
Support for People with Oral and Head and Neck Cancer (SPOHNC) concentrates on providing current information for oral and head and neck cancer patients who are trying to gain a better understanding of their illness. Resources include general cancer information, background on clinical trials, newsletters and contact information for local SPOHNC chapters.

Pancreatic Cancer

**HIRSHBERG FOUNDATION FOR PANCREATIC CANCER RESEARCH**
310-473-5121 | pancreatic.org
The Hirshberg Foundation for Pancreatic Cancer Research is dedicated to helping people diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. They provide information on nutrition, financial aid and doctor referrals, and they connect patients with similar experiences.

**PANCREATIC CANCER ACTION NETWORK**
877-573-9971 | pancan.org
The Pancreatic Cancer Action Network (PanCAN) provides quality education and resources for pancreatic cancer patients, families and health professionals. PanCAN offers the Patient and Liaison Services (PALS), a comprehensive, free, information service for patients, their families and health professionals. A PALS Associate can provide you with the most current information to help you make informed decisions, including information about the disease, treatment options, specialists, clinical trials, support groups, diet and nutrition.
Prostate Cancer

**PROSTATE CANCER FOUNDATION**

800-757-2873  |  prostatecancerfoundation.org

The Prostate Cancer Foundation (PCF) pursues its mission of supporting prostate cancer research by reaching out to individuals, corporations and others to fight this disease. The PCF website offers important information about prostate cancer for both patients and their families.

**US TOO**

800-808-7866  |  ustoo.org

Us TOO International Prostate Cancer Education & Support Network is a grassroots non-profit prostate cancer education and support network of 325 support group chapters worldwide, providing men and their families with free information, materials and peer-to-peer support so they can make informed choices on detection, treatment options and coping with ongoing survivorship.
Sarcoma

THE SARCOMA ALLIANCE
415-381-7236   |   sarcomaalliance.org
The Sarcoma Alliance is striving to extend and improve the lives of sarcoma patients through accurate diagnosis, improved access to care, education and support. Resources include links to medical centers, chat rooms, sarcoma-related news stories and a discussion board. The Sarcoma Alliance also facilitates the Sarcoma Alliance Peer-to-Peer Network, where you can connect with another survivor who can provide advice and support throughout your journey.

Skin Cancer

THE SKIN CANCER FOUNDATION
212-725-5176   |   skincancer.org
The mission of the Skin Cancer Foundation is to decrease the incidence of skin cancer through public and professional education, medical training and research. Resources include information on prevention, detection and diagnosis of skin cancer. The organization also offers a way to find a local physician on their website.

Stomach/Gastric Cancer

DEBBIE’S DREAM FOUNDATION
855-475-1200   |   debbiesdream.org
Debbie’s Dream Foundation: Curing Stomach Cancer is non-profit organization dedicated to raising awareness about stomach cancer, advancing funding for research, and providing education and support internationally to patients, families and caregivers. The website includes a lecture library, stomach cancer support community and clinical trials matching service.

GASTRIC CANCER FOUNDATION
gastriccancer.org
Through education, research, support and advocacy, the Gastric Cancer Foundation is dedicated to improving the lives of those affected by gastric cancer and working with leading researchers to find a cure. The organization provides comprehensive information about causes and treatment of gastric cancer and about living with the side effects of treatment and supports research and advocacy efforts.
Thyroid Cancer

**THYCA: THYROID CANCER SURVIVOR’S ASSOCIATION**

877-588-7904 | thyca.org

ThyCa offers information about thyroid cancer and support services available to people at any stage of testing, treatment or lifelong monitoring for thyroid cancer. Their website also serves as a resource for anyone interested in thyroid cancer survivors’ issues. One of their support programs is a Person-to-Person Network, which connects people with thyroid cancer to offer insight in coping with the disease.
Financial, Insurance and Legal Resources

CANCERANDCAREERS.ORG
646-929-8032
Cancer and careers empowers and educates people with cancer to thrive in their workplace by providing expert advice, interactive tools and educational events. The site offers free webinars, publications and resume reviews, an Ask a Career Coach discussion board and more resources to help people get back to work after cancer diagnosis and treatment.

CANCERCARE CO-PAYMENT ASSISTANCE FOUNDATION
866-552-6729 | cancercarecopay.org
The CancerCare Co-Payment Assistance Foundation is a non-profit organization established in 2007 to address the needs of individuals who cannot afford their insurance co-payments. This organization helps cover the cost of medications for treating cancer and currently has funds to assist patients with specific cancer diagnoses.

