



# cancer resources

## CONTINUING CARE SERVICES

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American Cancer Society ..... 800-227-2345

Provides comprehensive information, education and services to patients in their specific local area.

**Look Good Feel Better Program** (This free program provides licensed cosmetologists to help cancer patients to enhance their appearance).

**Reach to Recovery** (Provides visitation to breast cancer patients).

**Reach to Recovery** (Provides visitation to patients diagnosed with brain tumor) ..... 619-515-9908

**Transportation** ..... 619-299-4200

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

American Childhood Cancer Organization ..... 855-858-2226

Provides educational information, peer support and advocacy. A financial aid list has organizations to which eligible families may apply for assistance.

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

American Institute for Cancer Research..... 800-843-8114

Provides information about cancer prevention. Offers a toll-free nutrition hotline and pen pal support network.

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

American Kidney Fund..... 800-638-8299

Provides information and resources for persons with kidney cancer. Offers financial assistance such as Health Insurance Premium Program (HIPP).

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

American Lung Association ..... 619-297-3901

[www.lung.org/associations/states/california](http://www.lung.org/associations/states/california)

Association of Cancer Online Resources

Provides information on most cancers and resources for cancer patients wanting to find others with similar cancers.

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

<http://continuingcare-sandiego.kp.org>



- Bloch Cancer Hotline.....800-433-0464  
Matches newly diagnosed cancer patients with trained, home-based volunteers who have been treated for the same type of cancer, offers support organizations list.  
[www.blochcancer.org](http://www.blochcancer.org)
- Blood & Marrow Transplant Information Network .....888-597-7674  
A free newsletter published on specific topics of interest to transplant patients, donors and survivors, offers Caring Connections Program.  
[www.bmtinfonet.org](http://www.bmtinfonet.org)
- Cancer Angels San Diego .....760-942-6346  
Cancer Angels is an all volunteer, non-profit organization in which over 90% of the revenues go directly to help the person in need (stage IV any cancer)  
[www.cancerangelsofsandiego.com](http://www.cancerangelsofsandiego.com)
- Cancer-Care, Inc.....800-813-4673  
CancerCare is a national nonprofit organization that provides free, professional support services for anyone affected by cancer, provides Financial Assistance Program.  
**Co-Payment Assistance Foundation** ..... 866-552-6729  
[www.cancercare.org](http://www.cancercare.org)
- Cancer Hope Network ..... 908-879-6518  
Trained volunteers who have had a cancer diagnosis and treatment provide one-to-one emotional support to persons being treated for cancer.  
[www.cancerhopenetwork.org](http://www.cancerhopenetwork.org)
- Cancer Information Service (Spanish available) ..... 800-422-6237  
A nationwide network of 19 regional offices supported by the National Cancer Institute, the government's primary agency for cancer research. This service provides extensive information, education, prevention, clinical trials and supportive care data.
- Cancer Net (Spanish available) ..... 888-651-3038  
Oncologist approved cancer information from the American Society of Clinical Oncology.  
[www.cancer.net](http://www.cancer.net)
- Cancer Supportive & Survivorship Care  
"The 5<sup>th</sup> dimension of therapy", a comprehensive resource of information, education and advocacy for cancer patients. This web page contains 31 different modules and 91 cancer therapy topics.  
[www.cancersupportivecare.com](http://www.cancersupportivecare.com)
- Center for Mind-Body Medicine  
Combines modern science with ancient healing. Addresses the mental, emotional, social, physical and spiritual sides of health and illness.  
[www.cmbm.org](http://www.cmbm.org)
- Children's Brain Tumor Foundation..... 866-228-4673  
Comprehensive site offering educational information and tips for hospitalization, going home, school issues, summer camps and more.  
[www.cbtf.org](http://www.cbtf.org)

