

The Cancer Resource Guide for North Central Florida

The Cancer Resource Guide for North Central Florida is a thorough listing of cancer-related resources for patients, family members, caregivers and healthcare providers. The Guide is a public service of North Central Florida Cancer Control Collaborative, WellFlorida Council and the Florida Department of Health Cancer Control Program.

Caregiver Resources

For Caregivers

American Red Cross

www.redcross.org/local/florida/north-central-florida/about-us/locations/north-central-florida.html

Offers training in Family Caregiving, which provides a variety of information-packed sessions covering topics that can help you provide better care for a sick or elderly loved one at home. Topics include general caregiving skills, assisting with personal care, and legal and financial issues.

Contact:

North Central Florida Chapter
(352) 376-4669
1425 NW 6th St
Gainesville, FL 32601

Caregiver Action Network

www.caregiveraction.org

CAN (formerly NFCA) educates, supports, empowers, and speaks up for the more than 50 million Americans who care for loved ones with a chronic illness, disability, or the frailties of old age. As the nation's leading family caregiver organization, CAN works to improve quality of life for millions of caregivers across the country.

Contact:

info@caregiveraction.org
(855) 227-3640

CaringBridge

www.caringbridge.org

Free, personalized websites that help keep family and friends connected during a serious health event.

Contact:

customercare@caringbridge.org
(651) 789-2300

CaringInfo – A Program of the National Alliance for Care at Home

www.caringinfo.org

The CaringInfo website provides free resources and information about end-of-life issues such as advance care planning, caregiving, hospice, palliative care, and grief.

Contact:

caringinfo@allianceforcareathome.org

(800) 658-8898

Cooking For Chemo

cookingforchemo.org

A “How To Cook” Cookbook that teaches you how to adjust your cooking for chemotherapy patients.

While most cancer cookbooks are focused on teaching you about healthy ingredients and recipes to eat, Cooking For Chemo focuses on teaching you how to adjust flavor so you can enjoy your food again while undergoing chemotherapy treatments. The theory Chef Ryan Callahan teaches you can be applied to ANY diet or dietary regimen that your dietitian or physician puts you on. The applicability of this theory to any style of cooking or dietary requirements is what sets this book apart from all other books.

Contact:

Jessie Callahan

cookingforchemo@gmail.com

(720) 388-4063

Family Caregiver Alliance

www.caregiver.org

Provides a variety of free online resources for family caregivers. Their services include assessment, care planning, direct care skills, wellness programs, respite services, and legal/financial consultation vouchers.

Contact:

info@caregiver.org

(800) 445-8106

Haven Hospice

www.beyourhaven.org

Haven Hospice offers Patient and Family Care at home, in nursing homes, in hospitals, and at their care centers. Haven Hospice also helps patients manage their symptoms and gives families/caregivers needed resources and assistance.

Contact:

E.T. York Hospice Care Center: (352) 379-6210

Administrative Office: (352) 379-2929

Palliative Care: (352) 280-5450

Corporate Office: (352) 378-2121

Care Center and Corporate Offices

4200 NW 90th Blvd
Gainesville, FL 32606

HCA North Florida Cancer Support

www.hcafloridahealthcare.com/locations/north-florida-hospital/specialties/oncology/cancer-support

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Contact:

(352) 900-2658
6500 W Newberry Rd
Gainesville, FL 32605

Hospice Foundation of America

www.hospicefoundation.org

HFA's website offers practical tools, reading suggestions, videos, and tips on caregiving for persons near the end of life who may need hospice care. There are resources available for patients, their families, and professionals. Most of this information is also useful under other caregiving situations.

Contact:

info@hospicefoundation.org
(800) 854-3402

Michelle M. Bishop, PhD – Clinical Health Psychologist

www.coping-with-cancer.net

A licensed clinical health psychologist providing individual counseling and support for cancer patients, survivors, and caregivers, including those affected by blood or marrow/stem cell transplantation. Services include psychotherapy, caregiver support, and facilitation of cancer-related support groups, offered in person and via telehealth.

