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RESOURCES TO HELP CHILDREN, ADOLESCENTS, AND YOUNG ADULTS WITH CANCER

Advocacy / Legal

Children's Cause for Cancer Advocacy

202-552-7392

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

A long, healthy life for every child with cancer. Advocacy for research, resources, and support.

Fetaweb

<http://www.fetaweb.com/>

Parents, advocates, educators and attorneys visit FetaWeb.com to learn effective advocacy skills.

Livestrong Young Adult Alliance

855-220-7777

<https://www.livestrong.org/we-can-help/just-diagnosed/young-adults-with-cancer>

Information and advocacy for young adults with cancer in order to promote research and improve survival rates. Highlight the unique features of the AYA cancer experience with the goal of improving treatments and outcomes.

National Hospice and Palliative Care

703-837-1500

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

Advocates for improved care at the end of life and resources to improve the assistance given by other organizations. Also, offers education and conferences about quality end-of-life care to patients and families.

Wrightslaw

<http://www.wrightslaw.com/>

Up-to-date information about special education law and advocacy for children with disabilities

All-Encompassing Resources & Miscellaneous

Air Charity Network

877-621-7177

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

Provides transportation to patients traveling for treatment.

American Cancer Society (ACS)

1-800-227-2345

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

The American Cancer Society is a nationwide community-based voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives, and diminishing suffering from cancer through research, education, advocacy, and service.

American Childhood Cancer Organization

855-858-2226

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

Our mission is to provide information and support for children and adolescents with cancer and their families, to provide grassroots leadership through advocacy and awareness, and to support research leading to a cure for all children diagnosed with this life-threatening disease.

Angel Flight East (AFE)

215-358-1900

<http://angelflighteast.org/>

The mission of Angel Flight East is to provide free air transportation to qualified patients and their families by arranging flights to distant medical facilities, delivering supplies to disaster areas, and reuniting families during desperate times.

Cancer Care

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

800-813-HOPE (4673)

Professional oncology social workers provide free emotional and practical support for people with cancer caregivers, loved ones and the bereaved with counseling, support groups, education, and financial assistance.

Century Ambulance Service, Inc.

Jacksonville (904) 356-0835 Toll Free (800) 771-2829

info@centuryamb.com

<http://www.casjax.com/>

Medical transportation and non-medical transportation. Residence and healthcare facility-based transport.

Child Cancer Fund

904-396-4223

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

Our focus is the emotional, practical, educational and financial support for families every step of the way. CCF provides Nemours Children's Specialty Care with a financial grant that secures a Child Life Specialist position for the Oncology Department. Whether it is sponsoring a play activity at the clinic, making a house or car payment, providing educational material, or a fun-filled family weekend at Camp Boggy Creek, CCF is dedicated to assisting these brave children and their families.

Childhood Leukemia Foundation

1-732-920-8860 or (888) 253-7109

<https://www.clf4kids.org/>

Childhood Leukemia Foundation proudly promotes patient education, advocacy, self-esteem and most of all – smiles. All programs are free of charge, and available to any pediatric cancer patient living in the continental United States. Each program has been specifically designed to help meet the emotional and educational needs of these very special children.

Childhood Cancer Society

1-973-706-5752

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

Oftentimes their parents are not able to afford proper medical care, and sometimes even the basic necessities their child deserves. I decided to make it my mission to see that these children receive proper care and are provided with accommodations to make their struggle with cancer a tolerable one

Children's Brain Tumor Foundation

212-448-9494

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

To improve the treatment, quality of life and long term outlook for children with brain and spinal cord tumors through research, support, education and advocacy to families and survivors.

Cleaning For a Reason

info@cleaningforareason.org

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

Provides free home cleaning to patients battling cancer. When cancer makes life at home difficult, our trusted network of residential cleaners, cleaning industry volunteers, and community volunteers come together to support cancer patients and their families.

Community Hospice of Northeast Florida

866.253.6681

<http://www.communityhospice.com/>

To improve the quality of life for patients and families, and to be the Compassionate Guide® for end-of-life care in our community.

Crazy Sexy Cancer

<http://crazysexcancer.com/>

Documentary film of a 31-year-old woman diagnosed with a rare incurable cancer and films the story her life. Taking a seemingly tragic situation and turning it into a creative expression.

Corporate Angel Network

914-328-1313

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

To help cancer patients access the best treatment centers by arranging free travel on corporate aircraft. Business jet travel makes it possible for patients, especially those in locations with minimal airline access, to travel to specialized medical centers.

CureSearch

800-458-6223

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

Our mission is to end childhood cancer by driving targeted and innovative research with measurable results in an accelerated time frame.

Emmanuel Cancer Foundation

908-322-4323

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

The mission of the Emmanuel Cancer Foundation is to provide New Jersey families faced with pediatric cancer a place to turn for comfort and support through professional in-home counseling and a uniquely tailored package of assistance

Friends of Karen

914-277-4547

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

Dedicated to providing emotional, financial and advocacy support to children with life-threatening illnesses and their families. Serves children from birth to 21 who are diagnosed with any life-threatening illness and living in the New York metropolitan area, including all of New York City (Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan, Staten Island, Queens), Long Island (Nassau, Suffolk), Westchester, Rockland, Putnam, Dutchess, Sullivan, Orange and Ulster Counties, northern New Jersey (Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Passaic, Union), and Fairfield County, Connecticut.

