

# Breast Cancer Resources

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## **HER2 Breast Cancer Support**

6973 Mimosa Drive  
Carlsbad, CA 92009  
760-602-9178

<http://her2support.org/home>

Provides information and support to women who have HER2 positive breast cancer.

## **Inflammatory Breast Cancer Research Foundation**

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

To assist scientists and researchers in their quest to determine the definitive causes of inflammatory breast cancer. Seeks to assist them in their work to allow for effective and meaningful detection and diagnosis, prevention and treatment can be pursued and achieved.

## **Living Beyond Breast Cancer**

10 East Athens Avenue Suite 204  
Ardmore, PA 19003  
610-645-4567  
1-888-753-5222 (Survivors Helpline)

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

Education and support.

## **Little Pink Houses of Hope**

<http://www.littlepink.org>

## **Mothers Supporting Daughters with Breast Cancer**

25235 Fox Chase Drive Chestertown, MD 21620  
410-778-1982

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

Provides a communication network, support and education for mothers whose daughters are fighting breast cancer.

## **National Consortium of Breast Centers, Inc. (NCBC)**

<http://www.breastcare.org/>

Promote excellence in breast health care for the general public through a network of diverse professionals dedicated to the active exchange of ideas and resources.

## **National Accreditation Program for Breast Centers (NAPBC)**

<http://napbc-breast.org/>

Represents a consortium of national, professional organizations dedicated to the improvement of the quality of care and monitoring of outcomes of patients with diseases of the breast.

## **Share**

1501 Broadway Street  
Suite 704 A  
New York, NY 10036 1-886-891-2392

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

Self-help, hotline and programs for women with breast/ovarian cancer.

**Susan G. Komen for the Cure**

5005 LBJ Freeway  
Suite 250  
Dallas, TX 75244  
HELPLINE: 1-800-I'M-AWARE (462-9273)  
1-800-462-9273

<http://ww5.komen.org>

Funding and programs for research, education, screening and treatment.

**Triple Negative Breast Cancer Foundation**

P.O. Box 204 Norwood, NJ 07648  
Telephone: 646-942-0242 [www.tnbcfoundation.org](http://www.tnbcfoundation.org)

TNBC Foundation was started by a group of young women who have been personally affected by triple negative breast cancer.

**Tuck Sleep**

<https://www.tuck.com/sleep-and-cancer/>

Tuck aims to improve sleep hygiene, health, and wellness through the creation and dissemination of comprehensive, unbiased, free resources.

**Breast Cancer Prevention Partners**

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

**AMC Cancer Research Center**

Cancer Intervention Division  
1600 Pierce Street  
Denver, CO 80214  
1-800-525-3777

<http://cucancercenterfund.org/>

Provides Cancer Information and Counseling Line (CICL).

**American Cancer Society**

1599 Clifton Road, NE  
Atlanta, GA 30329  
1-800-ACS-2345  
1-866-228-4327 for TTY

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

Provides information and support available 24 hours a day seven days a week.

**American Institute for Cancer Research**

1759 R Street, N.W. Washington, DC 20009  
202-328-7744 (in DC)  
1-800-843-8114

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

**American Psychosocial Oncology Society**

1-866-276-7443  
154 Hansen Rd Suite 201  
Charlottesville, VA 22911 [www.apos-society.org](http://www.apos-society.org)

Referrals for local counseling services throughout the US.

**Association of Cancer Online Resources (ACOR)**

212-226-5525

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

Starting point for online cancer research. Online mailing lists available.

**Cancer and Careers**

<http://www.cancerandcareers.org/en>

Changing the face of cancer in the workplace by providing a comprehensive website, free publications, and a series of support groups and educational seminars for employees with cancer.

**Cancer Care**

275 Seventh Avenue

New York, NY 10001

1-800-813-HOPE (4673)

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

National nonprofit organization that provides free, professional support services for anyone affected by cancer including, one-to-one counseling, financial support, specialized support groups, educational services, teleconferences, and referral services.

