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

### **Advocacy / Legal**

#### **Children's Cancer Cause**

(202) 552-7392

[info@childrenscause.org](mailto:info@childrenscause.org)

<https://www.childrenscancercause.org>

A leading national advocacy organization working to achieve access to less toxic and more effective pediatric cancer therapies; to expand resources for research and specialized care; and to address the unique needs and challenges of childhood cancer survivors and their families.

#### **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

[livestrong@livestrong.org](mailto:livestrong@livestrong.org)

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

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

#### **National Coalition for Cancer Survivorship**

(877) 622-7937 or (877) NCCS-YES

[info@canceradvocacy.org](mailto:info@canceradvocacy.org)

<http://www.canceradvocacy.org>

Advocates 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.

#### **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

**American Cancer Society (ACS)**

(800) 227-2345

<http://www.cancer.org>

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>

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.

**Cancer Care**

(800) 813-HOPE (4673)

[info@cancer.org](mailto:info@cancer.org)

<https://www.cancer.org>

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.

**Child Cancer Fund**

(904) 396-4223

<http://www.childcancerfund.org>

CCF's focus is the emotional, practical, educational, and financial support for families in the Northeast Florida/Southeast Georgia area every step of the way. Forever funding in perpetuity, the Child Life Specialist position at Nemours Children's Health in Jacksonville, providing financial support to families experiencing hardships because of a childhood cancer diagnosis (sponsoring families at Camp Boggy Creek as well as tutoring and educational support) and providing a social group for parents and guardians of pediatric cancer patients.

**Childhood Leukemia Foundation**

(732) 920-8860

(888) 253-7109

<https://www.clf4kids.org>

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**

(848) 200-2111

<http://www.childhoodcancersociety.org>

A volunteer-run 501(c)(3) non-profit dedicated to helping families who are struggling with childhood cancer. From financial support to providing gifts/wish grants, our efforts support families battling pediatric cancer to

maintain a mindset conducive to healing. Programs include Adventure Ted Chats, Teddy Grams, Adventure Ted Program, Art to Heart and Adventure Ted Scholars.

**Children’s Brain Tumor Foundation**

(212) 448-9494

<https://www.cbt.org>

Improving 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.

**Emmanuel Cancer Foundation**

(908) 322-4323

<http://www.emmanuelcancer.org>

Providing 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 which may include advocacy help with insurance companies, medical providers, landlords, etc. Also provide material support such as food, clothing, toys, household items, birthday and holiday gifts and emergency financial assistance for urgent needs.

**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.

**Give Hope Foundation**

[info@givehopefoundation.org](mailto: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.

**Go 4 The Goal**

[patientrequest@go4thegoal.org](mailto:patientrequest@go4thegoal.org)

<http://www.go4thegoal.org>

Improving the lives of children battling cancer by providing financial support, developing, and implementing unique hospital programs, funding innovative research, and granting personal wishes.

**The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS)**

(800) 955-4572

<http://www.lls.org>

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 worldwide, provides free information and support services and is the voice for all blood cancer patients seeking access to quality, affordable, coordinated care.

**Livestrong Foundation**

(855) 220-7777

[livestrong@livestrong.org](mailto:livestrong@livestrong.org)  
<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, develops 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.

#### **Mattie's Mission**

[Mattiesmission2013@gmail.com](mailto:Mattiesmission2013@gmail.com)  
<https://www.mattiesmission.org>

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

#### **National Cancer Institute**

(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://www.thenccs.org>

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

#### **One Mission**

(508) 628-9090

<https://www.onemission.org>

Providing programs and services that reduce stress, restore joy, and give children and their loved ones the support they need to get through the daily challenges of treatment. Programs include Smile Maker, art and music therapy, patient and family support, stress management and financial relief and housing assistance.

#### **Ronald McDonald House Charities**

(212) 639-0100 (RMHC of the New York Tri-State Area)

(904) 807-4663 (Jacksonville, FL)

[info@rmhc.org](mailto:info@rmhc.org)

<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

[jbresch@speciallove.org](mailto:jbresch@speciallove.org)

<https://speciallove.org>

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

**Starlight Children's Foundation**

(310) 479-1212

[info@starlight.org](mailto:info@starlight.org)

<https://www.starlight.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 online communities of information and support for kids and parents.

**Still Strong Foundation**

[contact@stillstrongfoundation.org](mailto:contact@stillstrongfoundation.org)

[trish@stillstrongfoundation.org](mailto:trish@stillstrongfoundation.org)

<https://stillstrongfoundation.org>

Aiding 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. Currently supporting families with children being treated at the following hospitals: The Children's Hospital in Philadelphia, Nemours/Alfred I. DuPont Hospital for Children in Wilmington, DE, St. Christopher's Hospital for Children in Philadelphia, Texas Children's Hospital in Houston, Penn State Children's Hospital in Hersey and Geisinger Medical Center.

**Tackle Kids Cancer**

(848) 308-5000

<https://www.tacklekidscancer.org>

Providing essential clinical care, groundbreaking cancer research, and unique survivorship support services. 100% of Tackle Kids Cancer funds stay in NJ to directly support patients and their families, while funding crucial research making a difference for children around the world.

**Tom Coughlin Jay Fund Foundation**

(866) 538-6331

(904) 543-2599

(201) 788-0827

<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.

**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 University Medical Center only.

**The Ulman Foundation**

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

(410) 964-0202

[info@ulmanfoundation.org](mailto:info@ulmanfoundation.org)

<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.

**United Way**

(703) 836-7112

<https://www.unitedway.org>

Seeks to improve lives by mobilizing the caring power of communities around the world to advance the common good. Featured programs include, 211 Helpline, 988 Lifeline, Born Learning, Character Playbook, MyFreeTaxes, and MySmartMoney.

**The Valerie Fund**

(973) 761-0422

<https://thevaleriefund.org>

Provides comprehensive care to children with cancer and blood disorders and their families in centers at eight pediatric hospitals in NJ, NY, and metro Philadelphia. Providing each patient and family with a team of specialists who give unconditional support throughout their journey. Offering financial counseling, emergency relief fund, camp, and scholarships.

**Wellness House**

(630) 323-5150

<http://www.wellnesshouse.org>

Provides support and programs for anyone impacted by cancer. They offer counseling, support groups, and fun family activities at no cost to the participants with locations in metro Chicago and online and on-demand programs, participation is not limited by where you live or where you're receiving your medical care.

## Camps, Retreats, and Activities

**Alicia Rose "Victorious" Foundation**

(856) 784-0615

[info@arvf.org](mailto:info@arvf.org)

<http://www.victoriousfoundation.org>

A national, non-profit organization providing in-hospital age-appropriate programs and activities for teens receiving treatment for cancer and other life-threatening illnesses. Providing welcome kits, art carts and teen lounges in hospitals.

**Art with a Heart in Healthcare**

(904) 306-0390

[info@awahih.org](mailto:info@awahih.org)

<https://www.awahih.org>

Provides personalized fine art experiences that enhance the healing process for patients and their families. Located in Jacksonville, FL.

**Camp Boggy Creek**

(352) 483-4200

<https://www.boggycreek.org>

Year-round camp serving children ages 7-16 with serious illnesses throughout Florida. Offer weeklong summer sessions for children and family retreat weekends for the whole family at no cost.