Gilda's Club South Jersey

609-926-2699

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

A place where men, women and children living with cancer, together with their families and friends, can join with others to build social and emotional support as a complement to medical care. Free of charge and nonprofit, Gilda's Club offers support and networking groups, lectures, workshops, and social events in a nonresidential, home-like setting.

Give Hope Foundation

email Info@GiveHopeFoundation.org

<https://givehopefoundation.org/>

Provide support to children and families in Central Florida who are battling childhood cancer and have a unique combination of medical, emotional and financial needs.

Gabriel House of Care

904-821-8995

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

Provides affordable long-term lodging for cancer patients and caregivers who come from outside of Jacksonville to receive cancer treatments at area hospitals and clinics.

Hope Lodge

800-227-2345

<https://www.cancer.org/treatment/support-programs-and-services/patient-lodging/hope-lodge.html>

Sponsored by the American cancer society, the hope lodge offers free housing for cancer patients undergoing treatment so that guests can focus on getting well.

<https://hyundaihopeonwheels.org/>

To help kids fight cancer. We do so by funding innovative research, creating public awareness, stimulating social media conversation and serving as a thought leader.

The Jimmy Fund

800-52-JIMMY (54669)

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

Supports the fight against cancer at Dana-Farber.

Lance Armstrong Foundation (LAF)

855-220-7777

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

Helping cancer survivors and their loved ones has been our goal from day one. We believe in putting the survivor first, and that is why we created tools and resources to help ease the challenges of a cancer diagnosis. Provides free one-on-one support to cancer survivors, caregivers and loved ones, develop community programs to address the day-to-day concerns of survivors, and partners with institutions and policymakers to change the way the world fights cancer.

Learning Disabilities Association of America

412-341-1515

<https://ldaamerica.org>

Started by parents, the association offers parents information on learning disabilities, negotiating the special education process, and helping your child and yourself. Includes an online training course about the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).

To create opportunities for success for all individuals affected by learning disabilities through support, education, and advocacy.

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS)

The Information Resource Center (IRC)
800-955-4572 (Mon-Fri, 9 AM to 6 PM EST)
<http://www.lls.org/>

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society® (LLS) is a global leader in the fight against cancer. The LLS mission: Cure leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease and myeloma, and improve the quality of life of patients and their families. LLS funds lifesaving blood cancer research around the world, provides free information and support services, and is the voice for all blood cancer patients seeking access to quality, affordable, coordinated care.

Mattie's Mission

<http://Mattiesmission2013@gmail.com>

Offers financial, spiritual, and emotional assistance to families directly affected by childhood cancer. Located in Waycross, Georgia.

National Association of Hospital Hospitality Houses, Inc

877-563-7468
<http://www.nahhh.org/>

The mission of HHN is to support homes that help and heal to be more effective in their service to patients and families.

National Cancer Institute

1-800-422-6237
<http://www.cancer.gov/>

NCI leads, conducts, and supports cancer research across the nation to advance scientific knowledge and help all people live longer, healthier lives.

The National Children's Cancer Society

314-241-1600
<https://thenccs.org/>

The National Children's Cancer Society (NCCS) provides emotional, financial and educational support to **children with cancer**, their families and survivors.

National Coalition for Cancer Survivorship

877-622-7937 (toll free) 877-NCCS-YES
<http://www.canceradvocacy.org/>

NCCS' mission is to advocate for quality cancer care for all people touched by cancer. Founded by and for cancer survivors, NCCS created the widely accepted definition of survivorship and defines someone as a cancer survivor from the time of diagnosis and for the balance of life.

Nikolas Ritschel Foundation

<https://www.nikolasritschelfoundation.org/>
815-262-8825

Kelli@nikswish.org

Providing families with happy memories filled with laughter and smiles.

Center for Parent Information and Resources

973) 642-8100
<http://www.parentcenterhub.org/>

Provides resources regarding testing accommodations for individuals with disabilities.

Real Time Cancer

709-579-7325 (REAL)

<http://www.youngadultcancer.ca/>

Supports young adults living with, through, and beyond cancer. To be the connection to peers, bridge out of isolation, and source of inspiration. Every cancer, every stage, YACC's (Young Adult Cancer Canada) got your back.

Ronald McDonald House Charities

212-639-0100 (RMHC of the New York Tri-State Area) 630-623-7048 (General Inquires)

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

RMHC offers three core programs:

Ronald McDonald House - provides a home away from home for families of seriously ill children receiving treatment at nearby hospitals

Ronald McDonald Family Room - extends the comfort of the Ronald McDonald House into the hospital by providing a place to enjoy a meal, talk with other parents and relax

Ronald McDonald Care Mobile - brings cost-effective, high-quality medical, dental and health education services directly to underserved children in rural and urban areas across the globe

Special Love, Inc.

888-930-2707

<https://speciallove.org/patients/>

Special Love provides a strong, nurturing environment for children with cancer and their families through its free camps and getaway weekends, emergency financial assistance, and educational scholarships for young adults who have beaten cancer and now want to move on with their lives.

Starlight Starbright™ Children's Foundation

310-479-1212

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

Creates innovative, media-based programs that help seriously ill children and teens better cope with their disease — and enhance their quality of life. Offers free CD-ROMs and online communities of information and support for kids and parents.

