




# NAVIGATING FINANCES AFTER CANCER



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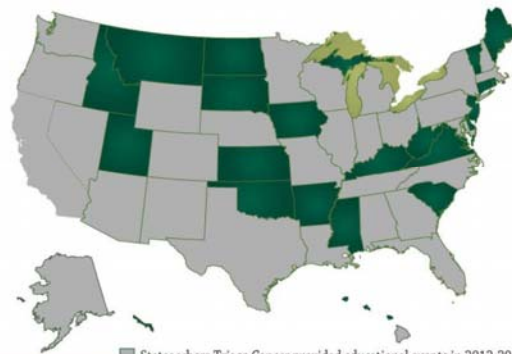
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### ABOUT TRIAGE CANCER

Triage Cancer is a national, nonprofit organization that provides information on cancer survivorship issues through an international speakers bureau, educational events, and online tools and resources.

Triage Cancer serves patients, survivors, caregivers, health care professionals, and advocates.

### States Visited by Triage Cancer



### INTERNATIONAL SPEAKERS BUREAU

- Experts in full spectrum of cancer survivorship
- Health care professionals
- Legal, financial, and other professionals
- Cancer survivors
- Authors also available



### EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS & TOOLS

- Educational blog
- Quick guides
- Chart of state laws
- Navigating Finances After Cancer guide
- Finances 101 Toolkit for Young Adults



### ONLINE RESOURCES & TOOLS

- International, state, & local resources
- Clinical trials, health insurance, employment, finances, advocacy
- Survivorship Care Plan Toolkit & Factsheets
- E-book: 10 to Thrive



### CANCER SURVIVORSHIP WEBINAR SERIES

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- Full spectrum of cancer survivorship issues
- For dates and topics, visit: <http://TriageCancer.org/webinars>



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- For oncology health care professionals & advocates
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- For dates & locations, visit: <http://TriageCancer.org/in-service-trainings>



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- Cancer survivorship care plans, health insurance, employment, disability, & finances
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  - 7/23: Nashville, TN
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  - 10/8: Salt Lake City, UT

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## Resources for Navigating Finances

### Clinical Trials

#### American Cancer Society Clinical Trials Matching Service

[www.cancer.org/treatment/treatmentsandsideeffects/clinicaltrials/app/clinical-trials-matching-service](http://www.cancer.org/treatment/treatmentsandsideeffects/clinicaltrials/app/clinical-trials-matching-service)  
800-303-5691

#### National Cancer Institute

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

A registry and results database for federally and privately supported clinical trials providing information about the purpose, who can participate, locations, and phone numbers.

#### Cure Launcher

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

800-488-6632

CureLauncher matches people to new treatments and clinical trials based on a patient's unique goals and conditions.

#### EmergingMed Navigator

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

877-601-8601

Clinical Trial Navigators provide concierge support to patients and physicians searching for clinical trial opportunities that match a patient's specific diagnosis, symptoms or stage, and treatment history.

### Credit Counseling & Tax Assistance

#### Financial Planning Association

[www.plannersearch.org/Pages/home.aspx](http://www.plannersearch.org/Pages/home.aspx)

Process a search tool to find a financial planner in your area.

#### Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

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

800-829-1040

Provides information about filing for taxes, setting up a payment plan for taxes owed, and other financial issues.

#### National Foundation for Credit Counseling

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

800-388-2227

The National Foundation for Credit Counseling provides affordable financial counseling and education services in areas, such as: credit/debt counseling, bankruptcy counseling, housing counseling, and debt management plans.

#### Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA)

[www.irs.gov/Individuals/Free-Tax-Return-Preparation-for-You-by-Volunteers](http://www.irs.gov/Individuals/Free-Tax-Return-Preparation-for-You-by-Volunteers)

800-906-9887

Provides free assistance with income tax filing.

### Disability Insurance

#### Social Security Administration (SSA)

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

800-772-1213

For information about the different types of federal disability benefits, visit: <https://www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs/EN-05-10029.pdf>

#### Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI)

[www.socialsecurity.gov/disabilityssi/ssi.html](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/disabilityssi/ssi.html)

800-772-1213

The SSDI program pays benefits to adults who have paid into the Social Security retirement system and who have disabilities.

#### Supplemental Security Income (SSI)

[www.socialsecurity.gov/disabilityssi/ssi.html](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/disabilityssi/ssi.html)

800-772-1213

SSI pays benefits to adults and children with disabilities and limited incomes and resources.

#### State Disability Insurance and Unemployment Benefits

To find your state agency, visit:

[www.TriageCancer.org/Resources/StateResources](http://www.TriageCancer.org/Resources/StateResources)

### Employment

#### Americans with Disabilities Act

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

800-514-0301

Provides aid and assistance for workplace rights for patients with disabilities or debilitating illnesses.

#### Cancer and Careers

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

646-929-8032

Provides information about work and cancer, including educational materials, and free career coaching and a resume review service. Cancer and Careers also offers grants for professional development.

#### Equal Employment Opportunity Commission

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

800.669.4000

Provides information and enforces the Americans with Disabilities Act and other fair employment laws.

#### State Fair Employment Agency

To find your state agency, visit:

[www.TriageCancer.org/Resources/StateResources](http://www.TriageCancer.org/Resources/StateResources)

#### Triage Cancer

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

Provides information about navigating employment issues after a cancer diagnosis.

## Resources for Navigating Finances

### **U.S. Department of Labor—Employment and Training Administration**

[www.doleta.gov/usworkforce/wia/act.cfm](http://www.doleta.gov/usworkforce/wia/act.cfm)

Provides job and career training information and vocational rehabilitation support.

### **Vocational Rehabilitation and Job Training**

To find your state agency, visit:

[www.TriageCancer.org/Resources/StateResources](http://www.TriageCancer.org/Resources/StateResources)

## Estate Planning

### **Caring Connections**

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

They provide free resources to help people make decisions about end-of-life care and services before a crisis, including: advanced directives, caregiving, and hospice care.

### **Compassion & Choices**

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

800-247-7421

Provides information about pain, palliative care, and end-of-life choices.

### **LawHelp.org**

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

Provides referrals for people living on low-incomes with local legal aid and public interest legal organizations, basic information about legal rights, court forms, self-help information, court information, and referrals to social service agencies.

### **State, County, or Local Bar Association**

Your state, county, or local bar associations often provide lawyer referral services and some provide pro bono programs, from which you may be able to get free legal assistance.

## Health Insurance

### **Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services**

[www.cms.hhs.gov](http://www.cms.hhs.gov)

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

800-633-4227

Administers and provides information about the Medicaid program.

### **COBRA**

U.S. Department of Labor – Employee Benefits Security Administration

[www.dol.gov/ebsa/COBRA.html](http://www.dol.gov/ebsa/COBRA.html)

866-444-3272

Provides information about continuation of employer-sponsored health insurance coverage through COBRA.

### **Coverage for All**

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

800-234-1317

Provides and simplifies public and private health insurance eligibility information to help people access coverage in a centralized place where information is distributed.

### **HealthCare.gov**

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

800-318-2596

Helps determine if you are eligible for health insurance.

### **Medicare**

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

800-633-4227

Federal agency that administers Medicare.

### **National Council on Aging & Access to Benefits Coalition**

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

The My Medicare Matters program offers education and support tools to make decisions regarding their health care, and one-on-one assistance, at no cost, to select and enroll in healthcare coverage.

### **State Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP)**

[www.insurekidsnow.gov/state/index.html](http://www.insurekidsnow.gov/state/index.html)

877-543-7669

CHIP provides low-cost health coverage to children in families that earn too much money to qualify for Medicaid. In some states, CHIP covers parents and pregnant women. Each state offers CHIP coverage, and works closely with its state Medicaid program

### **State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP)**

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

800-792-8820

Provides free, in depth, one-on-one insurance counseling and assistance to Medicare beneficiaries, their families, friends, and caregivers.

### **U.S. Administration on Aging**

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

800-677-1116

They provide benefits for older adults, as well as a eldercare locator that helps find resources in your local communities.

### **U.S. Department of Defense – TRICARE**

[www.tricare.mil/bcacdcao](http://www.tricare.mil/bcacdcao)

866-773-0404

Provides information about TRICARE health benefits for members of the military.

## Resources for Navigating Finances

### U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

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

877-222-8387 (Health Care Benefits)

800-827-1000 (Other Benefits)

Provides information about health benefits and other benefit programs for veterans.

### Veterans Administration Caregiver Support— Caregiver Services

[www.caregiver.va.gov/support/support\\_services.asp](http://www.caregiver.va.gov/support/support_services.asp)

855-260-3274

The VA has services designed to support caregivers through their Caregiver Support Line, where they will help you access services, contact you with a Support Coordinator, or just serve as a listener.

## Legal

### State, County, or Local Bar Association

Your state, county, or local bar associations often provide lawyer referral services and some provide pro bono programs, from which you may be able to get free legal assistance.

To find bar associations near you, visit:

[www.TriageCancer.org/Resources/StateResources](http://www.TriageCancer.org/Resources/StateResources)

### American Bar Association

[http://apps.americanbar.org/legalservices/](http://apps.americanbar.org/legalservices/findlegalhelp/home.cfm)

[findlegalhelp/home.cfm](http://apps.americanbar.org/legalservices/findlegalhelp/home.cfm)

800-285-2221

Provides a directory of local legal assistance services.

### Cancer Services of New Mexico

Legal, Insurance and Paperwork Assistance

[www.cancerservicesnm.org/programs/lipa.php](http://www.cancerservicesnm.org/programs/lipa.php)

505-259-958.

Provides assistance with cancer related legal, insurance, and paperwork issues to individuals in New Mexico.

### LawHelp.org

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

Provides referrals for people living on low-incomes with local legal aid and public interest law offices, basic information about legal rights, court forms, self-help information, court information, and links to social service agencies.

### Legal Information for Cancer (LINC)

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

804-562-0371

Provides referrals to lawyers and financial advisors, and to other community resources in the Virginia area.

### LIVESTRONG Navigation

855-220-7777

<http://intakes.livestrong.org/cancersupport>

LIVESTRONG Navigation provides free cancer support services for patients, caregivers and survivors,

free of charge, in the areas of insurance challenges, fertility preservation, treatment concerns, clinical trial matching, emotional and peer support.

### National Cancer Legal Services Network (NCLSN)

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

NCLSN is a collaborative of legal services for people coping with a cancer diagnosis. There is a list of programs, nationwide, on their website.