Contact:

Michelle Bishop
MichelleBishopPhD@gmail.com
(352) 331-0020
2653 SW 87th Dr
Suite A
Gainesville, FL 32605

National Alliance for Care at Home

allianceforcareathome.org

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

Contact:

(202) 547-7424

National Cancer Institute: Support for Caregivers of Cancer Patients

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 caregivers take care of themselves and care for their loved ones from long-distances.

Contact:

1-800-4-CANCER

National Volunteer Caregiving Network (NVCN)

www.nvcnetwork.org

National Volunteer Caregiving Network (NVCN) is an interfaith volunteer caregiving initiative that brings together volunteers to help people of all ages with long-term health needs to maintain their independence for as long as possible. The mission of National Volunteer Caregiving Network is to promote volunteer caregiving through advocacy and the support and development of local programs. Program availability and eligibility vary from one geographic area to another based on age, illness type, and other criteria. Services are listed by state on the website.

Contact:

info@nvcnetwork.org

(512) 582-2197

1765 Goodyear Avenue

Suite 204

Ventura, CA 93003

The Mesothelioma Group

www.mesotheliomagroup.com

The Mesothelioma Group is a small team of healthcare professionals, patient advocates, and communication specialists with the goal of leading the way in supporting and encouraging mesothelioma patients and their families. This is done through patient education, support services, and financial support.

Contact:

help@mesotheliomagroup.com

(800) 333-8975

USAging – Leaders in Aging Well at Home

www.usaging.org

Advocates services and resources for older adults and persons with disabilities, and caregivers. Members of USAging have the opportunity to obtain a national voice, to be informed, and to be prepared on aging issues and gain recognition.

Contact:

info@usaging.org

(202) 872-0888

1100 New Jersey Avenue, SE, Ste. 350

Washington, DC 20003

Home Health Agencies

Amedisys Home Health Services

www.amedisys.com

Amedisys provides home-based healthcare services, including home health, hospice, palliative, and high-acuity care. They specialize in personalized clinical support, such as skilled nursing and therapy, to help patients manage illnesses or age in place with dignity. Their website also offers resources for patients, their family and friends, and healthcare providers.

Contact:

(352) 794-3861

2772 NW 43rd Street, Ste. C

Gainesville, FL 32606

CenterWell Home Health

www.centerwellhomehealth.com/about-us/find-care-near-you/h307/centerwell-home-health-gainesville

CenterWell Home Health provides skilled nursing, physical therapy, and specialized care for chronic conditions directly in patients' homes, with a focus on recovery and avoiding unplanned hospital visits. Services include occupational therapy, speech therapy, and home health aide assistance, with care beginning within 24-48 hours of referral. Serving Alachua, Bradford, Putnam, and Union counties. You can learn more on the CenterWell website.

Contact:

(352) 376-3221

3951 NW 48th Ter Ste. 219

Gainesville, FL 32606

Champion Home Health Care

www.champcaregivers.com

Champion Home Health Care provides customized in-home care ranging from non-medical companionship to 24/7 skilled nursing. They specialize in enhancing independence through personal care, medication reminders, therapy services (physical, occupational, and speech), and daily living support like meal prep and transportation.

Contact:

contact@champcaregivers.com

(352) 371-8600

3911 W. Newberry Rd., Ste. B-2

Gainesville, FL 32607

Comfort Keepers

www.comfortkeepers.com/offices/florida/gainesville

A non-medical in-home care agency providing personalized home care services for older adults in Gainesville and surrounding communities. The organization supports seniors and individuals with chronic illness by offering assistance with daily living activities, companionship, respite care, and flexible care plans designed to help clients remain safe, independent, and comfortable in their own homes. Care is delivered by trained caregivers and tailored to each individual's needs and schedule.