Still Strong Foundation

contact@stillstrongfoundation.org

<https://stillstrongfoundation.org/>

To provide assistance to families whose children are battling cancer. We want them to spend less time worrying about non-medical bills, like mortgages and utilities, and more time supporting their child to a victorious fight against cancer. We want to bring joy to children battling cancer and to support their parents who are facing financial hardships. We also want to positively impact the cancer community.

Tom Coughlin Jay Fund Foundation

1-866-538-6331 (toll free)

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

Mission is to help families tackle childhood cancer by providing comprehensive financial, emotional and practical support. Target population is children and young adults, ages 0-22 years old that are currently undergoing treatment. Serves families who are permanent residents of the following:

- North Florida - Alachua, Baker, Bradford, Clay, Columbia, Duval, Flagler, Hamilton, Jefferson, Lafayette, Leon, Madison, Nassau, Putnam St. Johns, Suwannee, Taylor, Union, Volusia, or Wakulla Counties
- South Georgia - Atkinson, Bacon, Brantley, Camden, Charlton, Clinch, Coffee, Echols, Glynn, Lanier, Lowndes, McIntosh, Pierce or Ware Counties

- The five boroughs of New York City (Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan, Queens & Staten Island)
- New Jersey - Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Middlesex, Passaic, or Union Counties

Tomorrows Children’s Fund

551-996-5500

<https://www.tcfkid.org>

Provides financial, educational, and emotional support as well as social work and psychological services at Hackensack Meridian Health only.

The Ulman Cancer Fund for Young Adults

888-393-FUND (888-393-3863)

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

Addresses areas of cancer support, advocacy, and education for young adults dealing with cancer. Connects young adults affected by cancer. Offers financial assistance through grants and college scholarships.

The Valerie Fund

973-761-0422

<https://www.thevaleriefund.org/index.php>

Provides comprehensive care to children with cancer and blood disorders and their families in our centers at seven pediatric hospitals in NJ, NY and metro Philadelphia. We also offer support beyond our centers because we believe that the most effective way to heal the children in our care is to treat them in mind, body and spirit

Wellness House

630-323-5150

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

A house located Hinsdale, IL that provides support and programs for anyone impacted by cancer. They offer counseling, support groups, and fun family activities at no cost to the participants.

Camps, Retreats, and Activities

Art with a Heart in Healthcare

904-306-0390

<http://www.artwithaheart.info/>

Provides personalized fine art experiences that enhance the healing process for patients and their families.

Eagle Mount

406-586-1781

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

Outdoor adventure camps (skiing, rafting, etc.) in Montana

Ages 5-23

Camp Boggy Creek

352-483-4200

<https://www.boggycreek.org>

Year-round camp serving children with serious illnesses throughout Florida. Offer weeklong summer sessions for children and family retreat weekends for the whole family

Camp Courage

<http://www.camp-courage.org/>

An outdoor summer camp located in Jamestown Colorado for children with cancer ages 10-18. Camp Courage provides the campers with challenge experiences designed to provide them with coping skills to deal with the challenges of living with cancer.

Camp Happy Time – The Valerie Fund

973-761-0422

<https://www.thevaleriefund.org/what-we-do/camp-happy-times/>

A one week overnight camp experience for any child aged 5- 21 who has or has had cancer, regardless of where they are treated.

Camp-Mak-A-Dream

406-549-5987

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

Year-round conferences and camps (free of charge) for different adolescent and young adult categories (for teens, siblings, 2+ years out of treatment, etc.), ages ranging from 6-25. In Montana

Camp Safe Haven

800-727-1889

<https://beyourhaven.org/camp>

A camp created by haven hospice that helps children, teens, and families to help cope with the loss of a loved one

Camp Sunshine

207-655-3800

<http://info@campsunshine.org>

A year-round program that provides support and joy to children with life-threatening illnesses and their immediate families. Based in Casco, Maine. (currently virtual due to COVID-19)

Christina Phipps Foundation

904-233-6162

<http://info@christinaphippsfoundation.com>

A foundation that offers free yoga classes for cancer patients and survivors in Jacksonville.

Deliver the Dream

1-800-687-3732

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

A foundation that provides three day retreats for families with a child that has a disability, serious illness or who have recently lost a child.

Desi Strong Foundation

760-679-3374

<https://www.desistrongfoundation.org/desi-strong-doll>

The Desi Strong Foundation shines a light on pediatric cancer through awareness, patient and family support, and raising funds for a cure.

Dreams Come True

904-296-3030

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

Offers once in a lifetime trips to children with life threatening illnesses in the Northeast Florida and Southeast Georgia area.

Eagle Mount

406-586-1781

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

Outdoor adventure camps (skiing, rafting, etc.) in Montana

Ages 5-23

For Pete's Sake

267-708-0510

<http://takeabreakfromcancer.org/about-us/>

Free, one week excursion for the survivor (24-50) and their main caregiver

First Descents

303-945-2490

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

Free, one week outdoor adventure (kayaking, hiking, rafting, rock climbing) for young adults (18-39) with cancer and other serious health conditions.

Friends of Jaclyn Foundation

1-855-486-3653

<http://info@friendsofjaclyn.org>

Aims to improve the quality of life for children battling pediatric brain tumors and other childhood cancers by pairing them with local high school and college sports teams. Based in the New York Area.

Halo Keepers

[904-613-8271](tel:904-613-8271)

bobbi.s@halokeepers.org

halokeepersfoundation.org/home

Make personalized yarn wigs for patients while going through treatment.

