



# 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](http://www.acco.org)

American Institute for Cancer Research..... 800-843-8114  
 Provides information about cancer prevention. Offers a toll-free nutrition hotline and pen pal support network.  
[www.aicr.org](http://www.aicr.org)

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

American Lung Association .....619-297-3901  
[www.lung.org/associations/states/california](http://www.lung.org/associations/states/california) 800-LUNGUSA

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



- Blood & Marrow Transplant Information Network ..... 888-597-7674  
 A free newsletter published on specific topics of interest to transplant patients, donors and survivors, offers Caring Connections Program.  
[www.bmtinfonet.org](http://www.bmtinfonet.org)
- Brave Beauty in the Face of Cancer – Sephora  
 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](http://sephorastands.com)
- Breast Cancer Angels ..... 714-898.8900  
 Charitable organization financially assisting people in treatment for breast cancer.  
[www.breastcancerangels.org](http://www.breastcancerangels.org)
- Breast Cancer Answers  
 A California organization that features artwork, personal stories and information from persons touched by breast cancer. Information on clinical trials is also available.  
[www.breastcanceranswers.com](http://www.breastcanceranswers.com)
- Breast and Cervical Cancer Treatment Program (BCCTP) ..... 800-824-0088  
 Department of Health Care Services  
[https://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/pubsdoco/bcctp/bcctp\\_overview.asp](https://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/pubsdoco/bcctp/bcctp_overview.asp) or [www.dhcs.ca.gov](http://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](http://www.cancerangelsofsandiego.org)
- Cancer-Care, Inc..... 800-813-4673  
 CancerCare 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](http://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](http://www.cancerhopenetwork.org)
- Cancer Net (Spanish available) ..... 888-651-3038  
 Oncologist approved cancer information from the American Society of Clinical Oncology.  
[www.cancer.net](http://www.cancer.net)
- Cancer Supportive & Survivorship Care  
 "The 5<sup>th</sup> dimension of therapy", a comprehensive resource of information, education and advocacy for cancer patients. This web page contains 31 different modules and 91 cancer therapy topics.  
[www.cancersupportivecare.com](http://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](http://www.cmbm.org)

- Children's Brain Tumor Foundation..... 866-228-4673  
 Comprehensive site offering educational information and tips for hospitalization, going home, school issues, summer camps and more.  
[www.cbtf.org](http://www.cbtf.org)
- Cleaning for A Reason Foundation (free cleaning service for women currently in active treatment for cancer). Apply online.  
[www.cleaningforareason.org](http://www.cleaningforareason.org), or email: [info@cleaningforareason.org](mailto:info@cleaningforareason.org)
- Conner's Cause for Children ..... 760-487-1592  
 Provides direct financial assistance to the families of children with cancer for expenses not covered by insurance or public agencies.  
[www.connerscause.org](http://www.connerscause.org)
- Coping with Cancer  
[www.copingmag.com](http://www.copingmag.com)
- Corporate Angel Network..... 866-328-1313  
 Specializes in travel issues for cancer patients and bone marrow donors.  
[www.corpangelnetwork.org](http://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>
- International Myeloma Foundation..... 800-452-2873  
 Promotes education for patients and physicians; provides a quarterly newsletter.  
[www.myeloma.org](http://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](http://www.lls.org)
- Livestrong ..... 877-236-8820  
 Enhances the quality of life for those living with, through, and beyond cancer.  
[www.livestrong.org](http://www.livestrong.org)
- Lung Cancer Alliance..... 800-298-2436  
 Provides support, information, and advocacy regarding lung cancer survivorship. Newsletter, "phone buddies" peer support, phone groups and resources available.  
[www.lungcanceralliance.org](http://www.lungcanceralliance.org)

- Lymphoma Research Foundation ..... 800-500-9976  
 Free hotline and newsletter for patients, family members and health providers. A "buddy" program links newly diagnosed patients with experienced patients to provide support and encouragement.  
[www.lymphoma.org](http://www.lymphoma.org)
- Make a Wish Foundation..... 858-707-9474  
 Grants wishes to seriously ill children. Call for more information.  
[www.makeawish-sd.org](http://www.makeawish-sd.org)
- Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation  
[www.multiplemyeloma.org](http://www.multiplemyeloma.org)
- Multiple Myeloma Support Group (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](mailto: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](http://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](http://www.cancer.gov)
- National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine.....888-644-6226  
 Provides the latest news, events and clinical trials in complementary medicine. Sponsor of research, conducts clinical investigations and serves as a public information clearinghouse. General information packages are available from the NCCAM, which includes position papers from the NCI on specific types of alternative therapies.  
[www.nccam.nih.gov](http://www.nccam.nih.gov)
- National Childhood Cancer Foundation..... 800-458-6223  
 Supports research conducted by a network of institutions on the cancers of infants, children and young adults. Provides resources, information about treatment and coping.  
[www.curesearch.org](http://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](http://www.canceradvocacy.org)
- National Marrow Donor Program (multiple languages).....888-999-6743  
 A network which maintains a computerized data bank of available tissue-typed marrow donor volunteers nationwide. Unrelated donors are identified for marrow transplants for a variety of cancers.  
[www.bethematch.org](http://www.bethematch.org)

- National Ovarian Cancer Coalition..... 888-682-7426  
 Provides education about ovarian cancer to the public.  
[www.ovarian.org](http://www.ovarian.org)
- Ovarian Cancer 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](http://www.ocrfa.org)
- Pancreatic Cancer Action Network..... 877-2-PANCAN  
 Provides disease information and support resources  
<https://www.pancan.org/>
- Patient Advocates for Advanced Cancer Treatment ..... 619-453-1477  
 Provides a newsletter and in-depth information packet regarding prostate cancer.  
[www.paact.help](http://www.paact.help)
- 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](http://www.sdbtf.org)
- Shades of Pink Foundation  
 Provides temporary monetary assistance to women who are experiencing financial distress as the result of a breast cancer diagnosis.  
[www.shadesofpinkfoundation.org](http://www.shadesofpinkfoundation.org)
- Southern Caregiver Resource Center .....800-827-1008 or ... 858-268-4432  
 Provides support and help for persons 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](http://www.komen.org)
- Vital Options International (formerly for youth, now open to all ages) .....818-508-5657  
 Provides information, education and support to people with cancer.  
[www.vitaloptions.org](http://www.vitaloptions.org)
- The Women's Cancer Fund  
 The Women's Cancer Fund provides financial assistance for rent or utility expenses for women in active cancer treatment.  
<http://cancerrecoveryusa.org/receive-hope/pink-diamond-fund>
- 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.cancercares.org](http://www.cancercares.org)

<http://campkesem.org> (camp for kids of cancer patients)

<https://kidzcope.org/>

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

Stay connected with your support system:

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

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

Young Adults

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

<http://stupidcancer.org>

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

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

<http://tc-cancer.com> (testicular CA)

[www.ulmanfund.org](http://www.ulmanfund.org) (The Ulman Cancer Fund for young adults)

<https://www.youngsurvival.org/>

Wigs:

The Brighter Side (La Mesa) .....619-461-7565

Rancho Santa Fe ..... 858-759-6325

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

A Greater Hope Boutique.....619-294-3436

<http://agreaterhope.com/NewHope/>

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 .....619-588-2125

[www.wigcreationsbyconi.webs.com](http://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](http://www.zerocancer.org)

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