



CANCER PARTNER RESOURCES

GENERAL SUPPORT

American Cancer Society

www.cancer.org

(800) 227-2345

The American Cancer Society is the 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. The Road to Recovery program provides transportation to and from treatment. ACS can also provide wigs through its wig boutique, Tender Loving Care.

Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

Post-Treatment Resource Program & Bendheim Integrative Medicine Center

www.mskcc.org

(212) 717-3527

Specializing in you. Its team of doctors, nurses, and other cancer experts will create a plan that's tailored to your exact needs (treatment and post-treatment resource programs).

MyLifeLine.org

www.mylifeline.org

(888) 234-2468

Where you can find cancer specific resources, post requests for help or donations and update everyone at once of the status of the patient, so you can reduce anxiety and save the energy you need to heal. You can also have updates on clinical trials and have a calendar where loved ones and friends can register to help you for certain items you may need help with.

Triage Cancer (Beyond Diagnosis)

www.triagecancer.org

(424) 258-4628

Triage Cancer is a national, nonprofit organization that provides cancer survivorship education, beyond diagnosis, to patients, survivors, caregivers, advocates, and healthcare professionals, through educational events, a speaker's bureau, and online materials and resources.

Visiting Nurse Services of New York

www.vnsny.org

(800) 675-0391

Provides in-home nursing care, therapy, hospice and palliative services to New Yorkers of all ages and backgrounds-medical nursing, rehabilitation, speech therapies and social work. They accept Medicare/Medicaid, private insurance, charitable care and out of pocket payment.

ADOLESCENT & YOUNG ADULT

Nik's Wish

www.nikolasritschelfoundation.org

(815) 262-8825

The Nikolas Ritschel Foundation is a non-profit organization that provides enrichment opportunities for cancer patients (18-24 years of age).

Expect Miracles Foundation

www.expectmiraclesfoundation.org

Helping young adults who are struggling financially because of cancer. Twice a year, they give grants to survivors aged 21-39 to help with medical bills, living expenses, and much more. They also offer free online support and education through its Webinar series and can cover undergraduate tuition and legal fees.

Stupid Cancer

<http://stupidcancer.org>

Creates shared experiences by producing life-changing live events and digital content that end isolation, build community, provide education, and foster meaningful relationships that last a lifetime. Its mission is to empower, support, and improve health outcomes for the adolescent and young adult cancer community.

Young Survival Coalition

www.youngsurvival.org

(877) 972-1011

The Young Survival Coalition (YSC) is the only international, non-profit network of breast cancer survivors and supporters dedicated to the concerns and issues that are unique to young women and breast cancer.

ALTERNATIVE THERAPY & PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

Annie Appleseed

www.annieappleseedproject.org

Provides information, education, advocacy, and awareness for people with cancer and their family and friends who are interested in complementary or alternative medicine (CAM) and natural therapies from a patient's perspective.

Block Cancer Center

www.blockmd.com

(877) 412-5625

Individualized programs are designed to give the patient, the opportunity to live better and to improve overall quality of life while undergoing treatment. They combine state-of-the-art conventional cancer treatments with scientifically based integrative therapies

BOLD

www.einstein.yu.edu/cancercenter/support

(718) 430-2380

The Montefiore Bronx Oncology Living Daily (BOLD) Program, within the Psychosocial & Integrative Oncology Program, provides free support and wellness workshops to any individual affected by cancer. Patients and their family are welcomed into a compassionate community of cancer survivors, health care practitioners, and volunteers, and have full access to all aspects of the program regardless of what type of cancer they are living with, which stage it is in, or where they are receiving medical treatment.

LIVESTRONG

<https://www.livestrong.org>

LiveStrong provides support and guidance for the issues that individuals face after a cancer diagnosis.

EMOTIONAL SUPPORT SERVICES

CancerCare (Professional Support)

www.cancercare.org

(800) 813-4673

Counseling, support groups, education, financial assistance with cancer. Licensed psychologists on staff available for free counseling sessions and also financial assistance.

Cancer Support Community

www.cancersupportcommunity.org

(888) 793-9355

The organization includes an international network of affiliates that offer the highest quality social and emotional support for people impacted by cancer, as well as a community of support available online and over the phone.

Red Door Community (formerly Gilda’s Club New York City)

www.reddoorcommunity.org

(212) 647-9700

Provides a full complement of free support for anyone impacted by cancer.

Imerman Angels (One-on-One Cancer Support)

www.imermanangels.org

Provides personalized connections that enable one-on-one support among cancer fighters, survivors and caregivers.

4th Angel

www.4thangel.org

Provides personalized peer support for those affected by cancer (patients and caregivers).

Financial and Legal Assistance

The Pink Fund (Breast Cancer)

<https://www.pinkfund.org>

Provides 90-day non-medical cost-of-living expenses to breast cancer patients in active treatment for breast cancer, so they can focus on healing, raising their families, and returning to the workplace.