In the Pink

904-372-0029

<http://www.jaxinthepink.com/>

Provide free services, such as wigs, lymphedema sleeves and more to those who qualify.

Kids Together Against Cancer

904-742-2916

<http://info@ktacjax.com> <http://www.ktacjax.com>

KTAC or Kids Together Against Cancer is a unique nonprofit designed to help children ages 5 to 17 whose parents, grandparents or caregivers are fighting cancer.

Lighthouse Family Retreat

404-590-5338

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

Strengthen families living through childhood cancer by offering restorative retreats and helpful resources.

Live for Today

904-273-4590

<http://www.live-for-today.org/>

Provides young adults, between the ages of 18-35, to experience life adventures, everyday experiences, member support, and healthy living.

Make-A-Wish Foundation of America

800-722-WISH (9474) (toll-free)

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

Grants the wishes of children with life-threatening medical conditions to enrich the human experience with hope, strength and joy

NEGU Club

888-648-6348

<https://negu.org/join/>

NEGU, Never Ever Give Up, encourages courageous families through doses of hope, joy, and love each month through a variety of boosts that are jam-packed with hope, joy, and love! .

Next Step

617-864-2921

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

Workshops and retreats year-round for teens and young adults with cancer and blood disease

Nighthawk Ranch

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

A ranch-style summer camp in Colorado for children with cancer ages 10-18 (will be back summer 2022).

On the Tip of the Toes Foundation

418-543-3048

<http://pointedespieds.com/en/index/>

Adventure camps in Canada

Sadie Keller Foundation

info@sadiekellerfoundation.org

<https://sadiekellerfoundation.org/ourmission/>

Sadie Keller is using her story to change how the world sees childhood cancer by providing support to children that are in treatment through programs like Milestone Gifts - they send special gifts to fighters when they reach an important milestone in their journey.

Shining Stars Foundation

970-726-8009

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

Events, adventures and social outings for children with cancer ages 8-18.

Sky High Hope Camp

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

A summer camp for children with cancer and their siblings 8-18 (suspended until Summer 2022).

Sunrise Association

516-634-4144

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

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The mission of the Sunrise Association is to bring back the joys of childhood to children with cancer and their siblings world-wide, through the creation of Sunrise Day Camps, Year-Round Programs and In-Hospital Recreational Activities, all offered *free of charge*.

Visit Jacksonville

904-798-9111

<http://www.jaxhealthcenter.com/patients>

Local expert for local accommodations, dining, things to do and additional resources during your treatment.

Vs Cancer Foundation

(980) 925-7557

<http://info@vs-cancer.org>

<http://www.vs-cancer.org/>

Provide any team, any athlete, any community, the ability to help kids with cancer.

Wapiyapi

303.534.0883

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

A summer camp for children with cancer and their siblings ages 6-17.

Wigs for Kids

440-333-4433

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

Wigs for Kids is a nonprofit organization providing hair replacement solutions for children affected by hair loss subsequent to medical conditions or treatment procedures.

Educational Programs

South Florida Cancer Association

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

Provide cancer-related information, assistance, and support to the underserved communities of South Florida.

Office of Early Learning

866-357-3239

<http://www.floridaearlylearning.com>

Offers VPK Specialized instructional services for children that our four years old and have disabilities. Offers services other than the traditional VPK programs.

Six-Step Screening

610-258-3763

<http://EVA@sixstepscreening.org>

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

Early stage oral cancer is often painless and goes undetected. Every dental checkup should include a six-step screening.

Wyzant - Tutoring Services

312-646-6365

<https://www.wyzant.com/>

One-to-one learning works.

Support Groups

Alicia Rose "Victorious" Foundation

856-784-0615

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

ARVF provides activities, programs and events that enhance the quality of life for teens with cancer and other life-threatening illnesses. Successfully partnered with 99 children's hospitals in 38 states throughout the country, funding 65 Teen Lounges and providing over 2,000 Teen Kits shipped annually to critically-ill children.

Cancer Care for Young Adults

1-800-813-HOPE (4673)

http://www.cancercare.org/get_help/special_progs/young_adults.php

Counseling and group support, as well as financial resources, for people in their 20s and 30s

Family Nurturing Center of Florida

904-389-4244

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

Provides classes for parents to create more healthy relationships for the whole family.

Momcology

info@momcology.org

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

Support community for mothers and primary caregivers of children who have been diagnosed with cancer. Provides retreats for moms to relax.

Parents with Hope

904-285-1130

<http://Jaxque@ponteverdavalley.com>

A support group for parents suffering from the loss of a child. Meets the first Tuesday of every month in the Ponte Vedra area.

Share

636-947-6164

<https://nationalshare.org>

Offers support groups for those that have experienced the death of newborn.

Young Empowered Survivors

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

Helps connect young women dealing with a cancer diagnosis. The group focuses on support, empowerment, sharing perspectives and resources so that our members don't feel alone as they go through their cancer diagnosis and treatment.

Financial Assistance, Insurance & Prescriptions

Andrew McDonough B+ Foundation

302-563-8389

Assistancebepostive.org

<http://bepostive.org/>

Offers financial assistance nationwide to families who are going through cancer diagnosis.