**Camp Courage**

(720) 226-1286

[campcouragecolorado@gmail.com](mailto:campcouragecolorado@gmail.com)

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

Provides no cost outdoor camp experience for children diagnosed with cancer and their siblings. Providing campers with challenge experiences designed to provide them with coping skills to deal with the challenges of living with cancer.

**Camp Happy Times – The Valerie Fund**

(973) 761-0422

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

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

**Camp-Mak-A-Dream**

(406) 549-5987

<http://www.campdream.org>

Year-round conferences and camps (free of charge) in Montana for different adolescent and young adult categories (for teens, siblings, 2+ years out of treatment, etc.), ages ranging from 6-35.

**Camp Safe Haven**

(877) 379-6270

<https://beyourhaven.org/camp>

Offers camps at no cost for children, youth and families who have lost a loved one. Camp Safe Haven provides fun and therapeutic activities to help children work through feelings of grief. Located in FL.

**Camp Sunshine**

(207) 655-3800

[info@campsunshine.org](mailto:info@campsunshine.org)

<https://www.campsunshine.org>

A year-round program that provides support and joy to children with life-threatening illnesses and their immediate families. The program is free of charge to families and includes on-site medical support. Based in Casco, Maine.

**Christina Phipps Foundation**

(904) 233-6162

[info@christinaphippsfoundation.com](mailto:info@christinaphippsfoundation.com)

<https://www.christinaphippsfoundation.com>

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

**Deliver the Dream**

(800) OUR-DREAM (800) 687-3732

(954) 564-3512

<http://www.deliverthedream.org>

Deliver the Dream provides therapeutic programs to special populations including families facing a serious illness, crisis, or disability. Most of the participants live in the state of Florida, however, they serve families throughout the United States. The programs restore hope, strengthen relationships and change perspectives to provide inspiration for the future.

**Desi Doll**

(760) 679-3374

[info@desistrongfoundation.org](mailto:info@desistrongfoundation.org)

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

The Desi doll emulates everything that Desi was and continues to be. The doll reflects children who are fighting cancer by being bald and have the ability to be cared for by way of a removable port-a-cath.

**Dreams Come True**

(904) 296-3030

[info@dreamscometrue.org](mailto:info@dreamscometrue.org)

<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

[eaglemount@eaglemount.org](mailto:eaglemount@eaglemount.org)

<http://www.eaglemount.org>

Provides quality adaptive recreation and sport opportunities in MT for people with disabilities and young people impacted by cancer, and to provide support for families of participants.

**First Descents**

(303) 945-2490

[info@firstdescents.org](mailto:info@firstdescents.org)

<http://www.firstdescents.org>

Provides life-changing outdoor adventures at various locations throughout the US for young adults impacted by cancer and other serious health conditions. Participants must have been diagnosed between age of 15 and 39 and currently between 18 and 45 years.

**For Pete's Sake**

(267) 708-0510

[info@takeabreakfromcancer.org](mailto:info@takeabreakfromcancer.org)

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

The Cancer Respite Program for cancer patients (ages 21-55) and their families offers emotional support that assists them as their journey with cancer continues.

**Friends of Jaclyn Foundation**

(855) 486-3653

[info@friendsofjaclyn.org](mailto:info@friendsofjaclyn.org)

<https://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, clubs and community groups. Based in the New York Area.

**Give Kids the World**

(407) 396-1114

<https://www.gktw.org>

An 89 acre, nonprofit "storybook" resort located in central Florida. Here, children with critical illnesses and their families are treated to weeklong cost-free vacations.

**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) 619-9071

[mail@live-for-today.org](mailto:mail@live-for-today.org)

<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)

<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

[info@jessie.org](mailto:info@jessie.org)

<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

[info@nextstepnet.org](mailto:info@nextstepnet.org)

<http://www.nextstepnet.org>

Workshops and retreats year-round for young adults (ages 16-29) with cancer and blood disease.

**Nikolas Ritschel Foundation**

(815) 262-8825

[info@nikswish.org](mailto:info@nikswish.org)

<https://www.nikolasritschelfoundation.org>

To bring joy throughout the nation to young adults (18-24), and their loved ones, fighting cancer. Granting completion of treatment celebrations and respites or a needed break from treatment to rejuvenate for the continued fight.

**Nighthawk Ranch**

(719) 689-5634

<http://www.nighthawkranchcolorado.org>

A ranch-style at no cost to family summer camp in Colorado for children with cancer ages 10-18.

**On the Tip of the Toes Foundation**

(877) 543-3048

(418) 543-3048

[info@tipoftoes.com](mailto:info@tipoftoes.com)

<https://tipoftoes.com>

Adventure camps in Canada for young adults (ages 14-39) who are living with cancer, giving them an opportunity to participate in a therapeutic expedition free of charge.

**Sadie Keller Foundation**

[info@sadiekellerfoundation.org](mailto:info@sadiekellerfoundation.org)

<https://sadiekellerfoundation.org>

Sadie Keller is using her story to change how the world sees childhood cancer by providing support to children

who 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

[offiic@shiningstarsfoundation.org](mailto:offiic@shiningstarsfoundation.org)

<http://www.shiningstarsfoundation.org>

Year-round recreational and social programs for children and their families challenged with pediatric cancer or another life-threatening illness. Provide 60+ outdoor, social, and recreational experiences, including adaptive skiing, hiking, snowmobiling, rafting, biking, cooking, swimming, climbing, sailing, and so much more. Located in CO. All services are provided at no cost to the family.

#### **Sky High Hope Camp**

[camp@skyhighhope.org](mailto:camp@skyhighhope.org)

<http://www.skyhighhope.org>

A summer camp for children and teens with current or past cancer and their siblings through a one-week, Colorado outdoors-based camp. We understand how these conditions affect the entire family and welcome siblings of these children as well. Campers range in age from 8-18 and the cost to attend is free-of-charge to families. There is always medical staff on-site who can provide needed care and/or administer medications and chemotherapy.

#### **Special Love, Inc.**

(888) 930-2707

[dsmith@speciallove.org](mailto:dsmith@speciallove.org)

<https://speciallove.org>

Special Love provides a strong, nurturing environment for children with cancer and their families through its free camps and getaway weekends, virtual activities, emergency financial assistance, and educational scholarships for young adults who have beaten cancer. Camp Fantastic is a week-long adventure for 7-17 patients and survivors who are within 5 years of treatment (or within 7 years of a bone marrow transplant). Medical care is provided on-site to campers can focus on fun. Camp is in VA.

#### **Sunrise Association**

(516) 634-4144

[info@sunriseassociation.org](mailto:info@sunriseassociation.org)

<http://www.sunriseassociation.org>

Bringing back the joys of childhood to children with cancer and their siblings worldwide, through the creation of Sunrise Day Camps, year-round programs, and in-hospital recreational activities, all offered *free of charge*. Camp locations in CA, FL, GA, IL, MD, NY, PA, VA, and Israel.

#### **Teens Cancer America**

(310) 208-0400

[info@teencanceramerica.org](mailto:info@teencanceramerica.org)

<https://teencanceramerica.org>

Increasing survival and improving the lives of adolescents and young adults with cancer by transforming hospitals to better service their needs. Founded by Roger Daltrey and Pete Townshend, this organization hosts many in-person and virtual events, promotes young advocates and hosts the Play It Back Music Program.

