

cancer resources

CONTINUING CARE SERVICES

Kaiser Permanente Services

Breast Care Call Center (diagnostic appointments, imaging) ……..866-459-2642

Breast Prostheses (replacements only, DME) ……855-805-7363

Eating Well Through Your Cancer Treatment …… 877-236-0333

Medical Financial Assistance (help with co-pays)…….. 800-390-3507

Mind Over Cancer (Mindfulness Program through Positive Choice Dept) 858-616-5600

The Rose Program (support for breast cancer diagnosis)…… 858-616-5002

Survivorship and Treatment Classes …….. 877-236-0333

Community Services

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American Cancer Society ……..800-227-2345
Provides comprehensive information, education, and services to patients in their specific local area.

American Childhood Cancer Organization ……..855-858-2226
Provides educational information, peer support and advocacy. A financial aid list has organizations to which eligible families may apply for assistance.
www.acco.org

American Institute for Cancer Research…… 800-843-8114
Provides information about cancer prevention. Offers a toll-free nutrition hotline and pen pal support network.
www.aicr.org

American Kidney Fund…….…… 800-638-8299
Provides information and resources for persons with kidney cancer. Offers financial assistance such as Health Insurance Premium Program (HIPP).
www.kidneyfund.org/

American Lung Association ……...619-297-3901
www.lung.org/associations/states/california 800-LUNGUSA

Blood & Marrow Transplant Information Network ……888-597-7674
A free newsletter published on specific topics of interest to transplant patients, donors and survivors, offers Caring Connections Program.
www.bmtinfonet.org

Brave Beauty in the Face of Cancer – Sephora's classes for confidence
Address the visible effects of cancer treatments with and tips in a 90-minute class. Located in various stores across the nation. Sign up on website.
https://www.sephora.com, sephorastands.com

Breast Cancer Angels …… 714-898.8900
Charitable organization financially assisting people in treatment for breast cancer.
www.breastcancerangels.org

Breast Cancer Answers
A California organization that features artwork, personal stories and information from persons touched by breast cancer. Information on clinical trials is also available.
www.breastcanceranswers.com

Breast and Cervical Cancer Treatment Program (BCCTP) …… 800-824-0088
Department of Health Care Services
Medi-Cal: BCCTP Overview or *www.dhcs.ca.gov* then search BCCTP

Cancer Angels San Diego ……..760-942-6346
Cancer Angels is an all-volunteer, non-profit organization in which over 90% of the revenues go directly to help the person in need (stage IV any cancer)
www.cancerangelsofsandiego.org

Cancer-Care, Inc……..800-813-4673
Cancer*Care* is a national nonprofit organization that provides free, professional support services for anyone affected by cancer, provides Financial Assistance Program.
Co-Payment Assistance Foundation …… 866-552-6729
www.cancercare.org

Cancer Hope Network ……877-467-3638
Trained volunteers who have had a cancer diagnosis and treatment provide one-to-one emotional support to persons being treated for cancer.
www.cancerhopenetwork.org

Cancer Net (Spanish available) …… 888-651-3038
Oncologist approved cancer information from the American Society of Clinical Oncology.
www.cancer.net

Cancer Supportive & Survivorship Care
"The 5th dimension of therapy", a comprehensive resource of information, education and advocacy for cancer patients. This web page contains 31 different modules and 91 cancer therapy topics.
www.cancersupportivecare.com

Center for Mind-Body Medicine
Combines modern science with ancient healing. Addresses the mental, emotional, social, physical and spiritual sides of health and illness.
www.cmbm.org

Cherish Moments
https://www.cherishmomentsbreastcancer.org/

Children's Brain Tumor Foundation…… 866-228-4673
Comprehensive site offering educational information and tips for hospitalization, going home, school issues, summer camps and more.
www.cbtf.org

Cleaning for A Reason Foundation (free cleaning service for women currently in active treatment for cancer). Apply online.
www.cleaningforareason.org, or email: info@cleaningforareason.org

Conner's Cause for Children *will be closing at end of 2022*…… 760-487-1592
Provides direct financial assistance to the families of children with cancer for expenses not covered by insurance or public agencies.
https://www.connerscause.org

Coping with Cancer
www.copingmag.com

Corporate Angel Network…….. 866-328-1313
Specializes in travel issues for cancer patients and bone marrow donors.
www.corpangelnetwork.org

Feel More Like You – Walgreens
Features pharmacists and beauty consultants who are specially trained to help people better manage internal and visible side effects from cancer treatment.
https://www.walgreens.com/topic/specialty-pharmacy/feel-more-like-you.jsp

Fertile Hope (a Livestrong initiative) …… 855-844-7777
Helps cancer patients with fertility issues.
https://www.livestrong.org/what-we-do/program/fertility

Imerman Angels ……866-IMERMAN or …. 866-463-7626
Partners anyone, any age, any gender, anywhere and any cancer type seeking support with someone just like them – a “Mentor Angel”, a cancer survivor or caregiver who has faced the same type of cancer.
https://imermanangels.org

Informed Prostate Cancer Support Group …… *https://ipcsg.org/*
Meets the 3rd Saturday of each month in La Jolla

International Myeloma Foundation…… 800-452-2873
Promotes education for patients and physicians; provides a quarterly newsletter.
www.myeloma.org

Kidney Cancer Association (multiple languages)……800-850-9132
Provides medical research information and advocacy for kidney cancer patients.
https://www.kidneycancer.org/