### National Health Law Program

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

202-289-7661

NHeLP works to ensure that low-income people and underserved communities can obtain the quality care to which they are legally entitled.

## Life Insurance

### Fifth Season Financial: Loans for Living

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

866-459-1271

Provides financial assistance to individuals with advanced-stage illnesses. Offers immediate funds for you to maximize your quality of life now, while often allowing you to leave assets to your beneficiaries later. It's innovative FLAG program (Funds for Living and Giving), utilizes an asset that many individuals own but don't realize they can access: their life insurance policy. There are no restrictions on how the money is used.

## Student Loans

### Federal Student Aid - An Office of the U.S. Department of Education

<https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/repay-loans/deferment-forbearance>

800-433-3243

Provides information about qualifying for financial aid to pursue your education. Also provides information about the deferment or forbearance process for student loans, if you are unable to make your payments. Provides information about loan forgiveness, cancellation, and the discharge process.

## Resources for Financial Assistance

The resources in this section provide different types of financial assistance with different eligibility requirements. There are also a number of organizations and agencies that have extensive resource databases, such as:

### American Cancer Society

800-227-2345

[www.cancer.org/treatment/supportprogramsservices/app/resource-search](http://www.cancer.org/treatment/supportprogramsservices/app/resource-search)

### Cancer Financial Assistance Coalition

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

### National Cancer Institute

800-4-CANCER

<http://supportorgs.cancer.gov/home.aspx?js=1>

### Patient Advocate Foundation

Financial Resource Directory

[www.patientadvocate.org/NURD/index2.php?application=financial](http://www.patientadvocate.org/NURD/index2.php?application=financial)

## Assistive Technology

### Friends of Man

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

303-798-2342

Helps people of all ages obtain mobility equipment, medical equipment and procedures, hearing aids, dentures, glasses, basic needs, short term daycare, prescriptions, COBRA/health insurance, and other financial assistance.

### Paying for Senior Care

[www.payingforseniorcare.com/durable-medical-equipment/state-assistive-tech.html](http://www.payingforseniorcare.com/durable-medical-equipment/state-assistive-tech.html)

Provides a state-by-state guide to assistive technology support programs.

## Camps, Adventures, Retreats, & Vacations

### Cameron Siemers Foundation for Hope

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

949-412-4922

Helps young adults between the ages 18 and 30 diagnosed with a life-threatening illness, by awarding up to \$5,000 to be used in the fulfillment of a dream, goal, or project.

### Camp Kesem

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

260-225-3736

Provides free summer camps for kids and teens ages 6-16 whose parents have or have had cancer.

### Camp Quality USA

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

330-671-0167

Offers a free summer camping experience and year-round support program for children with cancer. There is never a cost to our campers or their families.

### Camp Sunshine

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

207-655-3800

Camp Sunshine provides respite, support, joy, and hope to children with life-threatening illnesses and their immediate families from around the world through the various stages of their journeys. The year-round program is free of charge to all families, and includes 24-hour onsite medical and psychosocial support.

### Casting for Recovery (Breast Cancer Survivors)

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

888-553-3500

Casting for Recovery's retreats are open to breast cancer survivors of all ages, in all stages of treatment and recovery, and are free to participants.

### Chai Lifeline

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

They provide camps, activities, vacations, hot meals, transportation, and insurance support through counseling and assistance to families facing serious pediatric illnesses.

### Children's Cancer Recovery Foundation

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

800-238-6479

The program provides funding for a camp of their choice; sports, music, art, science, horseback riding, skiing or whatever activities they missed most during treatment. A maximum of \$400 may be approved per child, per year.

### Children's Oncology Camping Association, International

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

404-661-5753

Provides a search engine for many different camps across the US and internationally that are geared toward children with cancer.

### Dream Street Foundation

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

424-333-1371

Dream Street provides free of charge, camping programs for children with chronic and life threatening illnesses.



## Resources for Financial Assistance

### **Eagle Mount Bozeman**

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

406-586-1781

Eagle Mount Bozemen provides different camp and activity opportunities at low cost or free to campers. Programs include aquatics, skiing, horsemanship, ice skating, and horticulture.

### **First Descents**

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

303-945-2490

First Descents offers a week-long outdoor adventure camp for young adults with cancer (ages 18-39). Their programs encourage having fun, getting outdoors, and pushing your limits through kayaking, rock climbing, and other outdoor activities.

### **For Pete's Sake Cancer Respite Foundation**

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

267-708-0510

Gives adult cancer patients and their caregivers and loved ones a chance to "take a break from cancer" by providing a week long carefree and cost-free vacation to locations along the East Coast and in the Caribbean.

### **Hole in the Wall Gang**

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

203-772-0522

Located in Ashford, Connecticut, they provide camp and weekend retreat programs for seriously ill children and family members throughout the Northeast each year, at no cost.

### **Next Step Net**

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

617-864-2921

Provides free retreats for young people coping with life-threatening illness. Programs take place in New England and across the country.

### **SeriousFun Children's Network**

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

203- 562-1203

Founded by Paul Newman, SeriousFun Children's Network is a community of independently managed and financed camps and programs for children with serious illnesses – always free of charge.

### **Special Love for Children with Cancer**

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

888-930-2707

Special Love lets kids be kids, through camps, financial assistance, and a community of support. Their main camp, Camp Fantastic, offers a week-long adventure for kids ages 7 to 17.

### **Victory Junction**

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

877-VJG-CAMP

Provides life-changing experiences through camps for children with serious illnesses at no cost to their families.

### **Women Beyond Cancer Retreat Center**

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

Hosts retreats for women seeking a place to re-energize post cancer treatment.

## Child Care

### **Cancer Family Relief Fund**

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

Facilitates grants to children whose parent or guardian is struggling with a cancer diagnosis. These grants support extracurricular activities, like ballet class, sports, or the arts, and encourage a sense of normalcy during a difficult time.

### **Friends of Man**

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

303-798-2342

Helps people of all ages obtain mobility equipment, medical equipment and procedures, hearing aids, dentures, glasses, basic needs, short term daycare, prescriptions, COBRA/health insurance, and other financial assistance.

## College Scholarships

### **Cancer for College**

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

760-599-5096

Grants college scholarships to survivors based on an application selection process.

### **Cancer Survivors Fund**

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

281-437-7142

Offers college scholarships and financial assistance for prosthetic limbs to young adult survivors of cancer.

### **Fast Web**

[www.fastweb.com/college-scholarships/articles/cancer-scholarship](http://www.fastweb.com/college-scholarships/articles/cancer-scholarship)

Provides a listing of cancer-related college scholarships.

### **MaryEllen Locher Foundation**

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

423-490-4555

Scholarships are given to the children of breast cancer patients, either survivors or deceased. Scholarships are limited to students residing within a 50-mile radius of Chattanooga, Tennessee.

## Resources for Financial Assistance

### Michael A. Hunter Memorial Scholarship

<https://oc-cf.academicworks.com/opportunities/921>

Awards annual scholarships to help improve the quality of life for those affected by Leukemia/Lymphoma. The scholarship is aimed to provide secondary education.

### National Collegiate Cancer Foundation

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

240-515-6262

Provides services to young adults whose lives have been impacted by cancer and who have continued with their education throughout treatment or after their treatment. They offer \$1000 competitive awards.

### Patient Advocate Foundation

[www.patientadvocate.org/help.php?p=69](http://www.patientadvocate.org/help.php?p=69)

800-532-5274

The Scholarship for Survivors program awards scholarships to individuals under the age of 25 that are or have been diagnosed with cancer.

### Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation

[www.curethekids.org/family-resources/scholarships.html#.VfZTA0sqfKA](http://www.curethekids.org/family-resources/scholarships.html#.VfZTA0sqfKA)

800-253-6530

The college scholarship program eases financial hardships of childhood brain tumors and helps survivors reach their career goals.

### The Ryan Mullaly Second Chance Fund

[www.scholarships4students.com/ryan\\_mullaly\\_second\\_chance\\_fund\\_scholarship.htm](http://www.scholarships4students.com/ryan_mullaly_second_chance_fund_scholarship.htm)

This scholarship awards financial assistance to young people fighting cancer and whose high school years were disrupted by cancer.

### The SAMFund for Young Adult Survivors of Cancer

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

The SAMFund offers educational grants to young adult cancer survivors for books, computers, tuition, and loans to help overcome financial challenges and move forward. The SAMFund also offers free webinars and online education on many topics.

### The Ulman Cancer Fund for Young Adults

[ulmanfund.org/scholarships/](http://ulmanfund.org/scholarships/)

410-964-0202

Helps young adults continue their education after being affected by cancer through their own diagnosis or the diagnosis of a loved one.

## Dental Care

### Donated Dental Services (DDS)

[www.dentallifeline.org/about-us/our-programs/](http://www.dentallifeline.org/about-us/our-programs/)

303-534-5360

Provides free dental care to those with disabilities, the elderly, or medical fragile and cannot afford treatment.

## Dreams & Wishes

### 3littlebirds4life

[www.3littlebirds4life.org](http://www.3littlebirds4life.org)

888-370-8885

Grant wishes of those between the ages of 18 and 40 who have cancer.

### A Special Wish Foundation Inc.

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

419-683-3331

Grants wishes of children under the age of 21 and diagnosed as having a life-threatening disorder.

### Believe in Tomorrow

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

800-933-5470

Provides hospital and respite housing services to critically ill children and their families. They offer Hands on Adventures, a program that partners with organizations that allow children to experience "once in a lifetime" opportunities.

### Children's Wish Foundation International Inc.

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

770-393-9474

Children's Wish Fulfillment program is open to any young person under the age of 18 and who has been diagnosed with a life-threatening illness.

### Dream Factory Inc.

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

800-456-7556

Grants wishes to children with chronic and life-threatening illnesses.

### Dream Foundation

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

888-437-3267

Dream Foundation is the only national dream-granting organization for adults and their families suffering life-threatening illness.

### Make-A-Wish Foundation

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

800-722-9474

Grants wishes to children diagnosed with a life-threatening medical conditions. Eligibility consideration is initiated when a wish referral inquiry is submitted to the local chapter.

## Resources for Financial Assistance

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

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

This program grants wishes to patients with metastatic breast cancer so they may create lasting memories with loved ones.