#### **Visit Jacksonville**

(800) 733-2668

<https://www.visitjacksonville.com>

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

**Vs. Cancer Foundation**

(800) 253-6530

[info@curethekids.org](mailto:info@curethekids.org)

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

Provide any team, any athlete, and any community, with the ability to help kids with cancer. Designate an upcoming game as a vs. cancer and raise money to change the lives of kids with cancer.

**Wapiyapi**

(720) 621-7030

<http://www.campwapiyapi.org>

A free summer camp for children with cancer and their siblings ages 6-17. Located in CO and fostering friendship, fun, and healing outside the hospital.

## Educational Programs

**Center for Parent Information and Resources**

(973) 642-8100

[mrodriguez@spanadvocacy.org](mailto:mrodriguez@spanadvocacy.org)

<http://www.parentcenterhub.org>

Supporting the Parent Centers Who Serve Families of Children with Disabilities. Provides resources regarding testing accommodations for individuals with disabilities.

**Learning Disabilities Association of America**

(412) 341-1515

[info@ldaamerica.org](mailto:info@ldaamerica.org)

<https://ldaamerica.org>

Started by parents, the association offers opportunities for success for all individuals affected by learning disabilities through support, education, and advocacy.

**Mrs. Tracy's Tutoring Services**

(904) 303-8058

[lapetite730@mrstracystutoringservices.com](mailto:lapetite730@mrstracystutoringservices.com)

<https://www.mrstracystutoringservices.com>

Provides online or in home tutoring in the Arlington, Atlantic and Neptune Beach area. 3 certified teachers on staff for preschool-12<sup>th</sup> grade.

**Office of Early Learning FL**

(866) 357-3239

<https://www.fldoe.org/schools/early-learning>

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

**Office of Early Childhood Services NJ**

(609) 376-9077

<https://www.nj.gov/education/earlychildhood>

Providing useful and timely information that will enhance your knowledge about the early learning programs and initiatives at the New Jersey Department of Education.

**Office of Early Childhood Services NY**

(518) 474-5807

<https://www.nysed.gov/early-learning>

Providing information regarding PreK-grade 3 programs.

**University of Texas at Austin – K-16 Education Center**

(866) 361-UTHS (8847)

<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.

**Wyzant - Tutoring Services**

(312) 646-6365

[support@wyzant.com](mailto:support@wyzant.com)

<https://www.wyzant.com>

Private, 1–on–1 lessons with the expert instructor of your choice. Decide how much you pay and who you want to work with.

## Financial Assistance, Insurance & Prescriptions

**Andrew McDonough B+ Foundation**

(302) 563-8389 or (845 )304-6347

[Joe@BePositive.org](mailto:Joe@BePositive.org) or [Carly@BePositive.org](mailto:Carly@BePositive.org)

Family Assistance: [Katie@BePositive.org](mailto:Katie@BePositive.org)

<http://www.bepositive.org>

Provides financial and emotional support to families of children with cancer nationwide and funds critical, cutting-edge childhood cancer research. Helping with prescriptions not covered by insurance, travel costs for treatment, and mortgage/rent.

**Angels for Allison**

(904) 329-1453

[angelsforallison@gmail.com](mailto:angelsforallison@gmail.com)

<https://www.angelsforallison.org>

A non-profit organization founded in memory of 15 year old Allison Haramis, who was tragically killed in an auto accident in 2009. Her family and friends created a legacy of her joyous spirit by aiding with the financial needs of families suffering the loss of a child. Identifying families in need in northeast Florida through referring agencies, and then provide funds for necessary funeral expenses directly to the funeral home selected by the family.

**Cancer Care**

(800) 813-HOPE (4673)

[info@cancercare.org](mailto:info@cancercare.org)

<http://www.cancercare.org>

Provides financial assistance to those that are currently undergoing cancer treatments as well as paying for Co-payments, transportation, home and childcare, counseling, and support groups.

**Cancer Financial Assistance Coalition**

<http://www.cancerfac.org>

A coalition of national organizations that provide financial help to patients. CFAC provides a searchable database of financial resources.

**Caps Fund, Inc.**

(845) 331-8986

[csass@capsfund.org](mailto:csass@capsfund.org)

<http://www.capsfund.org>

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

**Catastrophic Illness in Children Relief Fund**

(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.

**Compassion Can't Wait**

(310) 276-7111 by Social Worker

[info@compassioncantwait.org](mailto:info@compassioncantwait.org)

<https://compassioncantwait.org>

Urgent assistance for single parents of critically or terminally ill children who face financial crisis.

**Family Reach**

(857) 233-2764

<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.

**Footprints in the Sand Foundation**

(212) 546-6293

<https://www.thefootprintsfoundation.com>

Provides financial assistance and support of their network of skilled professionals. to families living in the Rockland and Bergen counties in the New York area. Dedicated to helping individuals less than 18 years of age by giving them the opportunity to participate in group or one-on-one therapy.

**Go 4 The Goal**

[patientrequest@go4thegoal.org](mailto:patientrequest@go4thegoal.org)

<http://www.go4thegoal.org>

Improving the lives of children battling cancer by providing financial support, developing, and implementing unique hospital programs, funding innovative research, and granting personal wishes.

**Golf Fights Cancer**

(774) 430-9060

[info@golffightscancer.org](mailto:info@golffightscancer.org)

<https://golffightscancer.org>

A non-profit organization that taps into the passion and generosity of all golfers to raise much needed funds for cancer related organizations and families living with the disease. Making targeted donations for equipment, services, and/or amenities that make an immediate positive impact on treatment and the experience for both the patient and family.

**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**

[info@ironmatt.org](mailto:info@ironmatt.org)

<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.medicineassistancetool.org>

A search engine designed to help patients, caregivers and health care providers learn more about the resources available through the various biopharmaceutical industry programs. MAT is not its own patient assistance program, but rather a search engine for many of the patient assistance resources that the biopharmaceutical industry offers.

**NJ Family Care**

(800) 701-0710

<https://njfamilycare.dhs.state.nj.us>

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**

(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.

**Professional Prescription Advice**

[pparxorg@gmail.com](mailto:pparxorg@gmail.com)

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

A resource for understanding the world of online prescriptions, exploring options, delving into the latest healthcare trends and studies. Striving to demystify the healthcare process, offering articles, advice and stories to keep you informed and prepared for your healthcare journey.

**Safety Net Program**

(855) 902-5390

[CMSClinicalEligibilityUnit@flhealth.gov](mailto:CMSClinicalEligibilityUnit@flhealth.gov)

<https://www.floridahealth.gov/programs-and-services/childrens-health/cms-specialty-programs/safety-net>

CMS can help pay for some medically necessary health services and family needs. Serves children with chronic and serious health conditions who do not qualify for Florida Medicaid or Kidcare or are unable to access services.

**United Healthcare Children’s Foundation**

(855) 698-4223

[uhcccustomerservice@uhc.com](mailto:uhcccustomerservice@uhc.com)

<https://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

**Eran Thomson’s 12 Tips to Help You or Someone You Love Beat Cancer**

<https://eranthomson.com/eran-thomson-twelve-tips-to-beat-cancer>

Suggestions from someone who has “been there”.

**Forever Jaiden Foundation**

(904) 405-8385

[info@foreverjaiden.org](mailto:info@foreverjaiden.org)

<http://www.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.

