



# 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).  
**Transportation** ..... 619-299-4200  
[www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org)
- American Childhood Cancer Organization .....855-858-2226  
Provides 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.  
[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)
- 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.  
[www.blochcancer.org](http://www.blochcancer.org)

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



Blood & Marrow Transplant Information Network ..... 888-597-7674  
A free newsletter published on specific topics of interest to transplant patients,  
donors and survivors.  
[www.bmtinfolnet.org](http://www.bmtinfolnet.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.  
[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>

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

Cancer Hope Network ..... 800-552-4366  
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 also)..... 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 also) ..... 888-651-3038  
Oncologist approved cancer information from the American Society of Clinical Oncology.  
*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*
- 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*
- 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*
- 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*
- 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 also) .....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.  
[www.kidskonnected.org](http://www.kidskonnected.org)
- Leukemia and Lymphoma Society ..... 858-277-1800  
 Provides educational materials on leukemia, lymphoma and multiple myeloma.  
 Offers a support group and a Patient Aid Program.  
[www.leukemia-lymphoma.org](http://www.leukemia-lymphoma.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 also).....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.  
[www.curesearch.org](http://www.curesearch.org)
- National Coalition for Cancer Survivorship (Spanish also)..... 888-650-9127  
 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.marrow.org](http://www.marrow.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 National 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.ovariancancer.org](http://www.ovariancancer.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 ..... 858-268-4432  
 ..... 800-827-1008  
 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)  
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)

Web Sites for Young People:  
Children of Cancer Patients  
[www.cancercares.org](http://www.cancercares.org)  
[www.kidscope.org](http://www.kidscope.org)

Young Adults  
[www.cancercares.org](http://www.cancercares.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.caringbridge.org](http://www.caringbridge.org)

Wigs:  
American Cancer Society Discovery Shop ..... 619-224-4336  
Free wig or head covering. 3609 Midway Dr, Suite C, SD, CA 92110  
The Brighter Side..... 858-481-7565  
[www.mybrighterside.com](http://www.mybrighterside.com)  
Wig Creations by Coni ..... 619-588-2125  
[www.wigcreationsbyconi.webs.com](http://www.wigcreationsbyconi.webs.com)