### **Sunshine Foundation**

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

215-396-4770

Grants wishes for children who are physically challenged, are seriously ill, or have been abused.

## Fertility Preservation

### **Fertile Action's Parenthood After Cancer Treatment (PACT) Grant**

<https://fertileaction.myreviewroom.com>

Provides financial support for female cancer survivors and provides them with access to third party reproductive services they otherwise would not be able to afford.

### **Fertility Within Reach's Banking on the Future Program**

[www.fertilitywithinreach.org/banking-on-the-future](http://www.fertilitywithinreach.org/banking-on-the-future)

857-636-8674

Provides financial assistance to cancer patients seeking fertility preservation services.

### **h.e.a.r.t.BEAT Program**

[www.ferringfertility.com/heartbeatprogram/](http://www.ferringfertility.com/heartbeatprogram/)

[heartbeatprogram.pdf](http://heartbeatprogram.pdf)

888-347-3415

### **Livestrong Fertility**

[www.livestrong.org/we-can-help/fertility-services](http://www.livestrong.org/we-can-help/fertility-services)

855-220-7777

Helps to reduce the cost of embryo freezing and egg freezing procedures in women and sperm banking services for men.

### **Verna's Purse**

[www.reprotech.com/financial-assistance](http://www.reprotech.com/financial-assistance)

ReproTech offers financial assistance for fertility preservation to patients facing fertility threatening treatment.

## Food

### **Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)**

[www.fns.usda.gov/csfp/commodity-supplemental-food-program-csfp](http://www.fns.usda.gov/csfp/commodity-supplemental-food-program-csfp)

Provides commodity food packages for low-income pregnant and breastfeeding women, other new mothers up to one year postpartum, infants, children up to their sixth birthday, and elderly persons at least 60 years of age who meet income eligibility requirements.

### **Feeding America**

[www.feedingamerica.org/find-your-local-foodbank/](http://www.feedingamerica.org/find-your-local-foodbank/)

The Feeding America nationwide network of food banks secures and distributes more than 3 billion meals each year to communities throughout the United States.

### **Food & Friends**

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

202-269-2277

Provides free meal delivery and nutritional counseling services to cancer patients near Washington D.C., including areas of Maryland and Virginia.

### **Magnolia Meals at Home**

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

Provides nourishing meals at no-cost, delivered to households affected by breast or thyroid cancer.

### **Meal Train**

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

Meal Train is an online calendar that helps organize and schedule meals for people after a birth, or during an illness.

### **Meals on Wheels**

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

Operates through a network of more than 5,000 independently-run local programs. Program's services and operations may vary based on the needs and resources of their communities, they are all committed to supporting their senior neighbors to live healthier and more nourished lives in their own homes.

### **National School Lunch Program**

[www.fns.usda.gov/school-meals/applying-free-and-reduced-price-school-meals](http://www.fns.usda.gov/school-meals/applying-free-and-reduced-price-school-meals)

Provides nutritionally balanced, low-cost or free lunches to children each school day.

### **Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC)**

[www.fns.usda.gov/wic/wic-how-apply](http://www.fns.usda.gov/wic/wic-how-apply)

WIC safeguards the health of low-income women, infants, and children up to age 5 at nutritional risk.

### **Summer Food Assistance Program (SFSP)**

[www.fns.usda.gov/summerfoodrocks](http://www.fns.usda.gov/summerfoodrocks)

Provides up to two meals and snacks to children in need, when school is not in session during the Summer.

### **Supplement Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)**

[www.fns.usda.gov/snap/supplemental-nutrition-assistance-program-snap](http://www.fns.usda.gov/snap/supplemental-nutrition-assistance-program-snap)

800-221-5689

Provides food assistance in grocery stores using a special debit card.

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### General Living Expenses (including rent, mortgage, and utilities)

#### The Actor's Fund

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

800-221-7303x119

Provides financial assistance for all professionals in entertainment and performing arts.

#### Association of Jewish Families and Children's Agency

[www.ajfca.org/find-a-service-near-you](http://www.ajfca.org/find-a-service-near-you)

800-634-7346

Find local agencies that provide social services.

#### Brenda Mehling Cancer Fund

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

661-310-7940

Provides services to meet daily needs that are not covered by insurance. Typical grants cover \$500 worth of medical co-payments, rent and mortgage, transportation, car insurance, repairs, and groceries for patients aged 18 to 40.

#### Candlelighter's Childhood Cancer Family Alliance

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

713-270 4700

Provides reimbursement for parking fees, grocery gift cards, gas certificates, meal passes, and funeral assistance.

#### Catholic Charities

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

703-549-1390

Provides referral to local social service programs.

#### Colon Cancer Alliance

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

877-422-2030

Blue Hope Financial Assistance program provides financial support to individuals with colon cancer.

#### Family Reach Foundation

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

973-394-1411

Helps with expenses such mortgage or rent, utilities, auto-related expenses (eg, repairs, loans, and insurance payments), child care, treatment-related travel, hospital parking, prescription medications, other ancillary uncovered medical costs, etc. To qualify, you must be represented by a social worker who acts as a liaison with Family Reach Foundation.

#### Hugs and Kisses Inc.

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

800-438-7352

Helps cancer patients receive treatment on time and as prescribed by providing short-term financial support for urgent living expenses.

#### Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)

[www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ocs/programs/liheap/about](http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ocs/programs/liheap/about)

[www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ocs/liheap-state-and-territory-contact-listing](http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ocs/liheap-state-and-territory-contact-listing)

The program assists people with bills related to energy crises, weatherization, and energy-related minor home repairs.

#### The Lois Merrill Foundation

[www.thelmf.com/#!/help/c21kz](http://www.thelmf.com/#!/help/c21kz)

Provides financial assistance to people affected by carcinoid and other rare cancers.

#### Lymphoma Research Foundation

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

212-349-2910

LRF's Patient Aid Grant program provides limited financial assistance to lymphoma patients who are uninsured or who struggle to pay for expenses related to their lymphoma treatment, such as medical bills, transportation costs, lodging, and childcare.

#### Mission4Maureen

<http://mission4maureen.org/apply-today/>

Mission4Maureen provides assistance by paying bills on behalf of qualified brain tumor patients and their families.

#### Modest Needs

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

212-463-7042

Provides short-term financial assistance to individuals and families in temporary crisis.

#### The National Children's Cancer Society

[www.thenccs.org/financial-assistance](http://www.thenccs.org/financial-assistance)

314-241-1600

The NCCS's Emergency Assistance Fund provides \$300 per year to families who have a child that has been inpatient or away from home for 30 consecutive days within the past three months. Assistance may be used for mortgage, rent, utility payments, childcare, health insurance premiums, car expenses or treatment-related expenses such as meals away from home, prescriptions, and parking.

#### The Oral Cancer Foundation

[www.oralcancerfoundation.org/resources/financial\\_assistance.php](http://www.oralcancerfoundation.org/resources/financial_assistance.php)

949-723-4400

Grants financial aid directly to patients who have or had head and neck cancer (HNC).

#### Sarcoma Alliance

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

415-381-7236

Provides financial assistance to sarcoma patients.

## Resources for Financial Assistance

### **Sisters Network**

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

Provides financial assistance to women with breast cancer for medical-related lodging, co-payments, office visits, prostheses, mammograms, and more.

### **Triple Negative Breast Cancer Helpline**

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

877-880-TNBC (8622)

Provides limited financial support for co-pays, transportation, and other social services for those diagnosed with “triple negative” breast cancer.

### **211**

[www.211.org](http://www.211.org)

Call 2-1-1 from your phone.

This service provides local information about social service programs.

## Home Cleaning & Maintenance

### **Cleaning for a Reason**

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

877-337-3348

Gives the gift of free house cleaning for women undergoing treatment for any type of cancer.

### **LotsaHelping Hands**

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

You can create a free online “community” to post announcements, receive well wishes, and coordinate help for things such as meals, rides to appointments, help cleaning the house, or just stopping by to visit.

## State Specific Resources

### **Alabama**

#### **Kid One Transport**

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

205-978-1000

Central and north central Alabama based, Kid One provides transportation to medical treatment facilities for children with cancer who have limited or no transportation.

### **Alaska**

#### **Cancer Connection**

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

907-796-2273

Provides support services for people living with cancer and their families, and offers financial assistance to southeastern Alaskans for out-of-state travel expenses related to treatment.

### **Arkansas**

#### **Hope Cancer Resources**

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

479-361-5847

Provides financial help to individuals in Benton, Carroll, Madison, or Washington counties.

### **California**

#### **Beckstrand Cancer Foundation**

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

949-423-5056

Provides financial assistance to children, young adults, and their families who live in Los Angeles and Orange Counties. A referral from an oncologist or a social worker is required.

#### **Bay Area Cancer Connection**

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

888-222-4401

Provides financial help to breast and ovarian cancer patients under age 40.

#### **Breast Cancer Emergency Fund**

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

415-558-6999

Provides emergency financial assistance to low-income people with breast cancer living in San Francisco, Santa Clara, or San Mateo counties.

#### **Breast Cancer Solutions**

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

866-960-9222

Provides financial assistance to breast cancer patients living in Orange, San Diego, Riverside and San Bernardino counties.

#### **Desert Cancer Foundation**

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

760-773-6554

Offers financial assistance to children and young adults with cancer in the Coachella Valley and surrounding communities.

#### **El Monte South Emergency Resources Association**

626-444-7269

Provides medical equipment, financial aid for non-medical expenses, prescription assistance and limited meal delivery assistance to low-income residents of El Monte.

#### **Families CAN**

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

650-529-1456

Provides financial support for non-medical expenses for adult cancer patients living or being treated in Santa Clara County.

## Resources for Financial Assistance

### **Jacob's Heart Children's Cancer Foundation**

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

831-724-9100

Provides social and financial assistance to children with cancer and their families living in Monterey, Santa Cruz, San Benito, and South Santa Clara counties.

### **The Keaton Raphael Memorial**

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

916-784-6786

Offers advocacy, education, and financial assistance to families and children with cancer who live in northern California or are there for treatment.

### **Padres Contra El Cancer**

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

888-441-0056

Provides transportation assistance, grocery assistance, meal cards, meal coupons, and parking vouchers to families in Southern California who have a child with cancer.

### **Teddy Bear Cancer Foundation**

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

415-447-2300

Provides financial support to families of children who have cancer living in Santa Barbara, Ventura, and San Luis Obispo counties.