**Cancer Legal Resource Center**

350 S Grand Ave Ste 1520

Los Angeles, CA 90071

(866) 843-2572

<http://cancerlegalresources.org/>

A community-based, joint program of Loyola Law School and the Disability Rights Legal Center. This center provides free and confidential information and resources on cancer-related legal issues to people with cancer, their families, friends, healthcare professionals, employers and others coping with cancer.

**Cancer Research and Prevention Foundation**

1600 Duke Street, Suite 110

Alexandria, VA 22314

1-800-227-2732

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

Educational materials, programs, advocacy.

**Cleaning for a Reason**

211 S. Stemmons, Suite C

Lewisville, TX 75067

877.337.3348

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

Offers free professional housecleaning services to improve the lives of women undergoing treatment for cancer.

**First Descents**

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

Through First Descents experience, young adult survivors and fighters are empowered through conquering legitimate outdoor challenges to push their limits and face their fears, and by doing so, they are able to regain the confidence and self-efficacy lost to cancer.

**Lance Armstrong Foundation**

2201 E. Sixth St Austin, TX 78702

1-866-467-7205

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

Provides counseling and referrals to local resources, help addressing financial and insurance concerns, and clinical trials.

**National Cancer Institute (NCI)****NCI Public Inquires**

Office Suite 3036A  
6116 Executive Blvd, MSC 8322  
Bethesda, MD 20892  
1-800-4-CANCER (422-6237)

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

Comprehensive information center

**National Comprehensive Cancer Network**

275 Commerce Dr, Suite 300  
Fort Washington, PA 19034: 215.690.0300 [www.nccn.org](http://www.nccn.org)

[Alliance of 21 of cancer centers](#)

Treatment guidelines are available for several types of cancers and information about NCCN clinical trials.

**Pacific Medical Training (First Aid for People with Cancer)**

3103 Philmont Ave, Suite 308 Huntingdon Valley, PA 19006 1-800-417-1748

<https://pacificmedicalacls.com/first-aid-for-people-with-cancer.html>.

**United Breast Cancer Foundation**

223 Wall Street, Suite 368  
Huntington, NY 11743 1-877-UBC-4CURE

[www.ubcf.info](http://www.ubcf.info)

Financially supports a variety of programs dedicated to breast cancer screening and prevention, treatment as well as patient health and well-being.

**Brain and CNS Metastases**

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

Offers women with metastatic breast cancer and their families a place to learn about brain metastases from a patient perspective. We are a source for the latest information about this form of the disease, as well as for personal stories from women who've been there about what it's like to be diagnosed and treated

**METAvivor**

<http://www.metavivor.org/>

The website brings public awareness to the issues of metastatic breast cancer, and provides support and resources to patients coping with metastatic breast cancer

**Metastatic Breast Cancer Information and Support**

<http://www.bcmets.org/>

A wealth of information about breast cancer, from the experts.

**Metastatic Breast Cancer Network (MBCN)**

<http://www.mbcn.org/>

MBCN strives to help those living with stage IV breast cancer be their own best advocate by providing education and information regarding treatments and coping with the disease.

**Advanced Breast Cancer Community**

<http://advancedbreastcancercommunity.org/>

A new comprehensive information source and online community solely dedicated to the needs of advanced/metastatic breast cancer patients, caregivers, family and friends, and healthcare providers.  
Young Women and Breast Cancer

**Stupid Cancer MeetUp**

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

Mission is to empower young adults affected by cancer by ending isolation, improving quality of life and providing meaningful survivorship.

**Kristy Lasch Miracle Foundation**

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

Provides financial assistance to women under 30 living with breast cancer.

**Planet Cancer**

512.452.9010

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

A Community of support for young adults with cancer in their 20's and 30's

**Pregnant With Cancer Network**

P.O. Box 1243 Buffalo,

N.Y. 14220 1-800-743-4471

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

Organization for women diagnosed with cancer during pregnancy. Connects women who are pregnant with cancer with other women who have been pregnant with the same type of cancer.