CANCER LEGAL RESOURCE CENTER
866-843-2572 | cancerlegalresources.org
The Cancer Legal Resource Center (CLRC) is a national, joint program of the Disability Rights Legal Center and Loyola Law School Los Angeles. The CLRC provides free information and resources on cancer-related legal issues to cancer survivors, caregivers, health care professionals, employers, and others coping with cancer.

HEALTH INSURANCE MARKETPLACE
800-318-2596 | healthcare.gov
The Health Insurance Marketplace is designed to make buying health coverage easier and more affordable. The Marketplace allows individuals and small businesses to compare health plans, get answers to questions, find out if they are eligible for tax credits for private insurance or health programs like the Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP), and enroll in a health plan that meets their needs.
HEALTHWELL FOUNDATION

800-675-8416 | healthwellfoundation.org

The HealthWell Foundation is a charitable organization that reduces barriers to medical care for patients with cancer, asthma, arthritis and other chronic or life-threatening diseases. The Foundation helps to bridge the gap by providing financial assistance to eligible patients to cover certain out-of-pocket costs, including: prescription drug coinsurance, copayments, deductibles, health insurance premiums and other selected out-of-pocket health care costs.

LIFE CREDIT COMPANY

855-745-0878 | lifecreditcompany.com

Life Credit Company is a licensed consumer lender that is dedicated to providing financial assistance for cancer patients and others who are facing serious illness. As a socially conscious company, it recognizes that diseases like cancer are expensive and can put tremendous financial strain on patients and their families. To address this critical need, Life Credit Company is working tirelessly with capital markets and regulators to deliver innovative financing options to those who need it. Life Credit Company may be able to assist patients who meet certain qualifications with an additional way to pay for their care.

MEDICARE RIGHTS CENTER

800-333-4114 | medicarerights.org

The Medicare Rights Center is a national, non-profit organization that provides Medicare beneficiaries with support services, educational programs and information on current policy initiatives. The organization aims to ensure that all Medicare patients and their caregivers understand the quality of care they are entitled to and their options. This resource provides detailed information on Medicare coverage, Plan Options, Costs and Medicare Rights.

MY MEDICARE MATTERS

mymedicarematters.org

My Medicare Matters is a comprehensive national education program that helps Medicare recipients understand their medicare prescription drug coverage, assess their personal situation, understand their choices, compare plan options and make the enrollment decision that is right for their health and financial situation. It is sponsored by The National Council on Aging (NCOA) and the AON Retiree Health Exchange™.
THE PARTNERSHIP FOR PRESCRIPTION ASSISTANCE
pparx.org
The Partnership for Prescription Assistance (PPARx) program was created to make it easier for low-income uninsured patients to get free or nearly free prescription medicines through existing patient assistance programs. This organization offers a single point of access to more than 475 public and private programs, including nearly 200 offered by pharmaceutical companies.

PATIENT ACCESS NETWORK FOUNDATION
866-316-7263   |   panfoundation.org
The Patient Access Network Foundation (PANF) is an independent, national non-profit organization dedicated to providing low-income, underinsured patients with co-payment assistance through disease-specific funds that give them access to the treatments they need.

PATIENT ADVOCATE FOUNDATION
800-532-5274   |   patientadvocate.org
Patient Advocate Foundation (PAF) is a national non-profit organization that serves as a liaison between the patient, their insurer, employers and/or creditors to resolve insurance, job retention or debt crisis matters relative to their diagnosis through case managers, doctors and attorneys. PAF seeks to safeguard patients through effective mediation, assuring access to care, maintenance of employment and preservation of their financial stability.

PATIENT SERVICES, INC.
800-366-7741   |   patientservicesinc.org
Patient Services, Inc. (PSI) is a non-profit, charitable organization that provides a “safety net” for patients with chronic illnesses who are struggling to keep up with expensive premiums and co-payments. PSI supports 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, helping with advocacy for Social Security Disability and providing Compassionate Prescription Drugs in collaboration with Pharmaceutical Patient Assistance Programs through the PSI-PI Pharmacy (a non-profit pharmacy).
Travel Resources

AIR CARE ALLIANCE
888-260-9707 | aircarealliance.org
The Air Care Alliance is a nationwide league of humanitarian flying organizations whose volunteer pilot members are dedicated to community service. The organization’s website provides information about all the member groups, which cover various geographic regions.