### **Wings of Eagles**

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

530-893-9231

Provides financial assistance for non-medical expenses to families who have a child with cancer living in Butte, Colusa, Glenn, and Tehama counties.

### **Women's Cancer Resource Center**

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

510-420-7900

Provides financial support to low income women who are actively in treatment for breast cancer and living in Alameda and Contra Costa counties.

### **Colorado**

#### **Friends of Man**

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

Provides financial assistance with housing, insurance premiums, medical supplies, prostheses/wig, and transportation for Colorado residents.

#### **Rocky Mountain Cancer Assistance**

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

720-229-0303

Provides emergency financial assistance to cancer patients living in Colorado for basic living needs, including housing, food, utilities, transportation, and medicine

### **Sense of Security**

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

866-736-3113

Provides financial assistance to people with breast cancer in Colorado through a sustained assistance program for up to six months during treatment.

### **Connecticut**

#### **Ann's Place, The Home of I CAN**

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

203-790-6568

Provides financial aid to people coping with cancer living in the Danbury area.

#### **The C.H.A.I.N. Fund**

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

203-691-5539

Provides financial counseling and financial assistance to patients with cancer.

### **Florida & Georgia**

#### **Child Cancer Fund**

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

904-396-4223

Assists families in northeast Florida and southeast Georgia whose child is treated at Wolfson or Nemours only in Jacksonville.

#### **Tom Coughlin Jay Fund Foundation**

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

866-538-6331

Provides financial support to children under the age of 22 and their families going through treatment for cancer in northern Florida, southern Georgia, New York City, and northern New Jersey.

#### **The Cancer Foundation of Northeast Georgia**

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

Provides emergency financial assistance for basic life needs such as housing, utilities, food and medications to cancer patients living in specific counties of northeast Georgia (Banks, Barrow, Clarke, Elbert, Franklin, Greene, Habersham, Hart, Jackson, Madison, Morgan, Oconee, Oglethorpe, Putnam, Stephens, Taliaferro, Walton, and Wilkes counties).

### **Hawaii**

#### **Hawaii Children's Cancer Foundation**

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

866-443-4223

Provides financial assistance to families affected by childhood cancer that live in HI or there for treatment.

## Resources for Financial Assistance

### *Illinois*

#### **Bear Necessities Pediatric Cancer Foundation**

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

866-309-2327

Provides financial assistance to families affected by childhood cancer and wish fulfillment for patients under the age of 19 living in Illinois or receiving treatment at one of the nine Chicago-area hospitals with pediatric oncology departments.

#### **Leukemia Research Foundation**

[www.leukemia-research.org](http://www.leukemia-research.org)

888-558-5385

Provides financial reimbursement for almost any treatment-related expense not covered by insurance to leukemia, lymphoma, and myelodysplastic syndrome (MDS) patients within 100 miles of Chicago or in IL.

### *Indiana*

#### **Cancer Services of Grant County**

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

765-664-6815

Provides transportation and financial assistance with cancer-related prescriptions, to anyone who lives, works, or is treated in Grant County.

#### **Cancer Services of Northeast Indiana**

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

866-484-9560

Provides transportation and financial assistance to people living in Allen, Adams, Delkab, Huntington, Kosciusko, LaGrange, Noble, Steuben, Wabash, Wells, and Whitley counties.

#### **Little Red Door Cancer Agency**

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

317-925-5595

Provides free cancer screenings for breast, cervical, and prostate cancer, camps/retreats, medical expenses, medical supplies, prostheses/Wigs, and transportation for residents of central Indiana who are low-income and uninsured or underinsured.

#### **RiverBend Cancer Services**

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

574-287-4197

Provides medical equipment, medical equipment loans, financial assistance for cancer medications and supplies, nutritional products, wigs, bras and prostheses for people with cancer living in St. Joseph County.

### *Kansas*

#### **Victory in the Valley**

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

316-682-7400

Provides housing/lodging, medical supplies, medication assistance, prostheses, and transportation to cancer patients on active treatment living in Wichita.

### *Louisiana*

#### **Cancer Association of Greater New Orleans**

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

504-733-5539

Provides medical supplies, medication assistance, and prostheses/wigs to those living in New Orleans.

#### **Cancer Foundation League**

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

318-966-1953

Provides financial assistance to people with cancer living in or receiving treatment in northeast Louisiana.

#### **Cancer Services of Greater Baton Rouge**

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

225-927-2273

Provides prescription assistance, nutritional supplement assistance, mileage reimbursement, medical equipment, post-surgical supplies, and wigs and prostheses to cancer patients in the Baton Rouge area.

### *Maine*

#### **Maine Breast Cancer Coalition**

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

207-945-0008

Provides mammograms, bras and prostheses, medical charges, lymphedema compression garments, wigs, prescriptions, transportation costs and temporary living expenses for people in active breast cancer treatment for residents of Maine.

### *Maryland*

#### **All Shades of Pink**

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

301-356-4688

Provides utility assistance for women with breast cancer in Prince George's County, MD.

#### **Critters for the Cure**

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

301-977-3776

Provides financial resources to any woman with a related cancer who may need emergency financial assistance during treatment in Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia.

#### **The Red Devils**

[www.the-red-devils.org](http://www.the-red-devils.org)

Provides transportation, meals, house cleaning, utilities, rent and mortgage, medical expenses, child care, and respite care for people in Maryland.

## Resources for Financial Assistance

### **Michigan**

#### **Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan**

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

248-530-3000

Provides financial assistance to the families in Michigan affected by leukemia, lymphoma and related blood disorders.

### **Minnesota**

#### **Angel Foundation**

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

612-627-9000

Provides financial assistance for basic non-medical expenses like housing payments, utilities, and food in the seven county metropolitan area, including Minneapolis and St. Paul.

### **Missouri**

#### **Breast Cancer Foundation of the Ozarks**

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

417-862-3838

Provides support for individuals with breast cancer in the local 29-county area of southwest Missouri.

#### **Cancer Action**

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

816-350-8882

Offers medical supplies, medication assistance, prostheses/wigs, and transportation to people living with cancer in the Kansas City area.

#### **GYN Cancers Alliance**

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

417-869-2220

Provides support to women and caregivers affected by gynecologic cancers (serves 22 specific counties in southwest Missouri).

### **Montana**

#### **Cancer Network of Sanders County**

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

406-826-4278

Provides assistance with travel expenses, medications, prostheses, wigs or other related expenses not covered by insurance.

### **New Hampshire**

#### **Childhood Cancer Lifeline**

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

603-645-1489

Provides financial assistance to families affected by childhood cancer who live in New Hampshire.

### **New Mexico**

#### **Anita Salas Memorial Fund**

[www.cancernm.org/bcc/anita-salas.html](http://www.cancernm.org/bcc/anita-salas.html)

Provides financial assistance for breast and cervical cancer services incurred by women screened by the Breast and Cervical Cancer Program or part of special grants or projects approved by the board.

#### **Children's Cancer Fund of New Mexico**

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

505-243-3618

Provides financial support to families affected by childhood cancer who live in New Mexico for nonmedical expenses such as rent, utilities, lodging and transportation.

### **New York**

#### **Babylon Breast Cancer Coalition**

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

631-893-4110

Provides house cleaning, transportation to and from appointments, help purchasing prostheses, salon services, and more.

#### **Cancer Support Team**

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

914-777-2777

Provides financial help and transportation to cancer patients who live in lower Westchester County.

#### **Coalition for Women's Cancers at Southampton Hospital**

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

631-726-8715

Provides financial assistance to individuals affected with breast, cervical, endometrial, ovarian, urethral, uterine, vaginal, or vulvar cancer on the East End of Long Island.

#### **CURE Childhood Cancer Association**

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

585-473-0180

Provides financial assistance to children and young adults in the Rochester and the Finger Lakes regions.

#### **Cure Mommy's Breast Cancer**

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

516-967-1148

Provides cancer patients living in Nassau and Suffolk counties with financial assistance to cover non-medical costs such as transportation, rent and utility payments, house cleaning and insurance premiums.

#### **Embrace Your Sisters**

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

585-624-9690



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Provides short-term financial assistance to breast cancer patients in the Finger Lakes region, including Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Seneca, Steuben, Wayne, and Yates counties.

### **Friends of Karen**

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

914-277-4547

Provides financial support to children with cancer living in 22 counties of New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut.

### **Lucia's Angels**

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

631-204-9331

Provides help with wide range of expenses, including babysitting, heating bills, health insurance premiums, automobile repair, groceries, ambulatory trips, therapeutic massage, salon services, and wigs living on eastern Long Island.

### **Sustain Inspire Survive (SIS)**

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

585-662-5812

Provides financial support for rent, utilities, childcare, groceries, co-pays, non-covered prosthesis, wigs, and transportation.

### **Wayne County Children's Cancer Fund**

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

315-576-0698

Provides financial assistance to families who live in Wayne County and have a child with cancer who is 18 years of age or younger.

### **Zichron Shlome Refuah Fund**

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

718-438-9355

Provides financial assistance for medical expenses, living expenses, rent/utilities, housekeeping, lodging near hospitals, transportation expense, wigs, camps and retreats.

### **North Carolina**

#### **Cancer Services, Inc.**

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

336-760-9983

Provides medication and financial assistance, surgical supplies and equipment, transportation assistance, wigs, prostheses and peer support to individuals in Forsyth, Davie, Stokes, and Yadkin counties.

### **Ohio**

#### **Cancer Patient Services**

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

419-423-0286

Provides financial help and education to individuals in Hancock County suffering with cancer.

#### **Cancer Services of Erie County**

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

419-626-4548

Provides medical equipment and supplies, nutritional supplements, travel cost reimbursement, post-mastectomy prostheses and bras, and financial assistance for medications to individuals and families in Erie County.

#### **The Little Heroes**

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

440-498-9200

Provides short-term financial assistance and programs and services to families living in northeast Ohio who are affected by childhood cancer.

### **Oregon**

#### **Samaritan Albany Cancer Resource**

[www.samhealth.org/src](http://www.samhealth.org/src)

541-812-5888

Provides financial assistance.

### **Pennsylvania**

#### **Kelly Anne Dolan Memorial Fund**

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

215-643-0763

Provides financial assistance to families in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Delaware who have a chronically ill child.

#### **Linda Creed Breast Cancer Foundation**

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

215-564-3700

Provides assistance to breast cancer patients in the greater Philadelphia and Pocono regions.