**The SAM Fund for Young Adults**

89 South Street Suite LL02

Boston, MA 02111

<http://thesamfund.org>

1-866- 439-9365

Provides grants and scholarships to young adult (17-35) survivors to help pay for transitional issues such as education, living, job search and lingering medical expenses.

**Shay Sharpes Pink Wishes**

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

**Stupid Cancer**

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

**Tigerlily Foundation**

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

**Ulman Cancer Fund for Young Adults**

5575 Sterrett Place

Suite 320

Columbia, MD 21044

410-964-0202

1-888-393-FUND (3863)

<http://www.ulmanfund.org/>

Connects young adults affected by cancer.

**Young Survival Coalition**

61 Broadway, Suite 2235

New York, NY 10006

646-257-3000 (phone)

877-YSC-1011 (toll-free) 646-257-3030 (fax)

<http://www.youngsurvival.org>

Dedicated to the concerns and issues unique to breast cancer survivors 40 and under.

**Children with a Parent with Breast Cancer**

Camp Kesem

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

A summer camp for kids with a parent who has or had cancer.

**Kid's Konnected**

1-800-899-2866--Hotline for kids [www.kidskonnected.org](http://www.kidskonnected.org)

Provides friendship, understanding, education, and support for the children who have a parent with cancer, or have lost a parent to cancer.

**African American Women with Breast Cancer Sisters Network, Inc**

8787 Woodway Drive - Suite 4206 Houston - TX 77063

713-781-0255

1-866-781-1808

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

A national African American breast cancer survivorship organization.

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P.O. Box 204

Norwood, NJ 07648

Telephone: 646-942-0242

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

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**Breast Cancer for Husbands**

<http://www.breastcancer.org/tips/intimacy/partner>

Because husbands need a place to talk breast cancer with other guys.

**His Breast Cancer Awareness**

<http://www.hisbreastcancer.org>

Offering insight and Education on Male Breast Cancer

**John W. Nick Foundation, Inc.**

<https://malebreastcancer.org>

To educate the world about the risk of breast cancer in men and to provide preventive and reactive measures to cancer through advocacy, education, and research

**Men Against Breast Cancer**

P.O. Box 150

Adamstown, MD 21710-0150

1-866-547-MABC (6222)

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

Provides support services designed to educate and empower men to be effective caregivers when breast cancer strikes a female loved one.

BREAST CANCER HUSBAND by Marc Silver <http://www.breastcancerhusband.com/> Suggested reading/book for significant others

**Gay and Lesbian Medical Association**

410-255-4547

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

Works to bring about equality in healthcare for LGBT people.

**National LGBT Cancer Network**

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

Addresses the needs of all LGBT people with cancer and those at risk

**The National Coalition for LGBT Health**

202-558-6826

<http://www.healthlgbt.org>

Committed to improving health through public education, coalition building and advocacy that focus on research, policy, education and training.

**The Mautner Project**

1707 L. Street NW Suite 230

Washington, DC 20036

1-866-MAUTNER (628-8637)

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

Provides both emotional and practical support services to lesbians with cancer, their partners, and caregivers.

**National Asian Women's Health Organization (NAWHO)**

1 Embarcadero Center

Suite 500

San Francisco, CA 94111 1-800-994-9662

<http://www.healthywomen.org>

Support and education. Listing and links to breast cancer material in Asian languages.

**Nueva Vida**

<http://nueva-vida.org/>

Support Network for Latinas with Cancer

Sharsheret

P.O. Box 3245 Teaneck, NJ 07666 1-866-474-2774 [www.sharsheret.org](http://www.sharsheret.org)

Linking young Jewish women in the fight against breast cancer

**American Cancer Society: Spanish, Asian and Pacific Islander Materials**

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

Cancer information for Asian and Pacific Islander\

**Asian American Cancer Support Network**

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

Provides education and supportive services

**Cancer Council Victoria**

[www.cancervic.org.au](http://www.cancervic.org.au)

Research, patient support, cancer prevention and advocacy available in over 27 different languages.