Andre Sobel River of Life Foundation

310-276-7111

<http://info@andreriveroflife.org>

Provides financial assistance to single parent families with urgent everyday expenses. Provides support nationwide. Examples include advocating for airline tickets, buying a wig for a teenager going through chemotherapy or pay for ballet lessons for a neglected sibling.

Caleb's Crusade

239-896-8786

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

Supports advocacy, raises awareness for childhood cancer, and directly funds local families in the southwest Florida area.

Cancer Care

800-813-HOPE (4673)

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

Provides financial assistance to those that are currently undergoing cancer treatments as well as paying for Co-payments.

Catastrophic Illness in Children Relief Fund

1-800-335-FUND (3863)

609-292-0600

<http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/cicrf/home/>

A financial assistance program for New Jersey families whose children have an illness or condition otherwise uncovered by insurance, State or Federal programs, or other source, such as fundraising

Family Reach

973-394-1411

<http://familyreach.org/>

Provides urgent assistance to families that are fighting cancer. Family reach can cover costs such as mortgage, rent, transportation, utilities, and medical expenses.

Go 4 The Goal

<http://www.go4thegoal.org/>

Mission is to improve the lives of children battling cancer by providing financial support, developing and implementing unique hospital programs, funding innovative research, and granting personal wishes. Based in the New Jersey area.

Healthwell Foundation

800-675-8416

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

Helps with insurance copays, premiums, and out of pocket costs for a wide variety of cancers.

IronMatt

201-337-3525

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

To raise the awareness and funds necessary to overcome pediatric brain tumors and to help the affected children and families.

Jonathan Cancer Fund

315-423-7747

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

An organization that provides financial assistance and fund management for families of children through eighteen years of age suffering from cancer who are being treated in Onondaga County.

Medicine Assistance Tool

571-350-8643

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

Helps qualifying patients without prescription drug coverage get the medications they need for free or nearly for free.

Nicki Leach Foundation

904-716-5394

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

Provides high school and college age students, ages 16-25, with cancer the opportunity to enjoy normal or extraordinary activities they may not be able to afford. Funding for car expenses, clothing, and college costs as well as some special funding opportunities.

NJ Family Care

1-800-701-0710

<http://www.njfamilycare.org/default.aspx>

NJ Family Care is a federal and state funded health insurance program created to help New Jersey's uninsured children and certain low-income parents and guardians to have affordable health coverage.

Patient Advocate Foundation

1-800-532-5274

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

A national non-profit organization that seeks to safeguard patients through effective mediation assuring access to care, maintenance of employment and preservation of financial stability. Serves as an active liaison between patients and their insurer, employer and/or creditors to resolve insurance, job retention and/or debt crisis matters relative to their diagnosis.

United Healthcare Children's Foundation

1-855-698-4223

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

Provides grants for families with children that have medical needs not covered or not fully covered by their commercial health insurance plan.

For Families/Friends of Those With Cancer

Cancer Support Community

888-793-9355

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

Provides free psychological and emotional support to cancer patients and their families.

Comfy Cozy's for Chemo

602-775-5090

<https://www.amandahope.org/comfycozy>

Provides a shirt from their adaptive apparel line that has zippers, buttons, snaps, pockets, and openings to allow nurses to access the child's port while allowing them to remain covered.

Forever Jaiden Foundation

904-405-8385

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

<http://info@foreverjaiden.org>

A foundation that provides resources for siblings that have a brother or sister with cancer. Provides birthday parties, tutoring sessions, awards, and mock interviews.

Grief Haven

310-459-1789

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

Provides support for the loved ones that have lost a child in the process

Imagine

908-264-3100

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

<mailto:https://www.imagenenj.org/>

A free year-round children's grief support center that serves NJ children ages 3-18 and young adults 18-30 who are grieving the death of a parent or sibling, or who are living with a parent or sibling with a life-altering illness.

Partnership for Parents

(916) 489-2222

<http://partnershipforparents.net/>

A support network and online guide for parents of children with serious illnesses

Stupid Cancer

<https://stupidcancer.org>

Stupid Cancer helps to empower everyone affected by adolescent and young adult (AYA) cancer by ending isolation and building community.

Super Sibs

866-333-1213

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

Support for siblings of those living with cancer, geared toward younger adolescents and children

Too Young To Be Ill...A Practical Survival Guide for Caregivers of Children and Young Adults – a publication of the Patient Advocate Foundation

Provides information and resources on disability, insurance, access to care, medical records, financial issues, respite care, early intervention, fertility and survivorship

Information and Education

Band-Aides and Blackboards - Stories from the Front

<http://www.lehman.cuny.edu/faculty/jfleitas/bandaides/stories.html>

Features stories from children, teens, and siblings about living with serious illness

Cancer Resource Guide of North Central Florida

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

Provides cancer patients, survivors, caregivers, and counselors with resources, networking opportunities, education, and financial support opportunities.

Cure Search for Children's Cancer

800-458-6223

<https://curesearch.org/>

Provides information about childhood cancers, treatment options, research, and coping resources. This is a holistic website that offers information about questions a parent or child would have about cancer.

Family Caregiver Alliance

1-800-445-8106

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

Provides a variety of free online resources for family caregivers.

Florida Department of Health

850-245-4444

<http://www.floridahealth.gov/diseases-and-conditions/cancer/cancer-registry/cancer-concerns/index.html>

The Bureau of Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, Comprehensive Cancer Control Program provides information and resources for individuals regarding cancer and related topics.