**Huffington Post**

[https://www.huffpost.com/entry/helping-families-dealing-with-cancer\\_b\\_3910052](https://www.huffpost.com/entry/helping-families-dealing-with-cancer_b_3910052)

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

**Partnership for Parents**

(916) 489-2222

<http://partnershipforparents.net>

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

**Super Sibs**

(866) 333-1213 or (610) 649-3034

<https://www.alexlemonade.org/childhood-cancer/for-families/supersibs>

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

Dedicated to comforting, encouraging and empowering siblings of children with cancer, so they can face the future with courage and hope.

## Information and Education

**13Thirty Cancer Connect**

(585) 563-6221

[staff@13thirty.org](mailto:staff@13thirty.org)

<https://www.13thirty.org>

Offers teens a place to get cancer facts, connect with others, and share stories of hope and inspiration with sites in Rochester and Syracuse, NY. Promotes self-advocacy and a healthy lifestyle with fitness and nutrition programs.

**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.

**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.

**Cure Search for Children's Cancer**

(800) 458-6223

[info@curesearch.org](mailto:info@curesearch.org)

<https://www.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**

(800) 445-8106

<http://www.caregiver.org>

Provides a variety of free online resources for family caregivers.

**Family Foundations Financial Wellness**

(904) 396-4846

<https://www.familyfoundations.org/free-financial-wellness>

Offering a free financial wellness program including tools, skills, support and solutions for families and individuals to benefit through financial counseling.

**Florida Cancer Connect**

<https://flcancerconnect.com>

A centralized resource hub for cancer patients, caregivers, and loved ones of those impacted by cancer.

**Florida Department of Health**

(850) 245-4444

<https://www.floridahealth.gov/diseases-and-conditions/cancer/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.

**National Association for Home Care and Hospice**

(800) 949-0388

(202) 547-7424

<http://www.nahc.org>

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

**National Cancer Institute: Caregivers**

(800) 4-CANCER

<http://www.cancer.gov/about-cancer/coping/caregiver-support>

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.

**National Comprehensive Cancer Network**

(215) 690-0300

<https://www.nccn.org>

A national not-for-profit alliance of 33 leading cancer centers devoted to patient care, research, and education. Dedicated to improving and facilitating quality, effective, equitable, and accessible cancer care so all patients can live better lives.

**New Jersey Department of Health Cancer Resources**

<https://nj.gov/health/ces/public/resources>

Find information about cancer resources in New Jersey

**New York State Department of Health Cancer Resources**

[canserv@health.ny.gov](mailto:canserv@health.ny.gov)

<https://www.health.ny.gov/diseases/cancer/resources>

Cancer information and resources available in New York State and nationally as well as some federal agencies.

**New York State Psychological Association**

(518) 437-1040

<http://www.nyspa.org>

A pioneer organization for psychology in America, at the forefront of professional advances and has established many first in psychology. A comprehensive list of mental health resources for the public

**Northeast Florida Cancer Control Collaborative**

(904) 448-4300

<https://www.hpcnef.org/nefcp>

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

**On Our Sleeves**

(855) 902-5437

[info@onoursleeves.org](mailto:info@onoursleeves.org)

<https://www.onoursleeves.org/mental-health-resources/national-state-resources>

A national mental health resource guide as well as some invaluable guides including Developing Healthy Habits, Belonging and Children's Mental Health and How to Start a Conversation with Kids.

### **Remembering Our Babies**

[robyn@october15th.com](mailto:robyn@october15th.com)

<http://www.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**

[chinton@silentgrief.com](mailto:chinton@silentgrief.com)

<http://www.silentgrief.com>

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

### **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.

### **United Way**

211 Helpline

988 Lifeline

(703) 836-7112

<https://unitedway.org>

Mobilizing communities around the world to close gaps and open opportunities so everyone can thrive. Connecting partners, donors, volunteers, and community leaders to tackle to root causes of the world's most complex challenges while making a positive impact in the lives of millions of people. Impact areas are health, education, and economic mobility. Working with communities to improve economic mobility and financial empowerment providing access to services, job training, job coaching, credit counseling and money management programs. 211 helpline is a designated 24/7 3-digit number and digital network for information and referrals to social services and other assistance. Callers can contact 211 for critical services, including finding housing, utilities healthcare, employment, childcare, and financial assistance. Long term, 211 connects people with mental health organizations and other vital agencies. 988 Lifeline crisis counselors provide support for people in suicidal crisis or mental health related distress in the very moments they need it most.

### **United Way of Northeast Florida**

**(904) 348-7577**

<https://www.unitedwaynefl.org>

Offering a variety of relevant workshops to empower you to set and achieve financial goals, manage debt, and save for the future.

### **Vital Options International**

800-518-2354

<http://www.vitaloptions.org>

Information and resources for young adults (ages 17 through 40s). Providing patients and their families valuable guidance to the treatment and support they need.

## International & Location-Specific Resources

### Adolescent and Young Adult Cancer and Blood Disease Service

(877) 222-5433

(323) 660-4100

<https://www.chla.org/cancer-and-blood-disease-institute/patient-and-family-resources/survivorship-and-supportive-care/adolescent-and-young-adult-cancer-and-blood-disease-service>

Support groups, retreats, and mentoring programs for ages 6-25 based out of the Los Angeles Children's Hospital.

### Canteen

800 226 833

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

Information and support for Australians ages 12-25.

### Kisses for Kyle

(267) 210-1489

[Info@kissesforkyle.org](mailto:Info@kissesforkyle.org)

<http://www.kissesforkyle.org>

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

### Oceans of Love – For Children With Cancer

(732) 270-3500

[info@oceanoflove.org](mailto:info@oceanoflove.org)

<http://www.oceanoflove.org>

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

### Rosepetals

(973) 239-0072

[contactus@rosepetals-hospice.org](mailto:contactus@rosepetals-hospice.org)

<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.

### Sofia's Hope

(786) 730-4545

[info@sofiashope.org](mailto:info@sofiashope.org)

Funding research in the area of pediatric cardio-oncology and providing programs for patients and families currently in the journey (adopt an animal gift package, newly diagnosed family kits, horse camp, field trips to the Miami Zoo, and Claymation station). They offer scholarships for both cancer survivors and siblings. Located in Miami.

### Teenage Cancer Trust

020 7612 0370

[hello@teenagecancertrust.org](mailto:hello@teenagecancertrust.org)

<http://www.teenagecancertrust.org>

UK site that offers awareness, education, conferences, support networks, etc. with a focus on building teenage units (13-24) in UK hospitals.

**Young Adult Cancer Canada**

(877) 571-7325

(709) 579-7325 (REAL)

[connect@youngadultcancer.ca](mailto:connect@youngadultcancer.ca)

<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.

## Miscellaneous

**Cleaning For a Reason**

[info@cleaningforareason.org](mailto: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.

**Comfy Cozy's for Chemo**

(602) 775-5091

[hello@comfycozys.com](mailto:hello@comfycozys.com)

<https://www.comfycozys.com>

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.

**Gabriel House of Care**

(904) 821-8995

[info@gabrielhoc.org](mailto:info@gabrielhoc.org)

<http://www.gabrielhouseofcare.org>

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

**The Gold Hope Project**

[info@goldhopeproject.com](mailto:info@goldhopeproject.com)

<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.