Susan G. Komen for the Cure <http://ww5.komen.org/Espanol/Enespanol.html> Cancer information and education in Spanish

Genetics and Breast Cancer

**Bright Pink**

<http://www.brightpink.org/>

National non-profit organization focusing on the prevention and early detection of breast and ovarian cancer in young women while providing support for high risk individuals.

**FORCE: Facing Our Risk of Cancer Empowered**

16057 Tampa Palms Blvd. W, PMB #373 Tampa, FL 33647

1-866-288-RISK (7475)

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

**National Society of Genetic Counselors (NSGC)**

<http://www.nsgc.org/>

**Colon Cancer Alliance for Research and Education for Lynch Syndrome (CCARE Lynch Syndrome)**

<http://www.fightlynch.org/>

**PTENHamartoma Tumor Syndrome/NORD: National Organization for Rare Diseases**

<http://www.rarediseases.org>

For Women with Disabilities

**Breast Health Access for Women with Disabilities**

510-204-4866

<http://www.aahd.us/best-practice/breast-health-access-for-women-with-disabilities-bhawd/>

BHAWD's mission is to increase the access of women with disabilities to breast health information, screenings and early breast cancer detection.

Survivorship

**American Institute for Cancer Research**

[www.aicr.org/patients-survivors](http://www.aicr.org/patients-survivors)

**Casting for Recovery**

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

**Lance Armstrong Foundation**

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

Find new ways to raise awareness, increase outreach and facilitate collaboration in an effort to improve the cancer experience.

Journey Forward <http://journeyforward.org/> Plan of Care for Survivorship

**National Cancer Institute**

<http://www.cancer.gov/cancertopics/coping/survivorship>

**National Coalition for Cancer Survivorship**

1010 Wayne Avenue, 5th Floor Suite 770

Silver Spring, MD 20910 1-877-622-7937

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

Support, research, advocacy.

**People Living With Cancer**

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

Oncologist-approved cancer information from the American Society of Clinical Oncology



## **Team Continuum**

[www.teamcontinuum.net](http://www.teamcontinuum.net)

## **Cancer Support Community**

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

Global network of education and hope.

## **Fighting Pretty**

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

"Pretty Packages" are donated care packages intended to empower women battling all types of cancer, at any stage of treatment to feel strong, beautiful and fierce; a reminder that they are amazing and truly "Fighting Pretty!"

## **The Recovery Villiage**

<https://www.therecoveryvillage.com/resources/cancer-patients/>

Preventing drug addiction in Cancer Patients. These conditions can all prompt the need for prescription medications, which can lead to abuse or addiction.

Sadly, drug addiction can decrease the effectiveness of certain cancer treatments, making a person's overall health worse. This is why medical professionals encourage patients to take medications responsibly or consider alternative therapies.

## **Imerman Angels**

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

Matches and individually pairs a person touched by cancer (a cancer fighter or survivor) with someone who has fought and survived the same type of cancer (a Mentor Angel). Cancer caregivers (spouses, parents, children and other family and friends of fighters) also receive 1-on-1 connections with other caregivers and survivors.

## **Pink-Link**

149 S. Barrington Ave # 734

Los Angeles, CA 90049

[www.pink-link.org](http://www.pink-link.org)

Online breast cancer support network.

## **Nancy's List**

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

I Am With You: Love Letters to Cancer Patients is a powerful book for the newly- diagnosed patient, for those who are going through treatment or have entered remission, for loved ones, and for everyone else in the world. My amazing daughter-in-law, Carrie Baum, said, "This book is not only for cancer patients. It is for everyone ... it is about living well."

## **Snore Magazine**

<https://snoremagazine.com/sounds-from-nature/>

Enjoy the sounds of this relaxing website

## **Sisters In Survivorship (online support group)**

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

Group: sistersinsurvivorship

A place of hope and mutual support, we are an exclusive, private group of young breast cancer survivors, diagnosed at age 40 and under. Join us to discuss the unique issues which affect young women battling breast cancer.

**LymphedIVAS**

919 Walnut St 10th floor Philadelphia, PA 19107

1-866-411-DIVA (3482)

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

Stylish compression apparel for lymphedema.

