




NAVIGATING FINANCES AFTER CANCER



Dealing with medical bills?
Want to improve your credit score?
Understand your consumer rights?
Need financial help?

THEN THIS GUIDE IS FOR YOU!



**TRIGE
CANCER**



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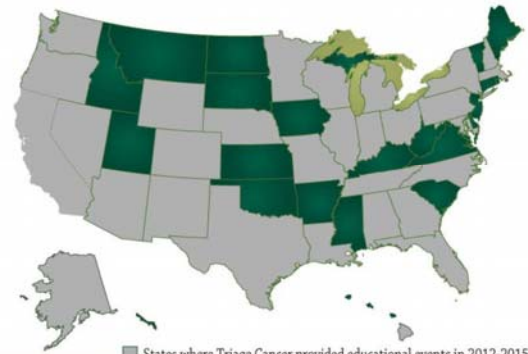
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ABOUT TRIAGE CANCER

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

- FREE
- For patients, survivors, caregivers, health care professionals, & advocates
- Full spectrum of cancer survivorship issues
- For dates and topics, visit: <http://TriageCancer.org/webinars>



IN-SERVICE TRAININGS

- FREE
- For oncology health care professionals & advocates
- Employment, disability, & health insurance
- Free CEUs available
- For dates & locations, visit: <http://TriageCancer.org/in-service-trainings>



REGIONAL CANCER SURVIVORSHIP CONFERENCES

- FREE
- Cancer survivorship care plans, health insurance, employment, disability, & finances
- CEU applications pending
 - 7/23: Nashville, TN
 - 8/6: Philadelphia, PA
 - 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
800-303-5691

National Cancer Institute

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

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

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

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

Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

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

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

800-906-9887

Provides free assistance with income tax filing.

Disability Insurance

Social Security Administration (SSA)

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

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

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

Employment

Americans with Disabilities Act

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

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

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

Triage Cancer

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

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

Estate Planning

Caring Connections

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

800-247-7421

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

LawHelp.org

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

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

866-444-3272

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

Coverage for All

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

800-318-2596

Helps determine if you are eligible for health insurance.

Medicare

www.medicare.gov

800-633-4227

Federal agency that administers Medicare.

National Council on Aging & Access to Benefits Coalition

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

505-259-958.

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

LawHelp.org

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

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

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

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

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

Cancer Financial Assistance Coalition

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

Assistive Technology

Friends of Man

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

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

Camps, Adventures, Retreats, & Vacations

Cameron Siemers Foundation for Hope

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

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

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

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

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

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

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/

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Child Care

Cancer Family Relief Fund

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

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

760-599-5096

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

Cancer Survivors Fund

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

Provides a listing of cancer-related college scholarships.

MaryEllen Locher Foundation

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

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

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

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

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

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/

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/

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

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

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

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

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

800-456-7556

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

Dream Foundation

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

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

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

Sunshine Foundation

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

857-636-8674

Provides financial assistance to cancer patients seeking fertility preservation services.

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

www.ferringfertility.com/heartbeatprogram/

heartbeatprogram.pdf

888-347-3415

Livestrong Fertility

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

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

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/

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

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

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

Meal Train

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

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

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

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

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

800-221-5689

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

Resources for Financial Assistance

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

The Actor's Fund

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

800-634-7346

Find local agencies that provide social services.

Brenda Mehling Cancer Fund

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

713-270 4700

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

Catholic Charities

www.catholiccharitiesusa.org

703-549-1390

Provides referral to local social service programs.

Colon Cancer Alliance

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

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

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

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

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

Lymphoma Research Foundation

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

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

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

949-723-4400

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

Sarcoma Alliance

www.sarcomaalliance.org

415-381-7236

Provides financial assistance to sarcoma patients.

Resources for Financial Assistance

Sisters Network

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

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

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

877-337-3348

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

LotsaHelping Hands

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

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

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

479-361-5847

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

California

Beckstrand Cancer Foundation

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

888-222-4401

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

Breast Cancer Emergency Fund

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Rocky Mountain Cancer Assistance

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

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

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

203-691-5539

Provides financial counseling and financial assistance to patients with cancer.

Florida & Georgia

Child Cancer Fund

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

504-733-5539

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

Cancer Foundation League

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

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

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

301-356-4688

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

Critters for the Cure

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

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

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

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

417-862-3838

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

Cancer Action

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

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

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

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

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

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

631-893-4110

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

Cancer Support Team

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

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

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

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

585-624-9690

Resources for Financial Assistance

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

419-423-0286

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

Cancer Services of Erie County

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

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

541-812-5888

Provides financial assistance.

Pennsylvania

Kelly Anne Dolan Memorial Fund

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

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

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

864-582-0771

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

Resources for Financial Assistance

Cancer Society of Greenville County

www.cancersocietygc.org

864-232-8439

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

Children's Chance

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

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

855-622-6237

Provides financial assistance to people in Knoxville.

Texas

Cancer Care Services of Tarrant County

www.cancercareservices.org

817-921-0653

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

Cancer Services Network

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

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

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

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

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

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

281-437-7142

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

ConnieCaps, Inc.

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/

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

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.

Resources for Financial Assistance

Limbs for Life

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

888-896-1588

Provides hairpieces to children under 21 experiencing medical hair loss.

Look Good Feel Better

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

415-908-3681

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

My Hope Chest

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

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 Prostheses to individuals in need.

Where There's a Need

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Resources for Financial Assistance

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 to find your state's Medicaid Agency.

LotsaHelping Hands

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

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

800-503-6897

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

Patient Access Network Foundation

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

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

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

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

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

877-267-0517

Helps patients obtain free or low-cost prescription medications.

RX Outreach

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

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

(888) 427-7478

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.

Resources for Financial Assistance

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

ARIAD Patient Access and Support

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

(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

(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

(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

(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

Resources for Financial Assistance

Bristol-Myers Squibb Access Support Program

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

(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

(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

(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

(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.

Resources for Financial Assistance

Government Insurance Support

Patients must be enrolled in government health insurance programs.

Gilead Sciences Oncology Drug: Zydelig

IncyteCARES

www.incytecares.com, 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
(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
(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
(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,
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

Resources for Financial Assistance

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

(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,

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

(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

(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

(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

(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

Resources for Financial Assistance

Sanofi Patient Connection

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

(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

(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

(844) 617-6468

Takeda Oncology VRAP/VPAP

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

(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, 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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

800-366-2682

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

Good Days (Formerly Chronic Disease Fund)

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

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

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

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

800-232-4636

Provides breast and cervical cancer screening and diagnostic services.

National Cancer Coalition

www.nationalcancercoalition.org

919-821-2182

Provides medications and medical equipment to treat people with cancer.

National Foundation for Transplants

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

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

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

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

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

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

800-542-9730

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

Hospitality Homes

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

914-328-1313

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

LifeLine Pilots

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/

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

800-227-2345

Provides transportation to hospitals and clinics for treatment. Trained volunteers drive patients.

Mercy Medical Angels

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.

National Patient Travel Center

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.

National Organization for Rare Disorders

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

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

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

765-722-0302

Provides financial assistance support to young adults under 40 with colon cancer

Nicki Leach Foundation

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

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

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