### **South Carolina**

#### **Cancer Association of Anderson**

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

864-222-3500

Provides financial assistance to people who live in Anderson County, SC and are in active treatment for cancer.

#### **Cancer Association of Spartanburg & Cherokee Counties, Inc.**

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

864-582-0771

Provides financial assistance to area residents facing the challenges of cancer in the Spartanburg and Cherokee counties in South Carolina.

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### **Cancer Society of Greenville County**

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

864-232-8439

Provides financial assistance and transportation to cancer patients living in Greenville County.

### **Children's Chance**

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

803-254-5996

Provides financial assistance to children with cancer and their families who live in South Carolina.

### **Tennessee**

#### **Tennessee Breast Cancer Coalition**

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

615-377-8777

Provides financial assistance to Tennessee men and women in active treatment for breast cancer in the form of rent, mortgage, or utilities.

#### **United Cancer Support Foundation**

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

855-622-6237

Provides financial assistance to people in Knoxville.

### **Texas**

#### **Cancer Care Services of Tarrant County**

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

817-921-0653

Provides insurances premiums, medical supplies, medication assistance, and transportation for clients in Tarrant, Hood, and Parker counties.

#### **Cancer Services Network**

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

325-672-0040

Provides emergency funds, insurance continuation, nutritional supplements, prescription assistance and transportation reimbursement to people with cancer in a 19-county region of west central Texas.

#### **Community Cancer Association**

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

254-202-8082

Provides financial assistance for prescriptions, wigs, and transportation for out-of-town medical treatment to cancer patients in McLennan County.

### **Virginia**

#### **The Giving Garden Foundation**

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

Provides financial assistance for rent/mortgages, medical treatments, and co-payments, prescriptions, utilities, and groceries residing in Gloucester and Mathews counties.

### **Washington**

#### **Cancer Lifeline**

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

206-297-2100

Provides financial assistance to low income women in treatment for breast cancer in western Washington.

### **West Virginia**

#### **James "Tiger" Morton Catastrophic Illness Commission**

[www.wvdhhr.org/cic](http://www.wvdhhr.org/cic)

304-558-6073

Provides financial assistance to individuals in WV with cancer for medical procedures, transportation to medical facilities, and medication that prevents rejection and/or recurrence of a life-threatening illness.

### **Treatment**

**Comfort & Cosmetic Side Effects  
(wigs, prostheses, lymphedema,  
durable medical equipment, etc.)**

#### **Cancer Resource Foundation**

[www.cancer1source.org/genetic-testing-programs](http://www.cancer1source.org/genetic-testing-programs)

508-630-2242

CRF and cancer1source provides financial assistance and free genetic testing for the BRCA1/2 genes, funding to provide post-mastectomy garments and prosthetics, and wigs for well-being.

#### **Cancer Survivors' Fund**

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

281-437-7142

Provides college scholarships and prosthetics for the benefit of persons with cancer.

#### **ConnieCaps, Inc.**

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

541-946-3382

Provides cancer patients who are undergoing chemotherapy with hand-crafted hats free of charge.

#### **Franciscan Breast Center at St. Francis**

[www.chifranciscan.org/St-Francis-Hospital/womens-Health-Breast-Center/](http://www.chifranciscan.org/St-Francis-Hospital/womens-Health-Breast-Center/)

253-944-4243

Provides acupuncture and hydration facial treatments to help nourish the mind, body, and spirit. Geographic limitations may apply.

#### **Friends of Man**

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

303-798-2342

Helps people obtain medical equipment and procedures, hearing aids, dentures, glasses, basic needs, short term daycare, prescriptions, COBRA/health insurance, and other financial assistance.

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### Limbs for Life

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

888-235-5462

Provides funding for prosthetics and prosthetic care for individuals who cannot otherwise afford it.

### Locks of Love

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

888-896-1588

Provides hairpieces to children under 21 experiencing medical hair loss.

### Look Good Feel Better

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

800-395-5665

Provides complimentary group, individual and self-help beauty sessions that create a sense of support, confidence, courage and community for those undergoing treatment for cancer.

### Marilyn Westbrook Garment Fund

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

415-908-3681

Provides patients with much needed compressions stocking(s) and sleeve(s) while battling cancer.

### My Hope Chest

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

727-488-0320

Provides funding for breast reconstruction surgery after mastectomy to women who have survived breast cancer.

### Royal Crown of Glory Foundation

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

866-552-8080

Provides hand crafted lace front wigs at no cost to you. Through fundraisers Royal Crown of Glory will provide long lasting, quality Cranial Prosthesis to individuals in need.

### Where There's a Need

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

866-803-6095

Provides hair scarves for women and children who have experienced hair loss due to chemotherapy and radiation treatment.

### Wigs for Kids

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

440-333-4433

Provides free wigs to children under 18 who have lost their hair due to a medical condition.

## Health Insurance Premiums, Deductibles, & Co-Payments

### Assistance Fund

<http://theassistancefund.org/patient-services/#apply>

855.845.3663

Provides assistance with co-payments, premiums, and other financial assistance for people with certain medical conditions.

### CancerCare Co-Payment Assistance Foundation

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

866-55-COPAY

CancerCare is dedicated to helping you afford your co-payments for chemotherapy and targeted treatment drugs.

### Children's Leukemia Research Association

<http://childrensleukemia.org/patientaid.html>

Provides financial assistance for treatment-related co-payments.

### HealthWell Foundation

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

800-675-8416

Assists patients living with chronic and life-altering illnesses in paying co-payments, co-insurance, deductibles, and health insurance premiums.

### Leukemia & Lymphoma Society

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

877-557-2672

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society Co-Pay Assistance Program helps you pay your insurance premiums and meet co-pay obligations.

### National Organization for Rare Disorders

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

203-744-0100

Helps patients obtain life-saving or life-sustaining medications, financial assistance for with insurance premiums and co-pays, diagnostic testing, and travel assistance for clinical trials or consultations with disease specialists.

### Patient Services, Inc. (PSI)

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

800-366-7741

Supports people with chronic illnesses and conditions through locating solutions with health insurance and assisting with premiums and prescription copayments.

### Rofeh Cholim Cancer Society

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

Provides a number of different services to patients dealing with a cancer diagnosis, primarily assisting with insurance premiums.

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### Homecare & Caregiving

#### In-Home Support Services

In some states, there is a program that allows family members to get paid as caregivers, if the person they are caring for qualifies for Medicaid. This program is called by different names in each state. Visit [www.TriageCancer.org/Resources/StateResources](http://www.TriageCancer.org/Resources/StateResources) to find your state's Medicaid Agency.

#### LotsaHelping Hands

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

You can create a free online "community" to post announcements, receive well wishes, and coordinate help for things such as meals for the family, rides to appointments, help cleaning the house, or even just stopping by to visit.

### Prescription Drugs

#### Extra Help (Social Security Administration)

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

800-772-1213

Extra Help can provide Medicare beneficiaries assistance with their Medicare prescription drug plan costs, contributing up to \$4,000 annually.

#### NeedyMeds

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

800-503-6897

Offers a free drug discount card that may provide a lower price on medications.

#### Patient Access Network Foundation

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

866-316-7263

This foundation provides financial support for out-of-pocket medication costs to treat several types of cancer, providing co-payment assistance from \$500 to \$23,000 per year.

#### Patient Advocate Foundation Co-Pay Relief Program

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

866-512-3861

Offers financial assistance to financially and medically qualified patients related to co-payments, co-insurance and deductibles for pharmaceutical treatments and/or prescription medications.

#### Partnership for Prescription Assistance

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

888-4PPA-NOW

Helps the uninsured and those that lack prescription coverage with access to prescription assistance programs that offer medicines for free or nearly free.

#### PhRMA (Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America)

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

800-762-4636

Maintains a directory of patient assistance programs for prescription drugs. Through these programs, PhRMA member companies supply free medicines to eligible low-income patients.

#### RxAssist

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

844-559-8331

Patient or prescription assistance programs, sponsored by major pharmaceutical manufacturers, provides free or reduced-cost drugs for those who cannot afford them.

#### RxHope.com

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

877-267-0517

Helps patients obtain free or low-cost prescription medications.

#### RX Outreach

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

800-769-3880

Provides over 500 affordable medicines through mail-order pharmacy to all 50 states, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands.

#### Together Rx Access

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

800-444-4106

Offers a free prescription savings card for those not eligible for Medicare, or for those who don't have prescription drug coverage and meet certain household income levels.

**Pharmaceutical companies may also offer patient assistance programs. These are a few of those programs:**

#### Amgen Assist/Amgen FIRST STEP

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

(888) 427-7478

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

(888) 657-8371

#### Amgen First Step

Patients must have private commercial health insurance coverage for the prescribed medication; one must not have government insurance; and one can have any income level.

#### Amgen Safety Net Foundation

To qualify for this program, one must satisfy the income eligibility requirements; one must have no or limited drug coverage; and one must not have any other insurance or financial support options.

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**Amgen Oncology Drugs:** Aranesp, Blincyto, Epogen, Imlygic, Kyprolis, Neulasta, Neupogen, Nplate, Vectibix, Xgeva

### **ARIAD Patient Access and Support**

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

(855) 447-7277

#### **ARIAD Copay PASS Program**

Patients must have private insurance and be prescribed Inlusig, and the prescription must not be eligible to be reimbursed by commercial insurance plans or other health or pharmacy benefit programs (government-subsidized healthcare programs, including Medicare, Medicaid, TRICARE, or any other federal or state healthcare plan).

#### **ARIAD Patient Assistance Program**

To be eligible for this program, one must not have insurance.

#### **ARIAD Quickstart PASS**

To be eligible for this program, one must have had a reimbursement delay with the drug Inlusig.

#### **ARIAD Assurance PASS**

This program is geared toward patients who have had a temporary lapse in their insurance coverage status.

**Ariad Oncology Drug:** Inlusig

### **Astellas Xtandi Support Solutions**

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

(855) 898-2634

#### **Xtandi Patient Savings Program**

To be eligible for this program, patients must have private health insurance, and they must be unable to pay their out-of-pocket costs. There are no income requirements. Patients are not eligible for this program if they have prescription drug coverage in part or in full from any state-funded or federally funded programs.