Leukemia & Lymphoma Society ……...858-277-1800
Provides educational materials on leukemia, lymphoma and multiple myeloma. Offers a blood cancer patient and family support group, a patient mentoring program and intermittent financial assistance.
www.lls.org

Livestrong …… 877-236-8820
Enhances the quality of life for those living with, through, and beyond cancer.
www.livestrong.org

Lung Cancer Alliance…… 800-298-2436
Provides support, information, and advocacy regarding lung cancer survivorship. Newsletter, "phone buddies" peer support, phone groups and resources available.
www.lungcanceralliance.org

Lymphoma Research Foundation 800-500-9976
Free hotline and newsletter for patients, family members and health providers. A "buddy" program links newly diagnosed patients with experienced patients to provide support and encouragement.
www.lymphoma.org

Make a Wish Foundation…… 858-707-9474
Grants wishes to seriously ill children. Call for more information.
www.makeawish-sd.org

Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation
www.multiplemyeloma.org

Multiple Myeloma Support Group (La Jolla) Support group information … 760-736-8230,
Provides support, education, and myeloma awareness. Info packet available upon request.
http://sandiego.support.myeloma.org or email: *sdmmsg@imfsupport.org*

National Bone Marrow Transplant Link ……800-546-5268
Provides information and peer support to bone marrow transplant patients and their families.
http://www.nbmtlink.org

National Brain Tumor Society
Provides patient support, educational material, and a national listing of brain tumor survivors who offer support to other patients.
www.braintumor.org

National Cancer Institute (Spanish available) …….. 800-422-6237
A comprehensive site for people wanting to know more about cancer prevention, definitions and clinical trials. Contains information on treatment options, genetics, supportive care and a kid's page.
www.cancer.gov

National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health…… 888-644-6226
Provides the latest news, events and clinical trials in complementary medicine. Sponsor of research, conducts clinical investigations and serves as a public information clearinghouse. General information packages are available from the NCCAM, which includes position papers from the NCI on specific types of alternative therapies.
www.nccam.nih.gov

National Childhood Cancer Foundation…….. 800-458-6223
Supports research conducted by a network of institutions on the cancers of infants, children and young adults. Provides resources, information about treatment and coping.
www.curesearch.org

National Coalition for Cancer Survivorship (Spanish available)…….……877-622-7937
Provides information and resources on cancer support, advocacy and quality of life. Addresses survivorship issues such as insurance, job discrimination and access to care.
www.canceradvocacy.org

National Marrow Donor Program (multiple languages)……..888-999-6743
A network which maintains a computerized data bank of available tissue-typed marrow donor volunteers nationwide. Unrelated donors are identified for marrow transplants for a variety of cancers.
www.bethematch.org

National Ovarian Cancer Coalition…… 888-682-7426
Provides education about ovarian cancer to the public.
www.ovarian.org

Ovarian Cancer Research Fund Alliance…… 866-399-6262
The mission of this group is to unite and organize persons in the effort to overcome ovarian cancer. Provides a free quarterly newsletter.
www.ocrfa.org

Pancreatic Cancer Action Network…….. 877-2-PANCAN
Provides disease information and support resources
https://www.pancan.org/

The Pink Fund
Provides financial support to help meet basic needs, decrease stress levels and allow breast cancer patients to focus on healing while improving survivorship.
http://thepinkfund.org

San Diego Brain Tumor Foundation……..619-515-9908
Offers monthly support groups, information and referral, and provides financial assistance for monthly expenses.
www.sdbtf.org

Southern Caregiver Resource Center ……..800-827-1008 or … 858-268-4432
Provides support and help for people caring for an adult afflicted with a serious disease or brain injury.
http://caregivercenter.org

Susan G. Komen..... 1-877 GO KOMEN
Provides a breast cancer helpline staffed by oncology social workers, information and referral, and financial assistance for patients in active breast cancer treatment.
www.komen.org

Vital Options International (formerly for youth, now open to all ages) ……800-518-2354
Provides information, education and support to people with cancer.
www.vitaloptions.org

Triage Cancer
Providing free education on the practical and legal issues that arise after a cancer diagnosis. Offers educational events, resources, materials, and consultation.
https://www.triagecancer.org/

Web Sites:

Children of Cancer Patients

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

Web Sites (continued):

Children of Cancer Patients

https://kidzcope.org/
www.theseanyfoundation.org

Stay connected with your support system:

www.MyLifeLine.org
www.caringbridge.org

Young Adults

www.cancercare.org
http://stupidcancer.org
www.cancerandcareers.org
www.cancerforcollege.org
http://tc-cancer.com (testicular CA)
www.ulmanfoundation.org (The Ulman Cancer Fund for young adults)
https://www.youngsurvival.org/

Wigs:

The Brighter Side (Rancho Santa Fe) ……..…. 858-759-6325
www.mybrighterside.com

A Greater Hope Boutique*……..*619-294-3436
https://agreaterhope.com

The Rapunzel Project
A scalp cooling therapy to save hair during chemotherapy.
www.rapunzelproject.org

TLC*……*1-800-850-9445
In partnership with the American Cancer Society, TLC offers products for hair loss caused by chemotherapy, radiation, or surgical treatment, as well as special products for breast cancer patients and survivors.
https://www.tlcdirect.org/

Wig Creations by Coni (appointment only)…….. 619-588-2125
www.wigcreationsbyconi.webs.com

Zero – The Project to End Prostate Cancer …….. 888-245-9455
Houses a patient-based national prostate cancer agenda.
www.zerocancer.org

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