**Healthcare Hospitality Network**

(800) 318-8861

<https://www.hhnetwork.org>

A nationwide professional member association with a mission to support homes that help and heal to be more effective in their service to patients and families. Providing lodging and support services to patients and their caregivers while they are receiving medical treatment away from their home communities.

**Hope Lodge**

(800) 227-2345

<https://www.cancer.org/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.

**In the Pink**

(904) 372-0029

<http://www.jaxinthepink.com>

Provide free services, such as wigs, lymphedema sleeves and more to those who qualify. Located in Jax Beach. Fun wig fitting experience for teens.

**Isla Mae**

(877) 904-4752

[info@islamae.org](mailto:info@islamae.org)

<https://islamae.org>

A safe space for grief and self-care for women during the healing process after loss or illness. Mental health and luxurious spa treatments help women find the strength and peace to keep moving forward.

**JT Townsend Foundation**

(904) 373-0737

[carmenjttf@gmail.com](mailto:carmenjttf@gmail.com)

<https://www.jttownsendfoundation.org/about>

Providing hope to the community of people in the Jacksonville area living with disabilities by offering financial assistance for adaptive equipment and services that will improve their quality of life.

**Kyle Feel Pease Foundation**

<https://www.kylepeasefoundation.org>

Programs may include grant 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.

**Lakeside Dental Surgery Center**

(904) 395-4840

<https://www.lakesidedentalsurgerycenter.com>

A new state-of-the-art pediatric dental surgery center in Jacksonville catering to patients from different backgrounds, including those with special needs.

**Mikey's Way Foundation**

(203) 873-0671

[lfriedman@mikeysway.org](mailto:lfriedman@mikeysway.org)

<https://www.mikeysway.org>

Helping children with cancer and other life-threatening illnesses connect to their family, friends and school by gifting patients with laptop computers, tablets, and other internet-ready electronics.

**St. Michael's Soldiers**

[info@stmichaelsoldiers.org](mailto:info@stmichaelsoldiers.org)

<https://www.stmichaelsoldiers.org>

Dedicated to the support of the deployed men and women of our US military, and to the service of those injured in the line of duty in the Jacksonville area.

**V For Victory**

[info@vforvictory.org](mailto:info@vforvictory.org)

<https://www.vforvictory.org>

Cultivating relationships with local business partners to provide support throughout the duration of treatment, connecting with local families (Raleigh, NC to Northeast Florida and Orlando) with direct services to meet everyday needs such as lawn care, house cleaning, auto repairs, free meals and more.

**Wigs for Kids**

(440) 333-4433

<http://www.wigsforkids.org>

A nonprofit organization providing hair replacement solutions for children affected by hair loss after medical conditions or treatment procedures.

## Online Forums/Support Groups

**Bite Me Cancer Foundation**

(703) 709-2539

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

[customerservice@bitemecancer.org](mailto:customerservice@bitemecancer.org)

<http://www.bitemecancer.org>

Raising 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**

(877) 467-3638 (877) HOPENET

(908) 879-6518

[info@cancerhopenetwork.org](mailto:info@cancerhopenetwork.org)

<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**

(888) 793.9355

<http://www.grouploop.org>

Provides online support, information, and resources for teens with cancer and their parents.

**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 Australian online forum for teenagers living with a serious illness, disability, or chronic condition and their siblings. Providing peer support, connecting with others to cope with stress, anxiety, and isolation.

**Vital Options TeleSupport Cancer Network**

(800) 518-2354

[DDuplay@VitalOptions.org](mailto:DDuplay@VitalOptions.org)

<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

### **Adventure Ted Scholars Program**

(848) 200-2111

<https://childhoodcancersociety.org>

Applicants must be high school seniors living in New Jersey and have battled or is battling pediatric cancer or a hematological disorder. \$48,000 scholarship will be distributed between 3 recipients and paid in \$4,000 increments every year directly to the university bursar office.

### **Cancer and Careers**

(646) 929-8032

[cancerandcareers@cew.org](mailto:cancerandcareers@cew.org)

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

Resources and information for working women with cancer.

### **Cancer For College**

[Info@cancerforcollege.org](mailto:Info@cancerforcollege.org)

<https://www.cancerforcollege.org>

Provides need-based college scholarships, medical debt relief and educational experiences to cancer survivors.

### **Childhood Cancer Society**

(848) 200-2111

<https://www.childhoodcancersociety.org/adventure-ted-scholars-program-application-now-live>

Applicants must be a high school senior living in NJ who has battled or is battling pediatric cancer or a hematological disorder.

### **Children's Cancer Cause**

(202) 552-7392

[info@childrenscause.org](mailto:info@childrenscause.org)

<https://www.childrenscancercause.org/scholars>

A leading national advocacy organization working to achieve access to less toxic and more effective pediatric cancer therapies; to expand resources for research and specialized care; and to address the unique needs and challenges of childhood cancer survivors and their families. Applicants must be US residents, pediatric cancer survivors and pursuing post-secondary education (including trade school, community college, culinary school, or certificate programs). The College Scholars program includes a childhood cancer volunteer project of the scholar's choice.

### **Family Empowerment Scholarship for Students with Unique Abilities**

[info@aaascholarships.org](mailto:info@aaascholarships.org)

<https://www.stepupforstudents.org/scholarships/unique-abilities>

This scholarship is designed to offer families of students with disabilities, as young as 3 years of age, access to additional education options. Families may choose to enroll their student in another public school, or they may choose to take the opportunity to receive a personal education savings account (ESA) for their student. With an ESA, instead of having their child attend a public school, parents receive a deposit of public funds into government-authorized savings accounts with restricted, but multiple, uses. An ESA can be used to fund not only items such as private school tuition and fees, but also online learning programs, private tutoring, community college costs, higher education expenses and other approved customized learning services and materials.

**Fastweb**

<https://www.fastweb.com>

A free scholarship search platform that connects students to college scholarships, trade school scholarships, and financial aid tools. There is additional information on scholarships for cancer survivors.

**Federal Student Aid**

(800) 433-3243

<https://studentaid.gov>

Provides grants, work-study, and loans to help pay for college (undergraduate and graduate) or career school.

**Federal Student Aid Cancer Treatment Deferment**

(800) 433-3243

<https://www.studentaid.gov/manage-loans/lower-payments/get-temporary-relief/deferment>

Patients receiving cancer treatment, and for six months following the conclusion of treatment, may be eligible for a deferment of their federal student loan payments. Call or check website for details and forms.

**Give Hope Foundation**

[info@givehopefoundation.org](mailto:info@givehopefoundation.org)

<https://givehopefoundation.org/give-hope-hero-scholarship-program>

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. Applicants must be a Give Hope Hero past recipient or an immediate family member of the Give Hope Hero.

**The Izzy Foundation**

(401) 331- 4999

[hello@theizzyfoundation.org](mailto:hello@theizzyfoundation.org)

<https://theizzyfoundation.org/scholarship>

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.

**Kisses for Kyle**

(267) 210-1489

[Info@kissesforkyle.org](mailto:Info@kissesforkyle.org)

<https://kissesforkyle.org/scholarship-info>

Supporting college aspirations of students who have had cancer at some point in their childhood and who are now pursuing a college degree that will prepare them for a career helping children who, like they once did, are facing a cancer diagnosis. Must reside or receive treatment in Delaware Valley.