#### **Astellas Access Program**

To qualify for this program, patients must be uninsured, waiting on the determination of their eligibility for public assistance (e.g., Medicaid), or be denied coverage of Xtandi by their health insurance plan. Patients must also have an annual household adjusted gross income of less than \$100,000.

**Astellas Oncology Drug:** Xtandi

### **AstraZeneca Patient Support**

[www.astrazeneca-us.com](http://www.astrazeneca-us.com)

(800) 292-6363

#### **AZ&Me Savings Program**

Patients must meet specific income eligibility criteria and either not have prescription drug coverage, or do have Medicare Part D.

**AstraZeneca Oncology Drugs:** Arimidex, Casodex, Faslodex, Iressa, Lynparza, Tagrisso, Zoladex

### **Bayer REACH/Xofigo Access Services**

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

(866) 639-2827

#### **REACH Patient Assistance Program**

Patients must be receiving Stivarga or Nexavar and must be financial uninsured or underinsured. Patients must also reach financial criteria with proof of income.

#### **REACH \$0 Co-Pay Program**

To be eligible for this program, patients must be privately insured, and they must not be enrolled in Medicare, Medicaid, or any government-funded programs.

#### **Xofigo Patient Assistance Program**

To be eligible for this program, patients must be uninsured, meet financial criteria based on adjusted gross household income, and have their treatment provided in a physician's office or an outpatient hospital.

#### **Xofigo \$0 Co-Pay Program**

To be eligible for this program, patients must be privately insured, not be enrolled in Medicare, Medicaid, or any government-funded programs, and patients must have their treatment provided in a physician's office or an outpatient hospital.

**Bayer Oncology Drugs:** Nexavar, Stivarga, Xofigo

### **Boehringer Ingelheim Solutions Plus**

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

(877) 814-3915

#### **BI Cares Foundation Patient Assistance Program**

Patients cannot be eligible for prescription drug assistance through Medicare, Medicaid, Medicare Part D, or private insurance. Patients under Medicare Part D who cannot afford the Gilotrif costs may be eligible to enroll, as long as they meet other eligibility criteria and do not have any other prescription drug coverage.

#### **Gilotrif Bridge**

This program provides a 15-day supply of Gilotrif to patients (with commercial or Medicare Part D) who experience a payer approval delay of greater than 7 days.

#### **Gilotrif Pledge**

This program refunds the patient and the payer for the first month of therapy if eligible patients discontinue Gilotrif before their first refill.

#### **Gilotrif Dose Exchange**

This program facilitates the transition to a new dose and eliminates additional copays and payer payments for the drug within 1 month for eligible patients. The exchange is offered for up to 2 dose adjustments for patients serviced through the Gilotrif Dispensing Network and have more than 9 tablets to exchange.

**Boehringer Ingelheim Oncology Drug:** Gilotrif

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### **Bristol-Myers Squibb Access Support Program**

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

(800) 861-0048

#### **BMS Oncology Co-Pay Program**

Patients must be commercially insured and need financial assistance with out-of-pocket deductibles, copays, or coinsurance. Patients whose infusions are covered by a federal healthcare program, such as Medicare, Medicaid, Medigap, CHAMPUS, Department of Defense, TRICARE, or Veterans Affairs programs are not eligible.

#### **BMS Patient Assistance Foundation**

To be eligible for this program, patients must meet the income limits for the requested medication and other insurance criteria; their annual income must be less than approximately 250% of the federal poverty level. Patients may also be eligible if they are uninsured, have been denied coverage for the requested medication, or are enrolled in a Medicare Part D plan that covers the medication and have spent at least 3% of their annual household income on out-of-pocket costs for prescription medications this year.

**BMS Oncology Drugs:** Droxia, Empliciti, Etopophos, Ixempra, Lysodren, Opdivo, Opdivo+Yervoy, Sprycel, Yervoy

### **Celgene Patient Support**

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

(800) 931-8691

#### **Celgene Commercial Co-Pay Program**

Patients must have a commercial or private (Medicare, Medicaid, or another government-sponsored program) insurance, and one must have a household income of \$100,000 or less.

#### **Celgene Patient Assistance/Free Medication Program**

Qualification for this program is based on the patient's insurance and financial criteria, primarily total household income and assets.

#### **Financial Assistance Through Independent Third Party Organizations**

For patients with Medicare, Medicaid, or any other type of government-sponsored insurance, Celgene Patient Support offers information about funding through independent organizations.

**Celgene Oncology Drugs:** Abraxane, Istodax, Pomalyst, Revlimid, Thalomid, Vidaza

### **Eisai Reimbursement Resources**

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

(855) 347-2448

#### **Eisai Patient Assistance Program**

Patients must face financial hardship and meet the program's eligibility criteria, including income status and site-of-service specifications. Coverage and payment depend on the patient's insurance plan.

#### **Co-Pay Assistance Program**

To qualify for this program, one must be commercially

insured. For patients who use this program, Eisai will pay the balance of the noninsurance-covered portion of the monthly prescription cost. Depending on the insurance plan, additional financial responsibilities may be required.

#### **E.A.S.Y (The Eisai Assistance and Support for You Savings Program)**

This program is for patients taking Akynzeo or Lenvima and provides them with a Pay \$0 Savings Program, which offers patients with commercial insurance \$0 copay for each prescription, with an annual limit.

**Eisai Oncology Drugs:** Akynzeo, Aloxi, Halaven, Hexalen, Lenvima

### **Genentech Access Solutions**

[www.genentech-access.com](http://www.genentech-access.com)

(866) 422-2377

#### **Genentech Access to Care Foundation**

Uninsured patients must have a household adjusted gross income of less than or equal to \$100,000 (or greater than \$100,000 to less than or equal to \$150,000 if their out-of-pocket cost for their Genentech medicines is for at least 10% of their annual household). Insured patients may be eligible if their insurance covers Genentech medicines, their adjusted gross income is less than or equal to \$150,000, and their out-of-pocket costs for their Genentech drugs account for at least 10% of their annual household adjusted gross income.

#### **Genentech BioOncology Copay Card Program**

To be eligible for this program, one must be covered by commercial or private insurance. Patients cannot be uninsured or insured by state-or-government-funded health plans (such as Medicare, Medicaid, Medigap, or TRICARE).

#### **Copay Foundations**

Genentech Access Solutions can connect patients to independent copay assistance foundations.

**Genentech Oncology Drugs:** Alecensa, Avastin, Cotellic, Erivedge, Gazyva, Herceptin, Kadcyla, Perjeta, Rituxan, Tarceva, Xeloda, Zelboraf

### **Gilead Sciences Zydelig AccessConnect**

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

(844) 622-2377

#### **Zydelig AccessConnect Copay Coupon Card**

To qualify for this program, one must not be enrolled in any state-funded or federally funded health insurance programs (such as Medicaid, Medicare, or Medigap).

#### **Zydelig AccessConnect Patient Assistance Program**

To qualify for this program, patients must receive care from a US physician and must not have insurance coverage for the requested medication.

#### **Zydelig QuickStart Program**

To qualify for this program, one must have a minimum insurance verification period of 5 business days.

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### **Government Insurance Support**

Patients must be enrolled in government health insurance programs.

**Gilead Sciences Oncology Drug:** Zydelig

### **IncyteCARES**

[www.incytecares.com](http://www.incytecares.com), [www.jakafi.com/consumer](http://www.jakafi.com/consumer)

(855)-4-jakafi ([855] 452-5234)

#### ***IncyteCARES Patient Assistance Program***

Patients must have an annual income and household size that meet certain criteria (i.e. an annual income of less than \$125,000 or less than 600% of the federal poverty level). Additionally, one must have commercial or private insurance. One cannot be insured through Medicaid, Medicare, TRICARE, or a healthcare exchange plan.

#### ***IncyteCARES Co-Pay Assistance Program***

To qualify for this program, patients must have commercial or private insurance and must not be covered under a state-funded or federally funded healthcare program.

#### ***Alternative Referrals***

For patients who are not eligible for other forms of assistance or who have Medicare Part D and cannot afford Jakafi, IncyteCARES may refer them to independent, nonprofit organizations and copayment assistance foundations.

**IncyteCARES Oncology Drug:** Jakafi

### **IPSEN CARES: Coverage, Access, Reimbursement, & Education Support**

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

(866) 435-5677

#### ***Somatuline Depot Copay Savings Program***

Patients must have commercial insurance that covers the medication and the associated cost of Somatuline Depot, or be uninsured and pay their entire cost out of pocket. Patients cannot be enrolled in a federal- or state-subsidized healthcare program that covers prescription drugs, including Medicare, Medicaid, TRICARE, or any other federal or state healthcare plan, including pharmaceutical assistance programs.

#### ***Somatuline Depot Patient Assistance Program***

To be eligible for this program, patients must not have insurance coverage, must meet specific medical criteria, and must face financial hardship.

### **Janssen Oncology Patient Support**

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

(800) 652-6227

#### ***Johnson & Johnson Patient Assistance Foundation***

Patients must receive outpatient treatment from a licensed US healthcare provider, meet certain income eligibility requirements, and lack prescription drug coverage (some patients with Medicare Part D who cannot afford their medicines and who meet certain financial criteria may also be eligible).

### **Janssen CarePath Savings Program**

Patients may qualify for this program if they have been prescribed to the drug Yondelis, if they have commercial or private insurance that covers a portion of the costs for Yondelis, and if they are not enrolled in Medicare or Medicaid.

#### ***ZytigaOne Instant Savings Program***

Patients may qualify for this program if they have been prescribed to Zytiga, if they have commercial insurance that covers Zytiga medication costs, and if they are not enrolled in federal-or-state-subsidized healthcare programs.

**Janssen Oncology Drugs:** Darzalex, Doxil, Procrit, Sylvant, Yondelis, Zytiga

### **Lilly PatientOne Access Services**

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

(866) 472-8663

#### ***Reimbursement Assistance Program***

Patients must be administered a qualifying Lilly Oncology drug within the US.

#### ***Patient Assistance Program***

Patients must currently be receiving ongoing therapy; not have insurance, or have insurance that does not cover therapy; have an income below 500% of the federal poverty level; have a service date within 180 days from the date PatientOne receives their application; and receive outpatient treatment.

#### ***Lilly PatientOne Co-Pay Assistance Program***

Patients must be receiving Alimta, Cryamza, Erbitux, or Portazza; they must be commercially insured; and they must have an annual gross household income that does not exceed \$100,000 or 500% of the federal poverty level.