- Conner's Cause for Children ..... 760-487-1592  
 Provides direct financial assistance to those children's families requiring assistance to cover expenses not covered by any insurance or public agencies.  
[www.connerscause.org](http://www.connerscause.org)
- Conversations! The International Ovarian Cancer Connection  
 Provides a free newsletter; a pen-pal and phone-pal network are also offered.  
[www.ovarian-news.com](http://www.ovarian-news.com)
- Coping with Cancer  
[www.copingmag.com/cwc/index.php](http://www.copingmag.com/cwc/index.php)
- Corporate Angel Network..... 866-328-1313  
 Specializes in travel issues for Cancer patients and bone marrow donors.  
[www.corpangelnetwork.org](http://www.corpangelnetwork.org)
- Fertile Hope (a Livestrong initiative) ..... 855-844-7777  
 Helps cancer patients with fertility issues.  
[www.fertilehope.org](http://www.fertilehope.org)
- Imerman Angels ..... 866-IMERMAN or .... 866-463-7626  
 Partners anyone, any age, any gender, anywhere and any cancer type seeking support with someone just like them – a “Mentor Angel”, a cancer survivor or caregiver who has faced the same type of cancer.  
<https://imermanangels.org>
- International Myeloma Foundation..... 800-452-2873  
 Promotes education for patients and physicians; provides a quarterly newsletter.  
[www.myeloma.org](http://www.myeloma.org)
- Kidney Cancer Association (Multiple languages)..... 800-850-9132  
 Provides medical research, information and advocacy to the public on behalf of kidney cancer patients.  
[www.nkca.org](http://www.nkca.org)
- Kids Konnected (Spanish available) ..... 800-899-2866  
 Offers a variety of support services free to children, ages 3-18, who have a parent with cancer or have lost a parent to cancer. Local support group meets monthly at UCSD Moores Cancer Ctr, meets in Lobby. Facilitator: Kiefer Rich, LMFT, Date: 4th Monday of every month, Time: 5:30pm-6:45pm (Kids Group) 7:00pm-8:15pm (Teens group)  
[www.kidskonnected.org](http://www.kidskonnected.org)
- Leukemia & Lymphoma Society ..... 858-277-1800  
 Provides educational materials on leukemia, lymphoma and multiple myeloma. Offers a support group, a Patient Aid Program and intermittent financial assistance.  
[www.lls.org](http://www.lls.org)
- Livestrong ..... 866-673-7205  
 Enhances the quality of life for those living with, through, and beyond cancer.  
[www.livestrong.org](http://www.livestrong.org)

- Lung Cancer Alliance..... 800-298-2436  
 Provides psychosocial support and information about lung cancer and advocacy regarding lung cancer survivorship. Newsletter, "phone buddies" peer support, phone groups and resources are available.  
[www.lungcanceralliance.org](http://www.lungcanceralliance.org)
- Lymphoma Research Foundation ..... 800-500-9976  
 Free hotline and newsletter for patients, family members and health providers. A "buddy" program links newly diagnosed patients with experienced patients to provide support and encouragement.  
[www.lymphoma.org](http://www.lymphoma.org)
- Make a Wish Foundation..... 858-707-9474  
 Grants wishes to seriously ill children. Call for more information.  
[www.makeawish-sd.org](http://www.makeawish-sd.org)
- Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation  
[www.multiplemyeloma.org](http://www.multiplemyeloma.org)
- Multiple Myeloma Support Group (San Diego, La Jolla) ..... 800-452-2873  
 Provides support, education and myeloma awareness. Information pack available upon request.  
[www.multiplemyelomasandiego.org](http://www.multiplemyelomasandiego.org)
- National Alliance of Breast Cancer Organizations  
 A resource for information about breast cancer, provides detection, treatment and more educational information.  
[www.nabco.org](http://www.nabco.org)
- National Bone Marrow Transplant Link .....800-546-5268  
 Provides information and peer support to bone marrow transplant patients and their families.  
[www.nbmtlink.org](http://www.nbmtlink.org)
- National Brain Tumor Society  
 Provides patient support, educational material, and a national listing of brain tumor survivors who offer support to other patients.  
[www.braintumor.org](http://www.braintumor.org)
- National Cancer Institute (Spanish available) ..... 800-422-6237  
 A comprehensive site for people wanting to know more about cancer prevention, definitions and clinical trials. Contains information on treatment options, genetics, supportive care and a kid's page.  
[www.cancer.gov](http://www.cancer.gov)
- National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine.....888-644-6226  
 Provides the latest news, events and clinical trials in complementary medicine. Sponsor of research, conducts clinical investigations and serves as a public information clearinghouse. General information packages are available from the NCCAM, which includes position papers from the NCI on specific types of alternative therapies.  
[www.nccam.nih.gov](http://www.nccam.nih.gov)
- National Childhood Cancer Foundation..... 800-458-6223  
 Supports research conducted by a network of institutions on the cancers of infants, children and young adults. Provides resources, information about treatment and coping.  
[www.curesearch.org](http://www.curesearch.org)