**National Lymphedema Network**

Latham Square

116 New Montgomery St Suite 235

San Francisco, CA 94105 1-800-541-3259

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

Provides education and guidance on the prevention and management of lymphedema.

**National Comprehensive Cancer Network**

<http://www.nccn.org/clinical.asp>

Research and Resources

Complimentary Therapies

National Institutes of Health National Cancer Institute

Complimentary and Alternative Medicine

[www.cancer.gov/cancertopics/cam](http://www.cancer.gov/cancertopics/cam)

**Annie Appleseed Project**

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

Provides information and education regarding complementary or alternative medicine and natural therapies.

**Center for Information and Study on Clinical Research Participation (CISCRP)**

1-888-247-2773

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

Strives to be the public's primary and most trusted source for education about clinical trial participation.

**National Institutes of Health Clinical Trials**

1-800-422-6237

[www.clinicaltrials.gov](http://www.clinicaltrials.gov)

Clinical Trial Match [http://www.cancer.org/treatment/treatmentsandsideeffects/clinicaltrials/app/clinic\\_al-trials-matching-service](http://www.cancer.org/treatment/treatmentsandsideeffects/clinicaltrials/app/clinic_al-trials-matching-service)

Service through the American Cancer Society to assist patients in finding a clinical trial most appropriate to the patient's medical and personal situation.

**Army of Women**

<http://www.armyofwomen.org/>

Research studies for women to help in the effort to eradicate breast cancer

**The National Cancer Institute Clinical Trials Pages**

1-800-422-6237

[www.cancer.gov/clinicaltrials](http://www.cancer.gov/clinicaltrials)

Advocacy

**Annie Appleseed Project Breast Cancer Action**

55 New Montgomery St., Suite 323 San Francisco, CA 94105

1-877-2STOPBC (278-6722)

[bcaction.org](http://bcaction.org)

Grassroots organization of breast cancer survivors and their supporters that educates people about breast cancer issues.

### **The National Breast Cancer Coalition**

1101 17th Street, NW, Suite 1300  
Washington, D.C. 20036  
1-800-622-2838

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

Research, Improves access to health care services, education

### **Smoke Free**

[www.smokefree.gov](http://www.smokefree.gov)

Online support and information

## **Financial Assistance**

The following organizations provide a wide range of financial assistance from screening mammography to helping services after a diagnosis of breast cancer. Please call the organization to request eligibility guidelines.

### **Air Charity Network**

1-877-621-7177

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

Provides access for people in need seeking free air transportation to specialized health care facilities or distant destinations.

### **Air Flight: Mid Atlantic**

1-800-296-3797

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

Provides access to air travel for people in need.

### **American Breast Cancer Foundation 1220-B E. Joppa Road, Suite 328 Baltimore, MD 21286**

1-877-323-4226

Email: [bcancertw@aol.com](mailto:bcancertw@aol.com), [www.abcf.org](http://www.abcf.org)

Financial assistance for screening and diagnostic mammography and ultrasound, consultation with a surgeon, biopsy, and treatment and the purchase of wigs and prosthesis. Emergency grants are also available.

### **American Cancer Society**

1-888-227-6333

Provides transportation for chemotherapy or radiation visits, free wigs and some prosthesis, and support group information. ACS runs the HOPE Lodge, which provides free housing and transportation for people undergoing treatment in Baltimore City. Look Good®| Feel Better is a program designed to help women cope with appearance-related side effects of treatment. Reach to Recovery is a buddy program that provides a newly diagnosed woman with a survivor who has been in a similar situation. Additionally, there is a dietitian on call to help with any nutritional needs and a MSW for appropriate referrals.

### **Brenda Mehling Cancer Fund**

24152 Lyons Ave # 157 Santa Clarita, CA 91321 661-310-7940

Fax: 800- 878-9184

[www.bmcf.net](http://www.bmcf.net)

Supports people ages 18 to 40 during cancer treatment by providing services to meet daily needs not covered by insurance. Typical grants cover \$600 worth of medical co-payments, rent and mortgage, transportation, car insurance, repairs, and groceries.