Contact:

(352) 855-3793
1035 NW 57th Street
Gainesville, FL 32605

HCA Florida Healthcare at Home – Gainesville

www.hcafloridahealthcare.com/specialties/healthcare-at-home

HCA Florida Healthcare at Home provides a seamless transition from hospital to home through individualized nursing, rehabilitation, and social services. Their multidisciplinary team specializes in comprehensive health assessments, medication management, wound care, and physical, occupational, and speech therapies to support recovery in a home setting.

Contact:

(352) 614-9517
3630 SW 47th Ave Ste. 200
Gainesville, FL 32608

Mederi Caretenders (Gainesville)

lhcgroupp.com/locations/mederi-caretenders-of-north-gainesville/

Mederi Caretenders (Gainesville) provides person-centered home healthcare in Central Florida, specializing in the transition from hospital to home. Their team offers skilled nursing, rehabilitation therapies (i.e. physical, occupational, and speech), and chronic disease management. They feature specialized programs for Alzheimer's, dementia, wound care, and infusion therapy, all delivered under a physician's direct supervision.

Contact:

(352) 379-6217
4923 NW 43rd Street, Ste. A
Gainesville, FL 32653

Mederi Caretenders (Palatka)

lhcgroupp.com/locations/mederi-caretenders-of-palatka/

Mederi Caretenders (Palatka) provides person-centered home healthcare in East Florida, specializing in hospital-to-home transitions. Their team offers skilled nursing, rehabilitation therapies (i.e. physical, occupational, and speech), and chronic disease management. They feature specialized programs for Alzheimer's, dementia, and infusion therapy, along with dedicated patient/caregiver training and wound care, all delivered under a physician's direct supervision.

Contact:

(386) 325-3555
6719 Crill Avenue
Palatka, FL 32177

Shands HomeCare

ufhealth.org/uf-health-shands-homecare

Shands HomeCare offers a wide array of support services and assistance, from skilled nursing and therapy to homemaker services. Many of these services are covered under health insurance plans and Medicare. If you would like more information about Shands HomeCare and you live in Alachua, Dixie, Gilchrist, Levy, Bradford, Union, Putnam, Lafayette, Columbia, Suwannee, Hamilton or Marion counties, please call.

Contact:

(352) 265-0789
Toll Free: (800) 999-2189

Touching Hearts at Home

touchinghearts.com/gainesville/

Provides personal care and companionship services in Gainesville, The Villages, and Ocala tailored to individual needs. Their caregivers specialize in Alzheimer's, Dementia, and Parkinson's care. Services range from a few hours to 24/7 support, including meal preparation, transportation, light housekeeping, and assistance with daily activities like bathing and grooming.

Contact:

(352) 225-3727
4051 NW 43rd Street
Suite 37
Gainesville, FL 32606

Community Resources

Alachua County Social Services

www.alachuacounty.us/Depts/CSS/SocialServices

Alachua County Social Services is committed to helping all Alachua County citizens reach or return to a state of self-sufficiency by providing temporary assistance through a variety of sustainability programs. Citizens must meet Core Eligibility Guidelines and fall within established limits of the annual Federal Poverty Level. Programs include AlachuaCares Health Services (Primary Care, Outpatient Diagnostics, Prescription Assistance, Medical Supplies, Vision Exams and Eyeglasses) and Sustainability Programs (Eviction and Foreclosure Prevention, Utilities Assistance, Public Transportation).

Contact:

socialservices@alachuacounty.us
(352) 264-6750
218 SE 24th St
Gainesville, FL 32641

Florida Cancer Affiliates – Patient Resources (Ocala Oncology)

<https://floridacancer.com/patients/patient-resources>

Ocala Oncology/Florida Cancer Affiliates provides a public cancer resource room during business hours with free items such as wigs, hats, blankets, pillows, port covers, and more, along with information on local community resources. Emotional and psychosocial support is available through an on-site emotional support counselor, as well as several local and virtual support groups, including general cancer support groups, a monthly breast cancer survivor group, and a multiple myeloma support group. In addition, educational opportunities are offered through community programs that provide cancer education and opportunities for patients, caregivers, and healthcare professionals to learn and connect.