Hospice Foundation of America

800-854-3402

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

The caregiving resource page on their website offers practical tools, reading suggestions, and tips on caregiving for persons near the end of life.

Kidshealth

<http://kidshealth.org/>

Provides information for parents, kids, and teens about children's health and development.

Long-Term Follow-Up Guidelines for Survivors of Childhood, Adolescent, and Young Adult Cancers –

published by Cure Search

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

Provides guidelines for the screening and management of late effects related to cancer treatment, Intended for healthcare providers

Remembering Our Babies

<http://www.october15th.com/>

<http://robyn@october15th.com>

Provides information about how to cope with the loss of a newborn and how to create events in memory of a child.

Silent Grief

<http://chinton@silentgrief.com>

<http://www.silentgrief.com/>

Provides information, chat boards, and resources for those that are grieving from the loss of a child.

South Florida Cancer Association

786-319-6912

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

Provides financial assistance to pay for screening or treatment and insure that cancer patients have reliable transportation to and from treatment. Also provides cancer related information and promotes public awareness of cancer.

Still Standing Magazine

<http://stillstandingmag.com/>

Offers information and stories from others that have experienced the loss of a child. Gives new information and perspectives to parents who are experiencing the same thing.

National Association for Home Care and Hospice

202-547-7424

<http://www.nahc.com/>

Offers educational materials and information on agencies, hospices, home care aide organizations and medical equipment suppliers.

National Cancer Institute: Caregivers, Family & Friends

1-800-4-CANCER

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

Information to help caregivers cope while caring for a loved one with cancer, and also features resources that help individuals with cancer cope with the illness.

New York State Psychological Association

518.437.1040

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

Provides a good source of information for those that are dealing with grief from a miscarriage.

Northeast Florida Cancer Control Collaborative

904.448.4300

<https://www.hpcnef.org/programs/northeast-florida-cancer-control-collaborative/>

Provides additional resources for families in northeast Florida who are fighting cancer.

Teens Living With Cancer

585-563-6221

<https://teencanceramerica.org/> ?

Sponsored by Melissa's Living Legacy Foundation. Offers teens a place to get cancer facts, connect with others, and share stories of hope and inspiration.

University of Texas at Austin – K-16 Education Center

1-866-361-UTHS

<https://highschool.utexas.edu>

Distance education program serving Texas students and beyond who want or need an educational alternative; similar programs may be available in other states.

Vital Options International

800-518-2354

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

Information and resources for young adults (ages 17 through 40s)

International & Location-Specific Resources

Brendan Borek High Tides Memorial Fund, Inc.

1 (215) 590-6795

<http://brendansfund.org/>

A pediatric cancer fund for the residents of Cape May County, NJ. Services range from professional counseling and advocacy programs to financial and material assistance.

Canteen

800 226 833

<http://www.canteen.org.au/>

Information and support for Australians ages 12-24

Footprints in the sand foundation

212-546-6293

<https://www.thefootprintsfoundation.com>

Provides financial assistance to families living in the Rockland and Bergen counties in the New York area.

<https://www.thefootprintsfoundation.com>

Oceans of Love – For Children With Cancer

(732) 270-3500

<http://oceanoflove.org/>

Dedicated to helping Ocean County, NJ children with cancer and their families. Provides financial and emotional support.

Rosepetals

1-973-239-0072

<http://www.rosepetals-hospice.org/>

Dedicated to assisting terminally ill children, and children with all types of illnesses and their families through hospice counseling and assistance with like choices in the New York and New Jersey areas that are experiencing serious illness.

Teenage Cancer Trust

020 7612 0370

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

UK site that offers awareness, education, conferences, support networks, etc.

With focus on building teenage unites (13-24) in UK hospitals

Teen Impact Program

323-660-2450

<https://www.chla.org/blog/teen-impact>

Support groups, retreats, and mentoring programs for ages 6-25

Based out of the Los Angeles Children's Hospital

The Gold Hope Project

<http://goldhopeproject.com/>

This organization works to pair families with a child that has cancer with a photographer to provide a photography session for free.

Online Forums/Support Groups

Bite Me Cancer Cancer Foundation

(703) 709-2539

<https://www.facebook.com/BMCAttitude>

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

To raise awareness of thyroid cancer, which is the fastest growing cancer in the country and to support/inspire teens who are surviving all kinds of cancer.

Cancer Hope Network

(908) 879-6518

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

Provides support to cancer patients and their families by matching them with trained volunteers who have undergone and recovered from a similar cancer experience.

Group Loop

1.888.793.9355

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

Sponsored by The Wellness Community. Provides online support, information, and resources for teens with cancer and their parents.

Huffington Post

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/claire-mccarthy-md/helping-families-dealing-with-cancer_b_3910052.html

An article about the Do's and Don'ts of helping a family who is dealing with cancer. It talks about what the family is facing and how friends can play a positive role in the family's life.

Prepare to Live

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

Online videos/clips, support groups, stories

Planet Cancer

512-452-9010

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

An online community for young adults affected by cancer.

Re-Mission

(415) 818-8400

<http://www.re-mission.net/>

Videogame and online community

Starlight Children's Foundation

1300 727 827

<https://www.starlight.org.au>

An online community for chronically ill teens and their siblings

Vital Options TeleSupport Cancer Network

818-508-5657 or 800-518-2354

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

An organization that facilitates a syndicated cancer talk show linking callers with patients, long-term survivors, family members, physicians, researchers and therapists.