The Family Center

(Judge Judith Kaye Project and the Maite Aquino Program)

www.thefamilycenter.org

(718) 230-1379

Toll Free: (800) 219-4522

Through the Judge Judith Kaye Project and the Maite Aquino Program, the Family Center’s Legal Wellness Institute (LWI) serves NYC residents affected by serious illness or severe disability such as Cancer, HIV, Intellectual Disabilities, and other life-limiting conditions. They also serve non-parent caregivers of children: grandparents raising grandchildren, siblings raising siblings, and others affected by parental absence, prioritizing clients who cannot afford a private attorney.

INFORMATIONAL RESOURCES

BreastCancer.Org

www.breastcancer.org

BreastCancer.org is committed to providing an overall summary of the disease. It summarizes the risks, symptoms, treatment, recovery, and research concerning breast cancer.

National Cancer Institute

www.cancer.gov

The National Cancer Institute is the nation’s leader in cancer care and provides information about all forms of cancer. It provides statistics, research, treatment, and overall knowledge about cancer.

Susan G. Komen for the Cure

www.komen.org

(877) 465-6636

The Komen Foundation is dedicated to finding a cure for breast cancer while simultaneously providing information about the disease. The website discusses current events, helps women cope with breast cancer, and provides a wealth of safe, accurate, current and evidence-based breast cancer information that has been developed with experts in breast cancer. Susan G. Komen Breast Care Helpline provides free breast cancer support and counseling. Services are offered in TTD, English and Spanish.

Specific Cancer Resources

Adelphi NY Statewide Breast Cancer Hotline & Support Program

www.breast-cancer.adelphi.edu

(800) 877-8077

Established in 1980, this program was the first in New York State that exclusively addressed the psychosocial issues associated with breast cancer. The hotline is staffed by 100 trained volunteers, most of whom are breast cancer survivors, and social work staff.

Ellen's Run

www.ellenhermanson.org

(212) 840-0916

The Ellen Hermanson Foundation ensures access to state-of-the-art breast health care and empowers people affected by cancer. The Foundation primarily serves breast cancer patients on the East End of Long Island, New York, and fulfills its mission by focusing on two areas: providing educational outreach about the importance of early detection, and access to mammography and treatment to medically underserved communities; funding psychosocial support services that address the broad range of issues facing breast cancer patients, survivors, spouses, families, and friends.

FORCE (Facing Our Risk of Cancer Empowered)

www.facingourrisk.org

(866) 288-RISK (7475)

FORCE's mission is to help women establish if they are at high risk for breast or ovarian cancer by providing information and support about the diseases. The website raises awareness for the hereditary cancers while discussing current research and coping methods.

Living Beyond Breast Cancer

www.lbcc.org

(855) 807-6386

Living Beyond Breast Cancer's mission is to empower all women affected by breast cancer to live as long as possible with the best quality of life. They also provide breast cancer information and support to family members, caregivers, friends and healthcare providers.

NYU Langone Health

(Beatrice W. Welters Breast Health Outreach & Navigation Program)

www.nyulangone.org/locations/beatrice-w-welters-breast-health-outreach-navigation-program

(844) 902-9355

The Beatrice W. Welters Breast Health Outreach and Navigation Program educates women about breast cancer and the critical importance of screening. The program also assists women in navigating the healthcare system through one-on-one guidance and direct interaction.

SHARE

www.sharecancersupport.org

(844) 275-7427

Supportive network and community of women affected by breast and ovarian cancers-provides telephone support, support groups, online support, educational programs and advocacy activities. All services are free and provided in multiple languages, including Spanish.

The Pink Fund (Patient Financial Aid Program for Breast Cancer Patients)

<https://www.pinkfund.org>

(877) 234-7465

Provides 90-day non-medical cost-of-living expenses to breast cancer patients in active treatment for breast cancer, so they can focus on healing, raising their families, and returning to the workplace.

To Life!

www.tolife.org

(518) 439-5975 (Delmar)

(518) 587-3820 (Saratoga)

To Life!'s Mission is to educate its community about breast cancer detection, treatments and related health matters, and provide support services to breast cancer patients, caregivers, family and friends. To Life! serves women and their families in the greater Capital Region, including Albany, Schenectady, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Columbia, Greene, Montgomery, Fulton, Warren and Washington counties.

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RESEARCH ORGANIZATIONS

Breast Cancer Research Foundation

www.bcrfcure.org

(646) 497-2600

The Breast Cancer Research Foundation strives to raise awareness and money used for finding a cure for breast cancer. The organization is dedicated to innovative research regarding the disease and its cure.

National Breast Cancer Coalition

<http://www.breastcancerdeadline2020.org>

(202) 296-7477

Toll Free: (800) 622-283

NBCC's advocacy has resulted in more than \$3.6 billion of new federal dollars for breast cancer research, created a nationwide, grassroots advocacy network (today NBCC's membership includes more than 600 member organizations and 60,000 individuals, and brought about the development of an unprecedented multi-million dollar breast cancer research project within the Department of Defense (DOD) that has attracted more than 55,000 research proposals.