Contact:

Check website for group-specific contact #'s

Florida Cancer Specialists Lake City – Cancer Nutrition Counseling

www.flcancer.com/nutrition-and-wellness/

Oncology-focused nutrition counseling and education is provided to support patients throughout cancer treatment and survivorship. Services are led by registered dietitian nutritionists with expertise in cancer care and include individualized nutrition guidance, virtual wellness and cooking classes, access to dietitian consultations, and educational newsletters. These services are designed to help patients maintain strength, manage treatment-related side effects, and support overall health during and after cancer treatment.

Contact:

(387) 401-7066

Gainesville, Florida Multiple Myeloma Support & Networking Group

Our mission is to support each other as Patients, Survivors, Caregivers, Family, and Friends in a friendly relaxed environment. We welcome all new members from any surrounding counties. We frequently have Oncology guest speakers, who keeps the group provided on new technology in the treatment of Multiple Myeloma. March is Multiple Myeloma Action Month and we now have an annual seminar in the month of march. Please come for a visit, and we hope you become an member.

UPDATE: Meetings are hosted via Zoom. Hope to have a combination of virtual and in-person in the near future.

Contact:

Linda Stegall Henry

lshenry@embarqmail.com

352-529-7050

Meets 2nd Monday of the Month

5:30 - 7:30 pm

Cancer Center @ NFRMC Community Room

6420 NW Newberry Road

Gainesville, Florida 32605

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Mesothelioma Guide

www.mesotheliomaguide.com

Mesothelioma Guide provides information to patients with mesothelioma and their families. Mesothelioma is a cancer caused by exposure to asbestos. Generally, it affects 3,000 people in the United States per year. It affects the lining of the lungs, abdomen, and heart. By offering material on the causes and risk factors associated with mesothelioma, treatment options that are available, and prognosis statistics, Mesothelioma Guide is one of the top sites on the web for those affected by mesothelioma.

Contact:

information@mesotheliomaguide.com
(888) 385-2024

SHARE: Dedicated Experienced Support for Women Facing Breast and Ovarian Cancers

www.sharecancersupport.org

For more than 35 years, SHARE has been a key source of information and support for women facing breast and ovarian cancers. By calling our toll-free helplines, people affected by these diseases can get immediate assistance from cancer survivors who are trained to provide support and information, and help callers sort through options and make informed decisions. SHARE offers a Breast Cancer Helpline, an Ovarian Cancer Helpline, a Caregiver Support Helpline and a Spanish-language Helpline. We also offer teleconferencing support for woman living with metastatic breast cancer. Every year, SHARE's Helplines provide immediate help to thousands of callers who need to talk to someone who has been there.

Contact:

Toll-Free National Support Line: 844-ASK-SHARE (844-275-7427)
(212) 719-0364
315 W 39th Street
Suite 910
New York, NY 10018

Breast Prosthesis, Wig & Accessories

4women.com

www.4women.com

Provides fashionable scarves, accessories and natural makeup for women and girls who are experiencing hair loss. The beaubeau scarf is a unique alternative to wearing a wig. It comes in several different fabric choices and a myriad of colors and designs. Our swim cap (swimbeau) is a wonderful alternative to the traditional rubberized swim cap. It's secure, comfortable and very fashionable. Our motto is "just because you have lost your hair does not mean you have lost your sense of style."

Contact:

info@4women.com

(941) 362-0250

A Place for Her—Baycare Home Care

Featuring a complete line of post mastectomy, lumpectomy and reconstructive products. Breast forms, brassieres, post-surgical camisoles, wigs and swimwear from well-known manufacturers such as Amoena, Camp, Airway, Classique, Ladies First, Jodee, Anita, Coloplast, Jon Renau and many more are available in assorted fashionable styles.