### **Cancer Care**

275 Seventh Ave Floor 22 New York, NY 10001

1-800-813-4673

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

Provides financial assistance for screening services, transportation to appointments, childcare, counseling, teleconferences and other services.

### **Caregivers Marketplace**

1-800-888-0889

[caregiversmarketplace.com](http://caregiversmarketplace.com)

Provides cash back on eligible products used everyday to provide care.

### **Catastrophic Health Planners**

255 Clifton Blvd., Suite 202

Westminster, MD 21157

410-871-0751

[www.chp1.org](http://www.chp1.org)

Provides free educational development, support, and referrals for improving the quality of life of individuals and families facing a catastrophic health event.

### **Disability Benefits Help 326 A Street, Unit 1A Boston, MA 02210**

[www.disability-benefits-help.org/disabling-conditions/breast-cancer](http://www.disability-benefits-help.org/disabling-conditions/breast-cancer)

Disability-Benefits-Help.org is committed to helping the disabled receive Social Security Disability benefits. We are NOT affiliated in any way with the Social Security Administration, but help individuals applying for disability benefits for the first time and those already denied by SSA.

### **Jill Fox Memorial Fund, Inc.**

101 West Mt. Royal Avenue

Baltimore, MD 21201

410-727-4828 ext. 272 or 322

[jillfoxfund.org](http://jillfoxfund.org)

Provides grants to individuals with unmet medical and healthcare needs not paid for by medical insurance, government agencies, health associations, community organizations, public or personal resources.

### **Joe's House**

50 Lexington Avenue, Ste 10 H New York, NY 10010

1-877-563-7468

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

Nation-wide online service that helps cancer patients and their families find lodging near treatment centers

### **Lance Armstrong Foundation**

P O Box 161150 Austin, TX 78716-1150

1-866-467-7205

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

Provides counseling and referrals to local resources, help addressing financial and insurance concerns, and clinical trials.

### **Linking A.R.M.S.**

1-800-813-4673

A collaborative partnership between Cancer Care and the Susan G Komen for the cure that provides financial assistance for women with breast cancer for hormonal and oral chemotherapy, pain and anti-nausea medication, lymphedema supplies and durable medical equipment.

### **Making Memories Breast Cancer Foundation**

4252 SE International Way, Suite J Milwaukie, OR 97222

503-941-8091

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

Provides an opportunity for metastatic breast cancer patients' dream or wish to be fulfilled by providing a special time of 'Making Memories' together with their families.

**Medicaid (Medical Assistance)**

1-800-492-5231

**Medicare Hotline**

1-800-638-6833

[www.medicare.gov](http://www.medicare.gov)

Medicare is a Federal health insurance program for those who receive Social Security benefits. Eligible individuals include those who are 65 or older, people of any age with permanent kidney failure, and disabled people under age 65 who have received Social Security payments for at least 24 months.

**Medication Manufacturers' Indigent Drug Program**

573-996-7300

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

In addition to free educational materials, almost all pharmaceutical companies also have an "Indigent Drug Program", which provides medications to people who cannot afford them. Your physician must apply to these programs on your behalf, but you can call and obtain the applications and information yourself.

Amounts and eligibility will vary greatly from program to program.

**My Hope Chest**

P.O. Box 3081 Seminole, FL 33775 727-642-4243 [myhopechest.org](http://myhopechest.org) [info@myhopechest.org](mailto:info@myhopechest.org)

Facilitates and funds reconstructive surgery for those who do not have adequate financial means to afford such surgery.

**National Patient Travel Center**

4620 Haygood Rd, Ste. 1

Virginia Beach, VA 23455

1-800-296-1217

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

Facilitate patient access to appropriate charitable medical air transportation resources in the United States and develop, administer and consolidate airline patient ticket programs..

**National Association of Hospital Hospitality Houses**

1-800-542-9730

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

Provides lodging and supportive services for families receiving medical care away from home.

**NCI - National Cancer Institute**

1-800-4-CANCER (226-6237)

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

Provides information on locations for free or low cost breast cancer screening programs, educational booklets and clinical trials.