#### ***Co-Pay Assistance Program***

In this program, eligible patients pay no more than \$50 per dose of Cyramza and no more than \$25 per dose for Alimta, Erbitux, or Portrazza.

**Lilly Oncology Drugs:** Alimta, Cyramza, Erbitux, Gemzar, Portrazza

### **Merck Helps**

[www.merckhelps.com](http://www.merckhelps.com),

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

(800) 727-5400, (855) 257- 3932

#### ***Merck Patient Assistance Program***

To qualify for this program, patients must be uninsured and/or do not have other forms of coverage for their prescription medicines. Patients must be unable to afford their medication. Their household income must be \$58,850 or less for individuals, \$79,650 or less for couples, or \$121,250 or less for a family of 4. These services are drug-specific for Emend for injection, Emend capsules, Keytruda, or Sylatron.

#### ***Merck Co-Pay Assistance Program***

Patients must have private health insurance that provides coverage for the prescribed medication, and must meet certain financial requirements. This

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program is not valid for patients covered under a government-funded program or uninsured patients.

**Merck Oncology Drugs:** Emend capsules, Emend for injection, Intron A for injection, Keytruda, Noxafil, Sylatron

### **Merrimack PROVYDE**

[www.onivyde.com/onivyde-access-services](http://www.onivyde.com/onivyde-access-services)

(844) 664-8933

#### **\$0 Commercial Copay Program**

To qualify for this program, which reduces out-of-pocket prescription costs, one must have commercial insurance that covers Onivyde and its associated costs; have an annual income of less than or equal to 400% of the federal poverty level and have documentation (such as the most recent income tax return, etc.); and not be enrolled in federal- or state-subsidized healthcare programs that cover their prescription drugs, such as Medicare, the Medicare Part D prescription drug benefit, Medicaid, TRICARE, or other, including pharmaceutical assistance programs.

#### **Patient Assistance Program**

Patients must be uninsured or functionally uninsured, face financial hardship, and have an annual income of less than or equal to 400% of the federal poverty level and have documentation.

**Merrimack Oncology Drug:** Onivyde

### **Novartis Patient Assistance Now Oncology**

[www.patientassistancenow.com](http://www.patientassistancenow.com),

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

(800) 245-5356, (800) 282- 7630

#### **Novartis Patient Assistance Foundation**

Patients must provide proof of income and meet income criteria, which varies by medication, and not have private insurance or government-sponsored insurance.

#### **Co-Pay Assistance Programs**

Patients must be commercially insured and not have private or government-sponsored insurance.

**Novartis Oncology Drugs:** Afinitor, Arranon, Arzerra, Exjade, Farydak, Gleevec, Hycamtin for injection, Hycamtin capsules, Jadenu, Mekinist (also in combination with Tafinlar), Promacta, Sandostatin LAR Depot, Tafinlar (also in combination with Mekinist), Tasigna, Tykerb, Votrient, Zometa, Zykadia

### **Onyx 360**

[www.onyx360.com](http://www.onyx360.com)

(855) 669-9360

#### **Onyx 360 Program**

To be eligible for free drug assistance, patients must be uninsured or rendered uninsured through a payer's denial of the drug and have an adjusted annual gross income of no more than \$100,000.

**Onyx Oncology Drugs:** Blincyto and Kyprolis

### **Pfizer RxPathways (Pfizer Inc.)**

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

(866) 706-2400

#### **Pfizer RxPathways Patient Assistance Program**

Patients must be receiving treatment on an outpatient basis, one must not have prescription coverage or not have enough coverage to afford the medication, and one must meet income requirements that vary by medicine or household size.

#### **Pfizer RxPathways Savings Card**

To qualify for enrollment, one must not have prescription coverage.

#### **Pfizer Co-Pay One Savings Program**

Patients must be commercially insured or pay cash for their medications, one must not participate in any federal or state healthcare programs (such as Medicaid or Medicare), and one must not have prescription coverage.

**Pfizer Oncology Drugs:** Aromasin, Bosulif, Camptosar, Ellence, Emcyt, Ibrance, Idamycin, Inlyta, Neumega, Sutent, Torisel, Xalkori, Zinecard

### **Pharmacyclics YOU&i Support Program**

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

(877)-877-3536

#### **YOU&i Instant Savings Program**

Patients must be prescribed Imbruvica and not be enrolled in federal or state subsidized healthcare programs that cover prescription drugs (including Medicare, Medicaid, TRICARE, or any other healthcare plan)

**Pharmacyclics Oncology Drug:** Imbruvica

### **Sandoz One Source**

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

(844) 726-3691

#### **Commercial Co-Pay Program**

Patients must be insured (patients who are paying in cash or are uninsured are not eligible), and the prescriptions must not be paid, whole or in part, by any state or federally funded programs, including, but not limited to, Medicare (including Part D, even in the coverage gap), Medicaid, Medigap, Veterans Affairs, Department of Defense, or TRICARE, a private indemnity, or HMO insurance plans that reimburse the patient for the entire cost of prescription drug, or where prohibited by law.

#### **Patient Assistance Program**

Patients must provide proof of income within program guidelines and not have private or public prescription coverage.

**Sandoz Oncology Drug:** Zarxio



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### Sanofi Patient Connection

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

(888) 847-4877

#### **Patient Assistance Connection**

This program provides medication at no cost to patients who are under the care of a licensed healthcare provider that is authorized to prescribe, dispense, and administer medicine in the United States. Patients cannot have insurance coverage or access to the prescribed product or treatment via their insurance. Patients must also not be eligible for Medicare or Medicaid. Patients must have an annual household income of less than or equal to 500% of the current federal poverty level for all oncology and hematology drugs.

#### **Reimbursement Connection**

This program helps patients and providers with determining insurance verification, prior authorization verification, coding and billing, and claims management and appeals assistance.

#### **Resource Connection**

This program assists patients in finding additional resources and support, including clinical support services, transportation, and home care services support.

**Sanofi Oncology Drugs:** Elitek, Jevtana, Leukine, Mozobil, Taxotere, Zaltrap

### Seattle Genetics SeaGen Secure

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

(855) 473-2436

#### **SeaGen Secure Assistance Programs**

This program is for patients who are underinsured (with commercial or government-funded insurance) and to uninsured patients. This program assists in conducting a benefits investigation for each patient to determine their coverage. Depending on their coverage status, patients may have one of the following options:

- Underinsured patients who need help with their coinsurance may be eligible or may be referred to an independent foundation for assistance.
- For insured patients whose insurance does not cover Adcetris, this program will help with their claims appeal process. Patients whose appeal is rejected may qualify for patient assistance.
- Uninsured patients may be eligible for this program.

**Seattle Genetics Oncology Drug:** Adcetris

### Taiho Oncology Patient Support

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

(844) 824-4648 (844-TAIHO-4U)

#### **The Taiho Oncology Patient Support Co-Pay Card**

This program is for eligible patients with commercial insurance. The prescription must not be eligible to be reimbursed by government-subsidized healthcare programs, including Medicare, Medicaid, TRICARE, or

any other federal or state programs, such as medical assistance programs. This card assists with out-of-pocket expenses for Lonsurf, and limits the copay for patients to \$30 per treatment cycle.

#### **The Taiho Oncology Patient Assistance Program**

This program provides medication at no charge for patients with no or with insufficient prescription insurance coverage, or based on financial and other eligibility criteria.

**Taiho Oncology Drug:** Lonsurf

### Takeda Oncology Ninlaro 1Point

[www.ninlarohcp.com/1point-financial-assistance](http://www.ninlarohcp.com/1point-financial-assistance)

(844) 617-6468

#### **Takeda Oncology VRAP/VPAP**

[www.velcade-hcp.com/reimbursement](http://www.velcade-hcp.com/reimbursement)

(866) 835-2233

#### **Ninlaro RapidStart Program**

To qualify for this program, which provides a free 1-cycle supply of Ninlaro for patients who have a delay in insurance coverage determination of greater than or equal to 7 business days, one must have Medicare Part D or commercial insurance coverage.

#### **Ninlaro Co-Pay Assistance Program**

To qualify for this program, patients must have private insurance and difficulties paying for Ninlaro. This savings program is valid for up to 13 prescription fills of Ninlaro per enrollment year, and covers out-of-pocket expenses greater than \$25 for a monthly prescription. Patients are not eligible for this program if their prescription is covered by any federal or state healthcare program, including state assistance program; Medicare Part D, or if they are in the coverage gap; or insurance that is paying the entire cost of the prescription.

#### **Ninlaro Patient Assistance Program**

This program offers free monthly supplies of Ninlaro to patients who have no insurance or are underinsured. Eligibility depends on the number of members in the household and the annual gross household income. Patients must provide household income verification.

#### **Velcade Reimbursement Assistance Program**

VRAP is available to all patients receiving Velcade, regardless of financial and insurance situations. Enrollment provides access to a case manager to share support options and resources to facilitate therapy.

#### **Velcade Patient Assistance Program**

This program provides assistance for patients with no insurance coverage for Velcade. Eligibility is based on the treatment setting and household income, as well as other factors.

**Takeda Oncology Drugs:** Ninlaro and Velcade.

## Resources for Financial Assistance

### **TOGETHER with TESARO**

[www.tesarobio.com/togetherwithtesaro](http://www.tesarobio.com/togetherwithtesaro)

(844) 283-7276

#### **Patient Assistance Program**

Patients must be uninsured or underinsured. Additionally, eligibility depends on the patient's financial information, including the patient's annual gross household income and the number of household members.

#### **Commercial Copay Assistance Program**

Patients must be commercially insured.

**Tesaro Oncology Drug:** Varubi

### **Teva Cares Foundation/Teva CORE**

[www.tevacares.org](http://www.tevacares.org), [www.TevaCORE.com](http://www.TevaCORE.com)

(877) 237-4881, (888) 587-3263

#### **Teva Cares Foundation Patient Assistance Program**

Patients may qualify if they do not have prescription drug coverage and meet the annual household income requirements.

#### **Teva CORE**

Patients must meet household income requirements.

**Teva Oncology Drugs:** Bendeka, Fentora, Granix, Synribo, Treanda, Trisenox

## Screening & Treatment

### **American Breast Cancer Foundation—Key to Life Breast Cancer Assistance Program**

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

410-825-9388

Provides direct financial assistance to uninsured and underserved women and men of all ages for breast cancer screening and diagnostic testing, including annual screenings and support services.