Scholarships, Financial Aid, & Career Info

Cancer and Careers

646-929-8032

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

Resources and information for working women with cancer

Caps Fund, Inc.

845-331-8986

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

To assist families financially in dealing with the complications of cancer.

Hardest Hit Fund

<https://www.treasury.gov/initiatives/financial-stability/TARP-Programs/housing/hhf/Pages/default.aspx>

Hardest Hit funds may vary from state to state, but often help with mortgage payment assistance.

The SAM Fund for Young Adult Survivors of Cancer

617-938-3484

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

The Samfund provides support for young adult cancer survivors in the United States as they recover from the financial impact of cancer treatment. Through direct financial assistance and free online support and education, The Samfund helps young adults move forward towards their personal, professional, and academic goals.

For Cancer Patients and Siblings

Northwestern Mutual (in partnership with Alex's Lemonade Stand) -

(866) 950-4644

<http://foundation.northwesternmutual.com/scholarships/>

<https://www.mesotheliomahelp.org/scholarship/>

For childhood cancer survivors and one for siblings of those affected by childhood cancer. These students deserve every opportunity to pursue higher education and continue to achieve their dreams

The Izzy Foundation

(401) 331- 4999

<https://theizzyfoundation.org/scholarships/>

The Izzy Foundation offers academic scholarships to children NATIONWIDE who have been diagnosed with or treated for **PEDIATRIC CANCER** AND their siblings. The Izzy Foundation provides scholarships in two categories: (1) Grades K-12 and (2) College.

Sexuality, Fertility, Pregnancy

Fertile HOPE

877-236-8820

<http://www.livestrong.org/we-can-help/fertility-services/>

Resources and information for cancer survivors faced with infertility

Site-Specific Resources

A Caring Hand

212-229-2273

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

provides outreach, group programs, and consultations for family members that have lost a child in the New York area.

Cervivor Foundation

866-595-2448

<http://cervivor.org/>

Cervivor builds a community for cervical cancer survivors, family members, educators and caregivers to advocate for HPV awareness, cervical cancer prevention, to create meaningful networks across survivors and experts in the field; and to ultimately change the future of women's health. To learn more.

Children's Brain Tumor Foundation

212-448-9494

<https://cbtf.org>

Support, education, and advocacy for children with brain and spinal cord tumors to improve treatment, quality of life, and long term outlook

Colon Club

<http://www.colonclub.com/>

Our mission is to raise awareness, educate, and help those with colorectal cancer, particularly those diagnosed under age 45, along with their community of support

Kisses for Kyle

267-210-1489

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

Helps families in the Philadelphia region by providing financial assistance through gift cards and local business services.

Kyle Feel Peace

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

Programs may include scholarship opportunities, purchasing of medical equipment or adaptive sports equipment for others or contributing to other organizations that provide similar assistance to disabled persons as well as participating in educational campaigns to create awareness about Cerebral Palsy and other disabilities.

Living Beyond Breast Cancer

855-807-6386

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

Empowering women affected by breast cancer through offered programs and services

Making Headway Foundation Inc.

914-238-8384

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

Offers support and care through professionals for children with brain and spinal cord tumors before, during, and after surgery

MaleCare

212-673-4920

<http://www.malecare.com/>

Information and (support group) resources for men affected by prostate/testicular cancers

Pop Smear

978-744-5300

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

Raising awareness for cervical cancer through advocacy and concerts

Rethink Breast Cancer

416 220 0700

<http://www.rethinkbreastcancer.com/>

Information, research, support, news and prevention

Rolling to Recovery

812-430-6379

<https://colonclub.com/rolling-to-recovery/>

Resource for young adults with colon cancer

Sean Kimerling Testicular Cancer Foundation

212-986-0892

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

To raise awareness of testicular cancer and the importance of early diagnosis and treatment. We work to provide answers and promoting action in the fight against testicular cancer.

Sharsheret

866-474-2774

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

Sharsheret, a national non-profit organization, improves the lives of Jewish women and families living with or at increased genetic risk for breast or ovarian cancer through personalized support and saves lives through educational outreach.

While our expertise is in young women and Jewish families as related to breast cancer and ovarian cancer, Sharsheret programs serve all women and men.

Young Adults Surviving Glioblastoma

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Young-Adults-Surviving-Glioblastoma-YASGcom/103156533117037?sk=wall>

For young adults with glioblastoma (most aggressive form of brain cancer)

Online forums and chats

Young Survival Coalition

877-972-1011

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

Women 40 and under with breast cancer

Advocacy, education, online support

Statistics

National Cancer Institute: SEER: Cancer Epidemiology in Older Adolescents and Young Adults

http://seer.cancer.gov/archive/publications/aya/aya_mono_complete.pdf

Epidemiology for different types of cancer

Statistics for ages 15-29

Treatment & Quality of Life Research

CURE Childhood Cancer

<http://curechildhoodcancer.org/>

CURE focuses entirely on children's cancer efforts and funds the work of some of the best and brightest scientists in the field of pediatric cancer.

Commission on Cancer

312-202-5085

<http://www.facs.org/cancer>

Dedicated to improving the quality of life for cancer patients through standard-setting, prevention, research, education and the monitoring of comprehensive research.