National Coalition for Cancer Survivorship (Spanish available)..... 877-622-7937  
Provides information and resources on cancer support, advocacy and quality of life issues. An advocacy organization that covers survivorship issues including insurance, job discrimination and access to care.  
[www.canceradvocacy.org](http://www.canceradvocacy.org)

National Marrow Donor Program (Multiple languages)..... 888-999-6743  
A network which maintains a computerized data bank of available tissue-typed marrow donor volunteers nationwide. Unrelated donors are identified for marrow transplants for a variety of cancers.  
[www.bethematch.org](http://www.bethematch.org)

National Ovarian Cancer Coalition..... 888-682-7426  
Provides education about ovarian cancer to the public.  
[www.ovarian.org](http://www.ovarian.org)

Ovarian Cancer Research Fund Alliance..... 866-399-6262  
The mission of this group is to unite and organize persons in the effort to overcome ovarian cancer. Provides a free quarterly newsletter.  
[www.ocrfa.org](http://www.ocrfa.org)

Patient Advocates for Advanced Cancer Treatment  
Provides a newsletter and in-depth information packet regarding prostate cancer.  
[www.paactusa.org](http://www.paactusa.org)

Southern Caregiver Resource Center ..... 800-827-1008 or ... 858-268-4432  
Provides support and help for persons caring for an adult afflicted with a serious disease or brain injury.  
<http://caregivercenter.org>

Susan G. Komen for the Cure ..... 858-573-2760  
Volunteers whose lives have been touched by cancer provide information to callers. Foundation advances research, education, screening and treatment of breast cancer.  
[www.komensandiego.org](http://www.komensandiego.org)

Vital Options International (formerly for youth, now open to all ages) ..... 818-508-5657  
Provides information, education and support to people with cancer.  
[www.vitaloptions.org](http://www.vitaloptions.org)

Zero – The Project to End Prostate Cancer ..... 888-245-9455  
Houses a patient-based national prostate cancer agenda.  
[www.zerocancer.org](http://www.zerocancer.org)

**Breast Cancer Resources:**

Breast Cancer Angels ..... 714-898.8900  
Charitable organization financially assisting people in treatment for breast cancer  
[www.breastcancerangels.org](http://www.breastcancerangels.org)

Breast Cancer Answers  
A California organization that features artwork, personal stories and information from persons touched by breast cancer. Information on clinical trials is also available  
[www.breastcanceranswers.com](http://www.breastcanceranswers.com)

### Help Now Fund

Breast Cancer Charities of America is committed to helping as many people as possible through financial struggles with the Help Now Fund. Accepts applications monthly from the 1<sup>st</sup> to the 5<sup>th</sup>.

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

### Jewish Family Service Breast Cancer Financial Aid Program .....858-637-3210

Jewish Family Service is a client-centered, impact-driven organization working to build a stronger, healthier, more resilient San Diego

[www.jfssd.org/site/PageServer?pagename=programs\\_crisis\\_breast\\_cancer\\_case\\_management](http://www.jfssd.org/site/PageServer?pagename=programs_crisis_breast_cancer_case_management)

### Shades of Pink Foundation

Provide temporary monetary assistance to women who are experiencing financial distress as a result of a breast cancer diagnosis

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

### The Pink Diamond Fund

Pink Diamond Women's Cancer Fund pays for the myriad of non-medical expenses associated with cancer.

<http://cancerrecoveryusa.org/receive-hope/pink-diamond-fund>

### The Pink Fund

Provides financial support to help meet basic needs, decrease stress levels and allow breast cancer patients to focus on healing while improving survivorship

<http://thepinkfund.org>

### **Web Sites for Young People:**

#### Children of Cancer Patients

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

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

<http://campkesem.org> (camp for kids of cancer patients)

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

#### Young Adults

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

<http://stupidcancer.org>

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

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

<http://tc-cancer.com> (testicular CA)

<http://i2y.com> (I'm too young)

[www.ulmanfund.org](http://www.ulmanfund.org) (The Ulman Cancer Fund for young adults)

### Support Web Sites:

[www.acor.org](http://www.acor.org) (Association of Cancer Online Resources)

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

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

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

### Wigs:

American Cancer Society (for appts call) 858-729-3388 or .....619-204-1000

The Brighter Side (La Mesa) .....619-461-7565

Rancho Santa Fe ..... 858-759-6325

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

Wig Creations by Coni ..... 619-588-2125

[www.wigcreationsbyconi.webs.com](http://www.wigcreationsbyconi.webs.com)