Contact:

(727) 447-1146

1245 S. Fort Harrison Avenue

Clearwater, FL 33756

All About You Women's Boutique

www.aaywb.com

Offers a full line of quality breast forms and mastectomy bras for every type of breast surgery from the leading suppliers of mastectomy accessories. Fittings are available in a private area with a certified fitter.

Contact:

Lori Timmreck

aaywbocala@gmail.com

(352) 236-2599

4901 E. Silver Springs Boulevard

Suite 505

Ocala, FL 34470

Cancer Care of North Florida

cancercareofnorthflorida.com

The American Cancer Society and Community Cancer Center of North Florida have partnered up and opened a resource center in Lake City.

Cancer Care of North Florida will be available to all cancer patients needing items such as wigs, prosthesis, hats, scarfs and varying literature on resources and services available. The center will be opened Monday – Friday from 8 am to 4 PM.

Contact:

(386) 755-0601

4520 W US Highway 90

Lake City, Florida 32055

Especially for Women

especiallyforwomengainesville.com

Offers a full line of quality breast forms and mastectomy bras for every type of breast surgery from the leading suppliers of mastectomy accessories. Fittings are available in a private area with a certified fitter.

Contact:

Rita Toro, Owner

office@especiallyforwomengainesville.com

(352) 332-9095

4994 NW 39th Ave

Suite D

Gainesville, FL 32606

The Pink Door

www.pinkdoor.org

A boutique environment offering prostheses, mastectomy bras, specially designed sleepwear, loungewear, active wear, camisoles, swimwear, wigs, turbans, scarves and more.

Contact:

thepinkdoor1@bellsouth.net

(386) 328-9424

101 Sunset Point

Palatka, FL 32177

Care

American Cancer Society (ACS)

www.cancer.org

Services such as transportation, housing, financial assistance, Hope Lodges, clinical trials, service matching and support groups are available to cancer patients and their families. ACS provides resources 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Contact:

Toll-free multilingual call center: 1-800-ACS-2345

Dragon Rises College of Oriental Medicine

dragonrises.edu

Low cost clinic offers acupuncture and various modalities for the relief of the side effects of cancer treatments such as nausea and fatigue, and help in rebuilding the immune system. Please call to set up an appointment.

Contact:

admin@dragonrises.edu

(352) 371-2833
1000 NE 16th Avenue
Building F
Gainesville, FL 32601

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www.beyourhaven.org

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Contact:

Michelle Bishop
MichelleBishopPhD@gmail.com
(352) 331-0020
2653 SW 87th Dr
Suite A
Gainesville, FL 32605

UF Health Breast Center

www.ufhealth.org/breast-cancer

The UF Health Breast Center's comprehensive medical team provides compassionate care and personalized treatment options for patients and their families. Clinicians and researchers are brought together who are dedicated to the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of breast diseases. Their multi-disciplinary team features UF Health breast surgeons, plastic and reconstructive surgeons, medical oncologists, and radiation oncologists working together to streamline care for women diagnosed with breast cancer as well as women at high risk for breast cancer.

Contact:

(352) 265-7070
4037 NW 86th Terrace
Gainesville, Florida 32605

Children

BASE Camp Children's Cancer Foundation

www.basecamp.org

Providing a year-round base of support for children and families who are facing the challenge of living with cancer and other life-threatening hematological illnesses.

Contact:

info@basecamp.org

(407) 673-5060

650 N Wymore Rd

Suite 103

Winter Park, FL 32789

Camp Boggy Creek—Florida

www.boggycreek.org

Camp Boggy Creek provides free life-changing camp experiences in Eustis, FL. Mission: To enrich the lives of children (ages 7-17) who have chronic or life threatening illnesses by creating camping experiences that are fun, empowering, safe, and medically sound.