Hope Lab

(415) 818-8400

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

Research and innovative solutions for chronic illnesses to improve health and quality of life for young adults
Remission Game: www.re-mission.net

Books and Pamphlets

To obtain a copy of these materials, go to www.LLS.org or call the telephone number provided. If only a publisher is listed, you can obtain a copy through your local bookstore.

For children and teens

Henry and the White Wolf, by Tyler and Tim Karu. A book to help children going through the process of hospitalization or chemotherapy.

The Human Body: An Illustrated Guide to its Structure, Function, and Disorders — big, colorful book that helps children learn about their bodies. Useful tool for classroom presentations. Available from DK Publishing Inc.

The Jester Has Lost His Jingle by David Saltzman — a story about finding laughter and happiness inside oneself to help get through challenging times such as a cancer diagnosis. Useful tool for classroom presentations. Published by Jester Books.

The Little Green Monster: Cancer Magic! by Sharon Chappell, PhD. www.littlegreenmonster.org

Planet Cancer: The Frequently Bizarre Yet Always Informative Experiences and Thoughts of Your Fellow Natives by Heidi Di Adams and Christopher Schultz.

What Is Cancer Anyway? Explaining Cancer to Children of All Ages by Karen L. Carney — in simple terms, provides basic information about cancer in a reassuring way. Published by Dragonfly.

For parents and teachers

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society offers disease specific informational booklets about: Acute Myelogenous Leukemia (AML), Acute Lymphocytic Leukemia (ALL), Chronic Myelogenous Leukemia (CML), Lymphomas and other blood cancers. All are available at www.LLS.org.

100 Questions & Answers about Your Child's Cancer by William L. Carroll. Published by Jones & Bartlett Publishers, Inc.

Baby Dust by Deanna Roy: Based on the stories of dozens of real survivors, this is a tribute to the strength of mothers who must endure the impossible loss of a baby.

Cancervive Parent's and Teacher's Guide for Children With Cancer — explains social and academic challenges childhood cancer survivors face and outlines strategies for successful school reintegration. Available from www.cancervive.org.

Childhood Cancer Survivors: A Practical Guide to Your Future by Nancy Keene, Wendy Hobbie, and Kathy Ruccione. Published by O'Reilly & Associates, Inc.

Childhood Leukemia: A Guide for Families, Friends & Caregivers by Nancy Keene. Available from www.LLS.org.

Coping with Childhood Leukemia and Lymphoma is available from www.LLS.org

Competing with Cancer, by Shannon Miller. Available as a free eBook at <http://www.shannonmillerlifestyle.com/>

Educating the Child with Cancer: A Guide for Parents and Teachers by Nancy Keene. Available from www.candlelighters.org.

From Grief to Growth by Paula Stephens, M.A.: Leads readers through the five game changing elements that will give you a road map to a joyful life after loss.

Footsteps Through Grief by Darcie D. Sims

Healing a Parent's Grieving Heart by Alan D. Wolfer

I Didn't Miscarry, she Died by Michelle Walters: A creative expression of what it is like to lose an unborn child and heal from such a loss.

In Company of Angels: A Memorial Book by Casey Shay Press: A book to record each moment during pregnancy for parents who have lost a baby. Important part in the healing process

Learning & Living With Cancer: Advocating for your child's educational needs. Available from <http://www.lls.org/>

Living With Childhood Cancer: A Practical Guide to Help Families Cope by Leigh A. Woznik and Carol D. Goodheart. Published by the American Psychological Association.

Our Child Has Cancer: What Do We Do About School? by Carla Woyak. To order, call 602-300-0831.

Our Children, Our Hearts by Emily Laitmon

The Other Side of Grief by Darcie D. Sims

Pictures of My Journey is a coloring book & activity book for children with cancer. Available from <http://www.lls.org/>

The Stem Cell Transplant Coloring Book is for children with blood cancer who are coping with having a stem cell transplant. Available from www.LLS.org

Young People With Cancer — A Handbook for Parents. Available from www.cancer.gov.

Three Minus One by Sean Hanish: A collection of intimate stories and artwork by parents who have lost a child to stillbirth, miscarriage, or neonatal death.

Why Do Bad Things Happen To Good People by David Arnold: A simple tool that teaches readers that the suffering, distress, and frustration they have encountered are not outside the assistance of God's grace.

When the Bough Breaks by Judith R. Bernstein a breakthrough concept of mourning, documenting the process of evolution from initial grief to an altered outlook on life. Excerpts from interviews with 50 parents who lost a child from five to forty-five trace the road from utter devastation to a revised view of life, resulting in a work that is a tribute.

Videos

Back to School: Teens Prepare for School Re-entry. Available from <http://www.starbright.org/>.

Emily's Story: Back to School After Cancer. Available from <http://www.cancervive.org/>

I'm Still Me. This videotape for young school aged children features Susan Linn and her puppets talking about childhood leukemia and the fears and concerns of classmates of the child.

Making the Grade: Back to School After Cancer for Teens. This is an 18-minute documentary where teens discuss returning to school after having been diagnosed with cancer. Available from <http://www.cancervive.org/>.

Why, Charlie Brown, Why? This videotape for young school-age children features Charlie Brown characters reacting to a classmate's diagnosis of leukemia. Available in English and Spanish from <http://www.lls.org/>

With a Little Help From My Friends- Living with Leukemia and Lymphoma. This 21-minute documentary is for middle-school-age students. Available from <http://www.lls.org/>