**The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS)**

(800) 955-4572

<https://www.lls.org/support-resources/other-helpful-organizations/financial-resources/scholarships-education>

Offering scholarships for high school seniors who have battled blood cancer. Also offering scholarships to survivors of leukemia or lymphoma students looking to pursue a law degree in the US.

**The National Children's Cancer Society**

(314) 241-6237

<https://thenccs.org/scholarship>

Beyond The Cure Ambassador Scholarship Program is a leader in both the dollar amount and the number of



scholarship recipients. Applicants must be a childhood cancer survivor and diagnosed before the age of 18 with cancer or a high-grade anaplastic brain tumor.

**The National Collegiate Cancer Foundation**

[info@collegiatecancer.org](mailto:info@collegiatecancer.org)

<https://www.collegiatecancer.org/scholarships>

Established to provide services and support to young adults whose lives have been impacted by cancer and who have continued with their education throughout treatment or after their treatment. Applicants must be a cancer survivor or current patient, between the ages of 18-35 (an exception will be made if you are 17), US citizen or permanent resident and attending or planning to attend an accredited college, university or vocational institution in pursuit of an associate, bachelor, master's, doctorate or certificate.

**Patient Advocate Foundation**

[scholarship@patientadvocate.org](mailto:scholarship@patientadvocate.org)

<https://www.patientadvocate.org/connect-with-services/apply-for-a-scholarship>

Academic scholarships for individuals diagnosed with or treated for cancer.

**The Ruth Cheatham Foundation Scholarship**

(972) 897-3371

<https://www.ruthcheathamfoundation.org/scholarship-info>

Applicants must be 17-26 years of age who have been diagnosed with cancer (current or in the past). Scholarships are awarded based on financial need and the impact of disease and can vary in amount from \$2,000, \$3,500 and \$5,000.

**The SAMFund for Young Adult Survivors of Cancer**

(617) 938-3484

<http://www.expectmiraclesfoundation.org/samfund>

Provides critical financial resources to young adult cancer survivors twice a year through grants in two categories: Financial Assistance Grants and Family Building Grants.

**Special Love, Inc.**

(888) 930-2707

[jbresch@speciallove.org](mailto:jbresch@speciallove.org)

<https://www.speciallove.org>

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

**Step Up For Students**

(877) 735-7837

<https://www.stepupforstudents.org>

Empowering Florida students with personalized PreK-12 education scholarships, including scholarships for Educational Options, Students with Unique Abilities, Personalized Education Program, New Worlds Scholarship, Transportation Stipend, and Hope Scholarship.

**Tom Coughlin Jay Fund Scholarship**

(866) 538-6331

(904) 543-2599

(201) 788-0827

NY/NJ applicants contact Sue Garbe at [sue@tcjayfund.org](mailto:sue@tcjayfund.org)

FL applicants contact Rita Malie at [rita@tcjayfund.org](mailto:rita@tcjayfund.org)

<https://tcjayfund.org/get-help/scholarship-guidelines>

Awarding annual college scholarships as inspiration to cancer patients and survivors in order that they may achieve their full potential in life

**The Valerie Fund**

(973) 761-0422

<https://thevaleriefund.org/what-we-do/tvf-scholarship>

Financial support to pediatric cancer patients treated at one of their eight centers to put towards post-secondary education. The eight centers are: Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia, Columbia University Medical Center, Monmouth Medical Center, Morristown Medical Center, Newark Beth Israel Medical Center, Overlook Medical Center, St. Joseph’s Childrens Hospital and Stony Brook Children’s Hospital.

**For Cancer Patients and Siblings**

**Children’s Brain Tumor Foundation**

[bjones@cbtf.org](mailto:bjones@cbtf.org)

<https://cbtf.org/scholarships>

Offers several scholarships and grants for patients, survivors, and siblings.

**Dreams Come True**

(904) 296-3030

[info@dreamscometrue.org](mailto:info@dreamscometrue.org)

<http://www.dreamscometrue.org/moments/moore-scholarship>

Offering scholarships for pediatric cancer patients who have participated in the Dreams Come True program and their siblings.

**Mesothelioma.com**

(800) 336-0086

<https://www.mesothelioma.com/scholarship>

This scholarship is awarded annually to students who have been impacted by any type of cancer. Supporting students who have experienced a cancer diagnosis themselves, or those who have a parent, sibling, or close family member.

**Northwestern Mutual Foundation**

(866) 950-4644

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

Education scholarships are available for both pediatric cancer survivors and their siblings.

**Sophia Blanco and Gabriela Blanco College Scholarships for Childhood Cancer Survivors**

(786) 730-4545

[info@sofiashope.org](mailto:info@sofiashope.org)

<https://scholarships.sofiashope.org>

Sophia’s Hope is proud to offer annual college scholarship opportunities for childhood cancer survivors and their siblings.

**Special Love, Inc.**

(888) 930-2707

[scholarships@speciallove.org](mailto:scholarships@speciallove.org)

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

<https://speciallove.org/siblings/scholarships>

Offers scholarships for both pediatric cancer patients as well as their siblings.

**Strong Arm Leukemia Scholarship**

(404) 620-2412

<https://www.johnfoyc.com/about/scholarship/strong-arm-leukemia/scholarship>

A \$1,000 scholarship awarded to one undergraduate or graduate student who has battled leukemia or a sibling.

## Sexuality, Fertility, Pregnancy

**Alliance for Fertility Preservation**

[info@allianceforfertilitypreservation.org](mailto:info@allianceforfertilitypreservation.org)

<https://www.allianceforfertilitypreservation.org>

Increase information, resources, and access to fertility preservation for cancer patients and the healthcare professionals who treat them. Listing of programs that may help offset some of the costs for treatments.

**The Chick Mission**

[hope@thechickmission.org](mailto:hope@thechickmission.org)

<https://thechickmission.org>

Mission to ensure every young woman newly diagnosed with cancer has the option to preserve fertility through direct financial support, educational programs, and advocacy efforts. Currently works with fertility practices in CA, CO, IL, NJ, NY, and TX.

**Livestrong Fertility**

(855) 844-7777

<https://www.livestrong.org/what-we-do/program/fertility>

Providing reproductive information, resources, and financial support to those whose cancer and its treatment present risks to their fertility.

## Site-Specific Resources

**American Brain Tumor Association**

(800) 886-2282

[info@abta.org](mailto:info@abta.org)

<https://www.abta.org>

Advancing the understanding and treatment of brain tumors with the goals of improving, extending and ultimately, saving the lives of those impacted by a brain tumor diagnosis.

**Cervivor Foundation**

(866) 595-2448

[info@cervivor.org](mailto:info@cervivor.org)

<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.

**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.

**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

[info@makingheadway.org](mailto:info@makingheadway.org)

<http://www.makingheadway.org>

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

**MaleCare**

(917) 301-1913

[darryl@malecare.org](mailto:darryl@malecare.org)

<http://www.malecare.org>

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

**National Brain Tumor Society**

(617) 924-9997

<https://www.braintumor.org/support-services>

The largest patient advocacy organization in the US committed to curing brain tumors and improving the lives of patients and families. Offering support groups, "Meditation Mondays", and a Patient and Caregiver Toolkit.