AIR CHARITY NETWORK
877-621-7177 | aircharitynetwork.org
Air Charity Network, a national network of nine autonomous regional members, serving all 50 states, arranges free flights for patients and their families in private planes to hospitals for medical treatment.

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY ROAD TO RECOVERY
800-227-2345 | cancer.org/treatment/support-programs-and-services/road-to-recovery
The American Cancer Society Road To Recovery program provides automobile transportation via volunteer drivers to and from treatment for people with cancer who do not have a ride or are unable to drive themselves. To qualify, patients must be traveling to an appointment for treatment or follow-up any time after treatment.

CORPORATE ANGEL NETWORK
914-328-1313 | corpangelnetwork.org
Corporate Angel Network (CAN) is the only charitable organization whose sole mission is to fly cancer patients (children and adults) to treatment at no cost to them on empty seats on both private and corporate planes. Free travel is available for consultations, treatments and follow up care.
MERCY MEDICAL ANGELS

The mission of Mercy Medical Angels (MMA) is to ensure that no one in need is denied medical care due to a lack of transportation. MMA bridges the access gap by providing charitable medical transportation throughout the United States and at times internationally through: 1) deep-discount airline ticket programs with major U.S. airlines, 2) volunteer pilot programs (within 750 miles), and 3) ground transportation programs (within 300 miles). MMA also operates the National Patient Travel Helpline®, which provides information and referrals for all forms of charitable, long-distance medical transportation.

TSA CARES

TSA Cares is a helpline for travelers with disabilities or medical conditions who want to prepare for the screening process prior to traveling. Travelers or their companions may call toll-free (8a.m.-11p.m. ET, Monday to Friday; 9a.m.-8p.m. ET, weekends and holidays). Or send an email with your questions to TSA-ContactCenter@tsa.dhs.gov.
Support Resources

**CANCER SUPPORT COMMUNITY**
888-793-9355 | cancersupportcommunity.org
The Cancer Support Community (CSC) is an international non-profit dedicated to providing support, education and hope to people affected by cancer. As one of the largest employers of psychosocial oncology mental health professionals in the United States, the organization offers a network of personalized services and education for all people affected by cancer. Visit their website to find a local support group through CSC.

**I HAD CANCER**
ihadcancer.com
I HadCancer is a cancer support community that empowers people to take control of life before, during and after cancer. This peer-to-peer support is crucial in allowing survivors, fighters and supporters/caregivers to share firsthand experiences about treatment, side effects, long-term effects and more. The website includes an online community that allows you to connect with survivors and caregivers by cancer type, age and location.

**IMERMAN ANGELS**
866-463-7626 | imermanangels.org
Imerman Angels partners anyone seeking cancer support with a “Mentor Angel.” A Mentor Angel is a cancer survivor or survivor’s caregiver who is the same age, same gender, and most importantly who has faced the same type of cancer. The matching service is free and helps anyone touched by any type of cancer, at any cancer stage level, at any age, living anywhere in the world.

**LIVESTRONG FERTILITY**
855-220-7777 | livestrong.org/what-we-do/program/fertility
LIVESTRONG Fertility is dedicated to providing educational information and access to resources that support cancer patients and survivors whose cancer and its treatment present risks to their fertility. Through the LIVESTRONG Fertility Discount Program, we help cancer survivors access discounted rates on fertility preservation services.
STUPID CANCER
877-735-4673 | stupidcancer.org
Stupid Cancer provides resources for those affected by young adult cancer. The organization builds online and offline support communities nationwide through local events, social media, educational workshops, an international annual conference and a live talk radio podcast, The Stupid Cancer Show.

THE ULMAN CANCER FUND FOR YOUNG ADULTS
888-393-3863 | ulmanfund.org
The Ulman Cancer Fund (UCF) welcomes young adults (between the ages of 15-39) who are experiencing issues specific to their cancer diagnosis, treatment or survivorship. Young adults face complex issues of independence, personal finance, education or career interruption as well as emotional concerns such as dating, fertility and hopelessness. The UCF provides a variety of support services for young adult patients and survivors, including one-on-one support, patient navigation, community meet-ups and national events, as well as resources for educational scholarships and fertility preservation.