### **American Kidney Fund**

[www.kidneyfund.org/patient-programs](http://www.kidneyfund.org/patient-programs)

800-365-1336

Provides financial assistance for insurance premiums and other treatment-related expenses that insurance does not cover.

### **Avon Foundation for Women**

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

212-244-5368

Through the Avon Breast Health Outreach Program, Avon links medical underserved women to breast health education and screening services. They also assist in obtaining regular mammograms and clinical breast exams to low-income, underinsured, and other marginalized populations.

### **BenefitsCheckUp (National Council on Aging)**

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

202-479-1200

Helping individuals aged 55+ years old find programs that cover some prescription drug costs, healthcare expenses, and other services.

### **Be The Match (affiliated with the National Bone Marrow Foundation)**

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

800-627-7692

Provides funds to help patients who need an unrelated donor for a bone marrow or cord blood transplant. They additionally provide treatment informational, patient material and peer support services.

### **The Bone Marrow Foundation**

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

800-365-1336

The Bone Marrow Foundation's Lifeline Fund helps to cover the myriad costs associated with transplants, such as donor searches, compatibility testing, bone marrow harvesting, medications, home and child care services, medical equipment, transportation, cord blood banking and housing.

### **Cancer Resource Foundation**

[www.cancer1source.org/genetic-testing-programs](http://www.cancer1source.org/genetic-testing-programs)

508-630-2242

CRF and cancer1source provides financial assistance and free genetic testing for the BRCA1/2 genes, funding to provide post-mastectomy garments and prosthetics, and wigs for well-being.

### **Children's Organ Transplant Fund**

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

800-366-2682

Provides fundraising assistance for children and young adults needing life-saving transplants.

### **Good Days (Formerly Chronic Disease Fund)**

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

972-608-7141

Helps patients suffering from chronic medical conditions who have limited financial means get access to the medications they need.

### **Heavenly Mimi**

[www.heavenlymimi.org/home.html](http://www.heavenlymimi.org/home.html)

469-867-0159

Provides financial support for needs related to your struggle, including: assistance for screenings and treatment or other personal needs.

### **HelpHOPELive (formerly National Transplant Assistance Fund)**

<https://helphopelive.org>

Provides support for community-based fundraising for people with unmet medical and related expenses due to cell and organ transplants or catastrophic injuries and illnesses.

## Resources for Financial Assistance

### Hill-Burton Program

[www.hrsa.gov/gethealthcare/affordable/hillburton](http://www.hrsa.gov/gethealthcare/affordable/hillburton)

800-638-0742

Provides reduced cost care at identified medical facilities for patients who are at or below the current HHS Poverty Guidelines.

### IMPACT Program

[www.california-impact.org](http://www.california-impact.org)

800-409-8252

Provides free prostate cancer treatment to California men with little or no insurance and assists with finding a doctor or hospital.

### Myriad Financial Assistance Program

<https://ms360.myriad.com/genetic-testing/insurance/>

844-697-4239

Myriad promises to provide affordable access to genetic testing, commitment to accurate results, and support for patients and their families. Myriad works with patients with or without health insurance coverage.

### National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program

[www.cdc.gov/cancer/nbccedp/screenings.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/cancer/nbccedp/screenings.htm)

800-232-4636

Provides breast and cervical cancer screening and diagnostic services.

### National Cancer Coalition

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

919-821-2182

Provides medications and medical equipment to treat people with cancer.

### National Foundation for Transplants

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

800-489-3863

Fundraising assistance for patients needing transplants, including bone marrow and stem-cell transplants.

## Treatment-Related Travel Expenses Lodging

### American Cancer Society Hope Lodge

[www.cancer.org/treatment/supportprogamsservices/hopelodge/index](http://www.cancer.org/treatment/supportprogamsservices/hopelodge/index)

800-227-2345

Each Hope Lodge offers cancer patients and their caregivers a free place to stay when their best hope for effective treatment may be in another city.

### Be The Match (affiliated with National Bone Marrow Foundation)

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

800-627-7692

Provides funds to help patients who need an unrelated donor for a bone marrow or cord blood transplant. They provide funds for co-payments and insurance, donor searches, and out-of-pocket expenses, such as lodging, food, and transportation.

### Believe in Tomorrow

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

800-933-5470

Provides hospital and respite housing services to critically ill children and their families. They additionally offer Hands on Adventures, a program that partners with organizations that allow children to experience "once in a lifetime" opportunities.

### Casa Esperanza

505-246-2700

Provides affordable housing for families traveling to Albuquerque for cancer treatment.

### Family House

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

415-476-8321

Provides free housing to families who have a child receiving cancer treatment at University of California San Francisco Children's Hospital living more than 50 miles from the hospital.

### Fisher House

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

888-294-8560

Fisher Houses provide military families housing close to a loved one during hospitalization for an illness, disease or injury.

### Healthcare Hospitality Network

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

800-542-9730

Provides free or low-cost family-centered lodging to families getting medical treatment far from home.

### Hospitality Homes

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

888-595-4678

Provides short-term housing in volunteer host homes for families and friends of patients receiving medical care in the Boston area.

### Hosts for Hospitals

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

215-472-3801

Provides free lodging and support at volunteer host homes for patients and their families who come to the greater Philadelphia area for specialized medical care.

## Resources for Financial Assistance

### Joe's House

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

877-563-7468

Provides an online nation-wide list of places to stay to assist cancer patients and their families find lodging near treatment centers.

### National Association of Hospital Hospitality Houses Inc.

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

800-542-9730

Provide free or significantly reduced cost lodging to patients and their families while receiving medical care away from their home communities.

### The National Children's Cancer Society

[www.thenccs.org/financial-assistance](http://www.thenccs.org/financial-assistance)

314-241-1600

The NCCS's Transportation Assistance Fund alleviates the financial burden of travel, meals and lodging for families who have a child with cancer.

### Ronald McDonald House Charities

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

630-623-7048

Provides low-cost or free housing to patients and their immediate families. Ronald McDonald houses are designed to offer a break to any family with a seriously ill child, not just those with limited funds.

## Transportation (Air)

### Air Care Alliance

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

888-260-9707

Free air transportation to medical treatment for people with financial need provided by volunteer pilot organizations across the country.

### Air Charity Network

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

718-438-9355

Air Charity Network serves all 50 states and its volunteer pilots utilize their own aircraft, fuel and time to provide free air transportation to medical facilities for citizens who are financially distressed or otherwise unable to travel on public transportation.

### Angel Airline Samaritans/Angel Airlines for Cancer Patients

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

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

757-512-5275 / 800-296-1217

Ensures that no cancer patient is denied access to distant specialized medical evaluation, diagnosis or treatment for lack of a means of long-distance commercial airline transportation.

### Corporate Angel Network, Inc.

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

914-328-1313

Arranges free travel on corporate jets for cancer patients, bone marrow donors and bone marrow recipients.

### LifeLine Pilots

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

800-822-7972

Helps with free flights to patients needing transportation to medical facilities far from their homes. These patients must demonstrate a financial need and must be ambulatory.

### Mercy Medical Angels

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

800-296-1217

Mercy Medical provides those who lack the financial means to travel for distant medical care and treatment, by providing commercial airline tickets, volunteer pilot operations, and long distance ground transportation.

### Miracle Flights for Kids

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

800-359-1711

Provides free air transportation to and from medical treatment facilities for children with life-threatening illnesses and their families.

### National Patient Travel Center

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

800-296-1217

Provides information about all forms of charitable, long-distance medically-related transportation and provides referrals to all appropriate sources of help available in the national charitable medical transportation network.

### Operation Liftoff

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

314-298-9770

Provides air travel for children with a life threatening illness and their parent(s) when medical treatment is not available in their geographical area.

### PALS (Patient AirLift Services)

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

888-818-1231

PALS provides a network of volunteer pilots who provide those with chronic illnesses free air transport.

### Raquel's Wings for Life

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

940-627-1050

Raquel's Wings offers air travel to treatment centers for cancer patients and their caregivers.

## Resources for Financial Assistance

### Transportation (Ground)

#### Angel Bus

[www.angel-bus.org](http://www.angel-bus.org)

800-768-0238

Provides ground transportation to patients' treatment centers if they are located in another part of the country or distant site.

#### American Cancer Society- Road to Recovery Program

[www.cancer.org/treatment/supportprogramservices/road-to-recovery](http://www.cancer.org/treatment/supportprogramservices/road-to-recovery)

800-227-2345

Provides transportation to hospitals and clinics for treatment. Trained volunteers drive patients.

#### Mercy Medical Angels

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

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#### National Organization for Rare Disorders

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

203-744-0100

Helps patients obtain life-saving or life-sustaining medications, financial assistance for with insurance premiums and co-pays, diagnostic testing, and travel assistance for clinical trials or consultations with disease specialists.

### Young Adults

#### HOPE for Young Adults with Cancer

[www.hope4yawc.org/giving-hope-fund](http://www.hope4yawc.org/giving-hope-fund)

Allows young adults currently battling cancer, as well as those who have been in remission for up to 5 years after their treatment, the opportunity to help pay for necessities they encounter in everyday life.

#### Kristy Lasch Miracle Foundation

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

412-872-4125

Provides financial assistance for medical expenses to women under 30 with breast cancer.

#### Meredith's Miracles Colon Cancer Foundation

[www.merediths-miracles.org](http://www.merediths-miracles.org)

765-722-0302

Provides financial assistance support to young adults under 40 with colon cancer

#### Nicki Leach Foundation

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

904-716-5394

Young adults aged 18-29 are eligible to apply for a financial grant if they have been diagnosed with cancer and are under the care of a treating Oncologist.

#### The SAMFund for Young Adult Survivors of Cancer

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

The SAMFund offers educational grants to young adult cancer survivors for books, computers, tuition, and loans to help overcome financial challenges and move forward. The SAMFund also offers free webinars and online education on many topics.

#### The Steven G. AYA Cancer Research Fund

<http://fightconquercure.org/programs/clinical-trials>

440-871-2681

Provides financial support for young adults to participate in a clinical trials and educational support programs.

#### The Ulman Cancer Fund for Young Adults

[www.ulmanfund.org/scholarships](http://www.ulmanfund.org/scholarships)

410-964-0202

Helps young adults continue their education after being affected by cancer through their own diagnosis or the diagnosis of a loved one