**NoahBRAVE Foundation**

<http://www.noahbrave.org>

The mission at NoahBRAVE is to provide personalized support, raise awareness, and fund research for kids and their families battling a terminal brain cancer diagnosis. In honoring Noah's BRAVE life, they are committed to helping families know they are seen, valued, loved, and not alone as they fight brain cancer.

**Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation**

(800) 253-6530

[info@curethekids.org](mailto:info@curethekids.org)

<https://www.curethekids.org>

Leading the way in funding childhood brain cancer research to cure the kids, support families affected by this disease, and advocate for policies that help patients, survivors and their loved ones.

**Rethink Breast Cancer**

(416) 220-0700

[hello@rethinkbreastcancer.com](mailto:hello@rethinkbreastcancer.com)

<http://www.rethinkbreastcancer.com>

Information, research, support, news, and prevention

**Sharsheret**

(866) 474-2774

[info@sharsheret.org](mailto:info@sharsheret.org)

<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.

**The Testicular Cancer Awareness Foundation**

<https://www.testicularcancerawarenessfoundation.org>

Dedicated to raising awareness and educating the general public about the most common form of cancer in men ages 15-44 and providing valuable support for patients, survivors, and caregivers.

**Young Survival Coalition**

(877) 972-1011

<http://www.youngsurvival.org>

Advocacy, education, online support for women 40 and under with breast cancer.

## Statistics

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

<http://seer.cancer.gov/statfacts/html/aya.html>

Epidemiology for different types of cancer

Statistics for ages 15-29

## Support Groups

**Cancer Care**

(800) 813-HOPE (4673)

[Info@cancercares.org](mailto:Info@cancercares.org)

<http://www.cancercares.org>

Counseling and group support, as well as financial resources, for parents, children and adolescents and young adults affected by cancer.

**Cancer Support Community**

(800) 793-9355

<http://www.cancersupportcommunity.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. This is a nationwide

organization with local chapters in FL, NY and NJ offering support and networking groups, lectures, workshops, and social events free of charge.

**Grief Haven**

(310) 459-1789

[hope@griefhaven.org](mailto:hope@griefhaven.org)

<http://www.griefhaven.org>

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

**Imagine**

(908) 264-3100

[info@imagineinj.org](mailto:info@imagineinj.org)

<https://www.imagineinj.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.

**Kids Together Against Cancer**

(904) 308-5822 (KTAC)

[info@ktacjax.com](mailto:info@ktacjax.com)

<http://foundation.ascension.org/florida/kids-together-against-cancer>

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

**Momcology**

[info@momology.org](mailto:info@momology.org)

<http://www.momcology.org>

Provides emotional and social support through online support groups, restorative retreats, in-person events, and informational services to caregivers with both legal and medical authority of children who have or had been diagnosed with pediatric cancer.

**New York Life Foundation**

<https://www.newyorklife.com/foundation/bereavement-support>

Dedicated online grief resources which offers articles, expert tips, personal stories and local resources for families, educators and community members.

**On Our Sleeves**

(855) 902-5437

[info@onoursleeves.org](mailto:info@onoursleeves.org)

<https://www.onoursleeves.org/mental-health-resources/national-state-resources>

A national mental health resource guide as well as some invaluable guides including Developing Healthy Habits, Belonging and Children's Mental Health and How to Start a Conversation with Kids.

**Share**

(800) 821-6819

<https://nationalshare.org>

Offers support groups for those who have experienced the death of a baby. Services include bedside companions, phone support, face-to-face support group meetings, resource packets, private online communities, memorial events, training for caregivers, and so much more.

**Stupid Cancer**

(212) 619-1040

[contact@stupidcancer.org](mailto:contact@stupidcancer.org)

<https://stupidcancer.org>

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

#### **Tear Catchers Support Groups**

(904) 202-2061

[Sharon.eddins@bmcjax.com](mailto:Sharon.eddins@bmcjax.com)

<https://www.wolfsonchildrens.com/patients/spiritual-care>

Pediatric loss support gathering the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month 7 – 8:30 p.m. at the “Dreams Come True” Office, 6803 Southpoint Parkway, Jacksonville, FL. Providing parent-to-parent support guided by professional chaplains, social workers, and others.

#### **Young Empowered Survivors**

[info@youngempoweredurvivors.org](mailto:info@youngempoweredurvivors.org)

[youngempoweredurvivors@gmail.com](mailto:youngempoweredurvivors@gmail.com)

<http://www.youngempowered.org>

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

## **Transportation**

#### **Air Charity Network**

(877) 621-7177

<http://www.aircharitynetwork.org>

Serving all 50 states, Air Charity Network provides free air transportation to patients traveling for treatment who are financially distressed or otherwise unable to travel on public transportation.

#### **Angel Flight East (AFE)**

(215) 358-1900

<http://angelflighteast.org>

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.

#### **Century Ambulance Service, Inc.**

(904) 356-0835

(800) 771-2829

[info@centuryamb.com](mailto:info@centuryamb.com)

<http://www.centuryambulance.com>

Providing interfacility transfers in North Florida 24/7 using vehicles equipped with state-of-the-art technology.

#### **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. Commercial flight vouchers and their corporate jet network make it possible for patients, especially those in locations with minimal airline access, to travel to specialized medical centers.

#### **Jax Care**

Jacksonville (904) 309-9902

Gainesville (352) 648-5600

<https://www.jaxcare.com>

Jax Care Patient Transport makes it easy for patients (adult or pediatric), their family members and caregivers to request non-emergency medical transportation in Jacksonville, FL, including Orange Park, Ponte Vedra and most of Northeast Florida. The answering service is open 24/7 and is the first choice for reliable, handicapped accessible, private non-emergency patient transportation.

## Treatment & Quality of Life Research

### **CURE Childhood Cancer**

(800) 443-CURE (2873)

(770) 986-0035

[info@curechildhoodcancer.org](mailto:info@curechildhoodcancer.org)

<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.

### **CureSearch for Children's Cancer**

(800) 458-6223

[info@curesearch.org](mailto:info@curesearch.org)

<http://www.curesearch.org>

Driving targeted and innovative research with measurable results in an accelerated time frame.

### **Commission on Cancer**

(312) 202-5085

<https://www.facs.org/quality-programs/cancer-programs/commission-on-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](http://www.re-mission.net)

### **The Jimmy Fund**

(800) 52-JIMMY (54669)

<http://www.jimmyfund.org>

Solely supports the fight against cancer at Dana-Farber. This fund has raised millions of dollars through thousands of community efforts to help save lives and give hope to cancer patients around the world through research.

## Books and Pamphlets

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](http://www.LLS.org). To obtain a copy of these materials, go to [www.LLS.org](http://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*

***Cancer Party!*** By Sara Olsher — A little bit science, a little bit silly, and a lot straightforward. Aimed at families with kids ages 4-10, *Cancer Party* helps families address the physical impact cancer treatment has on a patient and their child, helps kids understand what to expect, and assures them that cancer isn't their fault. Published by Mighty + Bright.

***Henry and the White Wolf*** by Tyler and Tim Karu — A book to help children going through the process of hospitalization or chemotherapy. Published by Workman Publishing.

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

***The Invisible String*** by Patrice Karst — The perfect tool for coping with all kinds of separation anxiety, loss and grief. Published by Little Brown Books.