NeedyMeds.com

P.O. Box 219 Gloucester, MA 01930 [needymeds.com](http://needymeds.com)

Information on assistance programs. Look up assistance based on drug needed.

**Partnership for Prescription Assistance**

1-888-477-2669

[pparx.org](http://pparx.org)

Single point to access more than 475 public and private patient assistance programs.

**Patient Access Network Foundation**

PO Box 221858

Charlotte, NC 28222

1-866-316-7263

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

Supports the needs of patients that cannot access the treatments they need due to out-of-pocket health care costs.

### **SingleCare**

4100 Regent Street, Suite S, Columbus, OH 43219

1(844) 234-3057

<http://SingleCare.com>

### **The Patient Advocate Foundation**

421 Butler Farm Rd Hampton, VA 23666

1-800-532-5274

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

Provides education, legal counseling, and referrals to cancer patients and survivors concerning managed care, insurance, financial issues, job discrimination, and debt crisis matters. The Patient Advocate Foundation also provides co-payment assistance for pharmaceutical products to insured Americans who qualify for their Patient Assistance Program.

### **The Patient Advocate Foundation Co-Pay Relief**

1-866-512-3861

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

The Patient Advocate Foundation (PAF) Co-Pay Relief Program (CPR) currently provides direct financial support to insured patients, including Medicare Part D beneficiaries, who must financially and medically qualify to access pharmaceutical co-payment assistance. The program offers personal service to all patients through the use of call counselors; personally guiding patients through the enrollment process.

### **Pink Daisy Project**

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

Provides housecleaning, groceries and meals, assistance with prescription costs and other assistance as needed

### **The Pink Fund**

P.O. Box 603

Bloomfield Hills, MI 48303

1-877-234-PINK

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

The mission of The Pink Fund is to provide short-term financial aid to women and men (and therefore their families) who are in treatment for and recovery from breast cancer.

### **The SAM Fund for Young Adults**

1-866- 439-9365

89 South Street Suite LL02 Boston, MA 02111 <http://thesamfund.org>

Provides grants and scholarships to young adult (17-35) survivors to help pay for transitional issues such as education, living, job search and lingering medical expenses

### **Social Security Administration (SSA)**

1-800-772-121

1-800-325-0778 (For TTY)

[www.ssa.gov](http://www.ssa.gov)

Provides a monthly income for eligible elderly and disabled individuals. Information on eligibility, coverage, and how to apply for benefits is available from the Social Security Administration.

Supplemental Security Income (SSI)

1-800-772-1213

1-800-325-0778 (For TTY)

[www.ssa.gov/](http://www.ssa.gov/)

Supplements Social Security payments for individuals who have certain income and resource levels. SSI is administered by the Social Security Administration. Information on eligibility, coverage, and how to file a claim is available from the Social Security Administration.

### **Tigerlily Foundation**

11654 Plaza America Drive #725

Reston VA 20190

1-888-580-6253

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

Chemo buddy program, financial assistance based on need, free mammograms for women who can't afford them, cleaning services, meals, and groceries

### **Team Continuum**

[www.teamcontinuum.net](http://www.teamcontinuum.net)

Provide immediate and vital non-medical assistance to cancer patients and their families when the diagnosis results in disruption, hardship and uncertainty in their everyday lives

### **Together Rx Access**

P.O. Box 9426 Wilmington, DE 19809 1-800-444-4105

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

Together Rx Access<sup>SM</sup> is a free savings program that helps income eligible participants (\$30,000 for a single person) save approximately 25%-40% on over 275 brand-name prescription drugs and other prescription products, as well as savings on a wide range of generic drugs. Applicants may not have prescription benefits of any kind.

### **Veterans Benefits**

1-800-827-1000

[www.va.gov](http://www.va.gov)

Eligible veterans and their dependents may receive cancer treatment at a Veterans Administration Medical Center. Treatment for service-connected conditions is provided, and treatment for other conditions may be available based on the veteran's financial need.

