



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 both breast cancer patients and patients diagnosed with a brain tumor) 619-515-9908
Transportation 619-299-4200
www.cancer.org
- American Childhood Cancer Organization855-858-2226
Provides educational information, peer support and advocacy. A financial aid list has organizations to which eligible families may apply for assistance.
www.acco.org
- 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
- 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
- American Lung Association619-297-3901
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

- 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
- Cancer Angels San Diego760-942-6346
 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
- 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
- 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
- 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
- Cancer Supportive & Survivorship Care
 "The 5th 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
- 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
- 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
- Cleaning For A Reason Foundation (free cleaning service for women cancer patients currently under treatment)
www.cleaningforareason.org
- Conner's Cause for Children760-487-1592
 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

- Conversations! The International Ovarian Cancer Connection
 Provides a free newsletter; a pen-pal and phone-pal network are also offered.
www.ovarian-news.com
- Coping with Cancer
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
- Fertile Hope (a Livestrong initiative) 855-844-7777
 Helps cancer patients with fertility issues.
www.fertilehope.org
- Imerman Angels866-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
- 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
- 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
- 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
- Livestrong 866-673-7205
 Enhances the quality of life for those living with, through, and beyond cancer.
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

- 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
- Make a Wish Foundation..... 858-707-9474
 Grants wishes to seriously ill children. Call for more information.
www.makeawish-sd.org
- Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation
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
- National Alliance of Breast Cancer Organizations
 A resource for information about breast cancer, provides detection, treatment and more educational information.
www.nabco.org
- National Bone Marrow Transplant Link800-546-5268
 Provides information and peer support to bone marrow transplant patients and their families.
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
- 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
- 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
- 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
- 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

- 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
- National Ovarian Cancer Coalition..... 888-682-7426
 Provides education about ovarian cancer to the public.
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
- Patient Advocates for Advanced Cancer Treatment
 Provides a newsletter and in-depth information packet regarding prostate cancer.
www.paactusa.org
- Southern Caregiver Resource Center800-827-1008 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
- 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
- Zero – The Project to End Prostate Cancer 888-245-9455
 Houses a patient-based national prostate cancer agenda.
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

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

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 1st to the 5th.

www.thebreastcancercharities.org

Jewish Family Service Breast Cancer Financial Aid Program858-637-3210
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

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

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

Young Adults
www.cancercare.org
<http://stupidcancer.org>
www.cancerandcareers.org
www.cancerforcollege.org
<http://tc-cancer.com> (testicular CA)
<http://i2y.com> (I'm too young)
www.ulmanfund.org (The Ulman Cancer Fund for young adults)

Support Web Sites:

www.acor.org (Association of Cancer Online Resources)
www.carepages.com
www.MyLifeLine.org
www.caringbridge.org

Wigs:

American Cancer Society (for appts call) 858-729-3388 or619-204-1000
The Brighter Side (La Mesa) 619-461-7565
Rancho Santa Fe 858-759-6325
www.mybrighterside.com
Wig Creations by Coni 619-588-2125
www.wigcreationsbyconi.webs.com