***The Invisible String Workbook*** by Patrice Karst — A must-have companion to the picture book, using more than 50 art and writing activities (plus bonus reflection cards) to help build self-esteem and healthy relationships, and to celebrate the power of love. Published by Little, Brown.

***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. A useful tool for classroom presentations. Published by Jester Books.

***The Little Green Monster: Cancer Magic!*** by Sharon Chappell, PhD. — Helps families talk about cancer, diagnosis, treatment, and the feelings that accompany the cancer journey. Published by Kingery Publishing. Available on Amazon

***Paisley's Pay It Forward Adventure*** by Gaily Nussbaum — A heartwarming tale about a teddy bear, Paisley, and his adventures. It demonstrates how an act of kindness, such as paying it forward, can make a positive impact on those around us. Not only is this an inspiring story, but 100% of the proceeds from the sale of this book go directly to Pediatric Cancer Charities. Available on Amazon and directly from the publisher at <http://www.store.bookbaby.com/paisley-adventure>

***Pictures of My Journey*** — A coloring book & activity book for children with cancer. Available at [www.lls.org](http://www.lls.org)

***Planet Cancer: The Frequently Bizarre Yet Always Informative Experiences and Thoughts of Your Fellow Natives*** by Heidi Di Adams and Christopher Schultz. — An honest, down-to-earth guide for young adults living in this new world from diagnosis to post-treatment. Available on Amazon.

***The Stem Cell Transplant Coloring Book***— is for children with blood cancer who are coping with having a stem cell transplant. Available from <https://www.LLS.org>

***What Happens When a Kid Has Cancer*** by Sara Olsher — A book written with the purpose of relieving the anxiety and confusion that comes from a child's cancer diagnosis and treatment. Aimed at ages 4-10, the book covers the main points of pediatric cancer – what it is and what the experience of treatment is like – and shows how it can change a kid's day-to-day life. Published by Mighty + Bright.

***What Happens When My Sibling Has Cancer*** by Sara Olsher — Aimed at kids ages 4-10, this book is for families that want to recognize the tough emotions that come from having a brother or sister with cancer.

These kids often experience jealousy, guilt, and loneliness, and may feel like no one cares about them. Published by Mighty + Bright.

***What Happens When Someone I Love Has Cancer*** by Sara Olsher — For families that want to explain what cancer actually is, and how it affects a kid’s life, and applies to mothers, fathers, grandparents, siblings, and many types of cancer, including breast cancer, colon cancer, blood cancers, such as leukemia, and bone cancers. Published by Mighty + Bright.

***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*

***100 Questions & Answers about Your Child’s Cancer*** by William L. Carroll — An invaluable resource for understanding and coping with the medical, psychological, emotional, and financial aspects of a child sick with cancer. 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. Published by Casey Shay Press.

***Childhood Cancer Survivors: A Practical Guide to Your Future*** by Nancy Keene, Wendy Hobbie, and Kathy Ruccione. — Charts the territory for survivors by providing state-of-the-art information about: “Medical late effects from treatment”, “Emotional aspects of surviving cancer”, “Schedules for follow-up care”, “Challenges in the health-care system”, “Lifestyle choices to maximize health”, and “Discrimination in employment and insurance. Woven throughout the text are stories from more than 100 survivors and parents. Published by O’Reilly & Associates, Inc.

***Childhood Leukemia: A Guide for Families, Friends & Caregivers*** by Nancy Keene. — Information and support parents need, including updates on treatment, stem cell transplants, information about tailoring drug dosages to children’s genetic profiles and new methods for dealing with side effects. Practical advice on how to cope with medical procedures, hospitalization, school, family, and financial issues. Includes a pull-out medical record-keeper. Available from [www.LLS.org](http://www.LLS.org)

***Children With Cancer — A Handbook for Parents***. — The guide is divided into 5 sections: Diagnosis, Treatment, Support, Life After and Resources. It can be printed as a PDF booklet, or viewed as an ePub, or Kindle book at <https://www.cancer.gov/publications/patient-education/guide-for-parents>

***Coping with Childhood Leukemia and Lymphoma*** —This booklet will help you talk to your child’s doctor and treatment team about your fears and concerns. These actions will give members of your healthcare team the opportunity to answer your questions, extend emotional support and provide any needed referrals. The booklet is available from [www.LLS.org](http://www.LLS.org)

***Crazy Sexy Cancer Tips*** by Kris Carr: —Gathers the lessons learned and advice offered from Carr’s own cancer journey, includes personal stories, candid revelations, warnings and resources for cancer patients. Available on Amazon and <http://www.kriscarr.com>

***Educating the Child with Cancer: A Guide for Parents and Teachers*** by Ruth I. Hoffman: — An essential resource for families who have faced a childhood cancer diagnosis. Available on Amazon and <https://www.store.acco.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. Published by Paula Stephens. Available on Amazon

**Footsteps Through Grief** by Darcie D. Sims: —A beginning guide book for the journey through grief. It stresses that there are no right or wrong ways to grieve. Each footstep is uniquely your own. Available at [www.griefstore.com](http://www.griefstore.com)

**Healing a Parent's Grieving Heart** by Alan D. Wolfer— Presenting simple yet highly effective methods for coping and healing, this book provides answers and relief to parents trying to deal with the loss of a child. Published by Companion Press.

**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. Published by Adsum Press.

**I'm Not A Mourning Person** by Kris Carr: — A transformational book about love, loss, and all the life-changing insights we receive when we embrace them. Available on Amazon and at <https://www.kriscarr.com>

**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. Available on Amazon

**It's Not About Perfect: Competing For My Country and Fighting For My Life**, by Shannon Miller. An inspirational memoir to encourage and empower others to break through and overcome their own personal challenges. Published by St. Martin's Publishing Group. <http://www.shannonmiller.com>

**Learning & Living With Cancer: Advocating for your child's educational needs.** —This booklet is written to guide your child's return to school after a cancer diagnosis and help you develop an education plan. Available from [http://www.ils.org/sites/default/files/file\\_assets?PS36\\_Learning\\_%20Living\\_2020.pdf](http://www.ils.org/sites/default/files/file_assets?PS36_Learning_%20Living_2020.pdf)

**Living With Childhood Cancer: A Practical Guide to Help Families Cope** by Leigh A. Woznik and Carol D. Goodheart. — A book filled with sound emotional guidance, useful information and practical advice for families coping with cancer. 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 — Brief writings from parents and siblings traveling the road of remembrance. Published by The Bereavement Center of Westchester. Available on Amazon.

**Three Minus One: Stories of Parents' Love and Loss** by Sean Hanish — A collection of intimate stories and artwork by parents who have lost a child to stillbirth, miscarriage, or neonatal death. She Writes Press.

**Too Young To Be Ill...A Practical Survival Guide for Caregivers of Children and Young Adults.** 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. Providing necessary tools to anticipate the steps you need to take to make your family's healthcare journey problem-free. <https://www.patientadvocate.org/wp-content/uploads/Too-Young-To-Be-Ill-A-Practical-Survival-Guide-for-Caregivers-of-Children-and-Young-Adults.pdf>

**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. Published by Creation House.

***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. Published by Andrews McMeel Publishing

## Videos

***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 on YouTube

***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 LLS information specialist at (800) 955-4572