### **21st Century Care**

[www.21stcenturycare.org](http://www.21stcenturycare.org)

Related Organizations and Companies

American Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons

444 Easton Algonquin Road Arlington Heights, IL 60005 1-888-4-PLASTIC

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

### **American Society of Clinical Hypnosis**

140 N. Bloomingdale Rd Bloomingdale, IL 60108

630-980-4740

[www.asch.net](http://www.asch.net)

Workshops, certification, information.

### **Caring Connections**

800-658-8898

877-658-8896 (Espanol)

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

National Consumer and community engagement initiative dedicated to improving care at the end of life. Free resources, information and Helpline.

**CASA of Maryland's Health Program SALUD ES VIDA "Health is Life" Program 734 University Blvd. E.**

Silver Spring, MD 20903 301-431-4185

CASA's Bilingual Health Hotline 301-270-8432

Program works to address public health and primary care needs in the community, providing health education and improved access to screening and treatment services. CASA also provides a bilingual telephone health line and medical interpreting services for limited English speakers.

**Center for Mind Body Medicine**

5225 Connecticut Ave, NW Suite 414

Washington, DC 20015

202-966-7338

[cmbm.org](http://cmbm.org)

Addresses the mental, emotional, social and spiritual, as well as the physical dimensions of health and illness.

**Hospice Foundation of America**

1710 Rhode Island Ave, NW Suite 400

Washington, DC 20036

1-800-854-3402

[hospicefoundation.org/](http://hospicefoundation.org/)

Helps those who cope personally or professionally with terminal illness, death, and the process of grief and bereavement. Features Caregiver's corner and online publications.

**Jodee**

P.O. Box 833837 Hollywood, FL 33083-3837 1-800-865-6333 [www.jodee.com](http://www.jodee.com)

Manufacturer and distributor of post mastectomy products.

**Ladies First, Inc**

PO Box 4400

Salem, OR 97302

1-800-497-8285

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

Post mastectomy products.

**Mesothelioma Cancer Alliance**

The MCA offers current, factual information about Mesothelioma cancer and the risks of asbestos exposure.

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

**Mesothelioma Hub**

This link will give you knowledge of the disease, especially because 25 percent of those fighting asbestos cancer are women.

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

**Mesothelioma Guide**

Our patient advocates are here to answer questions about your unique diagnosis, discuss treatment options, provide support and educational resources, offer legal guidance, help file a Veterans Affairs claim, and match you with top specialists. Our goal is to restore hope for mesothelioma patients and their

families. <https://www.mesotheliomaguide.com/>



**National Institutes of Health NCCAM Clearinghouse**

P.O. Box 7923

Gaithersburg, MD 20898-7923

1-888-644-6226

[www.nccam.nih.gov](http://www.nccam.nih.gov)

Information on alternative therapies.

**National Health Law Program**

1444 Street NW, Suite 1105

Washington, DC 20005

202-289-7661

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

Information on legal issues related to health care

**National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization**

1731 King St. Suite 100

Alexandria, VA 22314

1-800-658-8898

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

Professional and volunteer caregivers provide educational programs, technical assistance, and public policy advocacy.

National Institutes of Health Library

**NIH Library, Bldg. 10, 1-L25G 8600 Rockville Pike**

Bethesda, MD 20894

301-496-2447

<http://nihlibrary.nih.gov/Pages/default.aspx>

**National Insurance Consumer Helpline**

1001 Pennsylvania Avenue NW

Washington, DC 20004

1-800-942-4242

A telephone hotline that offers consumer support for queries and problems relating to insurance needs.

**National Mental Health Self-Help Clearinghouse**

1211 Chestnut St Suite 1207

Philadelphia, PA 19107

1-800-533-4539

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

Organization that promotes the awareness and importance of mutual support

**National Society of Genetic Counselors**

401 N. Michigan Avenue Chicago, IL 60611

312-321-6834

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

Offers listing of certified genetic counselors

**TLC - Tender Loving Care**

American Cancer Society 1-800-850-9445

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

Prostheses, bras, wigs, falls, bangs, turbans, etc.