Contact:

Nick Sano - Camp Director

nsano@campboggycreek.org

(352) 483-4200 ext. 4267

30500 Brantley Branch Road

Eustis, FL 32726

Camp Kesem at the University of Florida

campkesem.org

Camp Kesem provides a free week of summer camp to kids who have a parent affected by cancer. Camp Kesem is a free sleep-away camp put on by University of Florida, Miami University and Florida State University students. This unique camp offers a fun, safe and supportive environment that allows children between the ages of 6 and 18 to form bonds with peers who share similar experiences.

Contact:

UF Chapter: (352) 247-2223

uf florida@kesem.org

Information/Registration: (253) 736-3821

Deliver the Dream

deliverthedream.org

Deliver the Dream provides therapeutic programs to families facing a serious illness, crisis or disability. Our programs restore hope, strengthen relationships and change perspectives to provide inspiration for the future. We have 3 programs available to families at no cost: our family retreats, family fun days, and a new view. Please visit our website for more information.

Contact:

contact@deliverthedream.org

(954) 564-3512 Toll Free: (888) 687-3732

3223 NW 10th Terrace

Suite 602

Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309

Give Kids the World

www.gktw.org

Give Kids the World is an 89-acre resort in Central Florida for children ages 3 to 18 with life-threatening illnesses who wish to visit the area's theme parks and attractions. This is an all-expense-paid vacation, offered in partnership with wish-granting organizations around the world, and includes a rental vehicle, theme park tickets, airfare, food, and a stay in an onsite villa. To be eligible, children cannot have had another wish granted.

Contact:

(407) 396-1114

210 S Bass Road

Kissimmee, FL 34746

New Hope for Kids

newhopeforkids.org

New Hope for Kids is the largest independent child-based grief support program in Central Florida. It serves as a community fueled resource providing grief support for those who are grieving the death of a loved one and by granting wishes to children with life-threatening illnesses.

Contact:

information@newhopeforkids.org

(407) 331-3059

544 Mayo Ave.

Maitland, FL 32751

Sunshine Kids

www.sunshinekids.org

Nonprofit organization providing emotional support to kids who are receiving cancer treatment. The Sunshine Kids Foundation is dedicated to providing exciting activities, trips, and events for young cancer patients free of charge (age newborn – 18 years).

Contact:

National Office Toll-Free: (800) 594-5756

info@sunshinekids.org

FL Office: (239) 919-8867

9001 Highland Woods Blvd. #5

Bonita Springs, FL. 34135

Fitness & Stress Reduction

Gainesville Health & Fitness Cancer Recovery Program

Our free 4-week program is designed specifically for those newer to exercise or those looking for a gentle, supportive way to feel like themselves again. We focus on making you feel comfortable from day one, helping you find success in small wins, and building the confidence to live a more active life.

Your Path to Feeling Better:

1. The Personal Consultation: Meet one-on-one with a GHF Fitness Specialist to map out a 4-week plan that respects your restrictions and honors your pace.
2. A Gentle Start: Progress gradually through a mix of strength training, cardio, and soothing pool, stretch, and Tai Chi classes tailored to your current capacity.
3. The Recovery Suite: Ease treatment-related aches in our sauna, steam room, and warm therapy pool, or find refreshment in the cold pool.
4. Weekly Support: Stay encouraged with weekly check-ins to adjust your plan as you get stronger.

Don't let treatment-related fatigue define your days. Rebuild your strength, experience a renewed sense of empowerment, and discover what your body is capable of in a welcoming environment. Contact Debbie Lee at 352.692.2115 or Debbie.Lee@ghfc.com to get started.

Contact:

Debbie Lee
Debbie.Lee@ghfc.com
(352) 377-4955
4820 Newberry Road
Gainesville, FL 32608

Safe & Comforting Massage for All

advancedmassageworks.com

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Lily is active and passionate in educating women on the risks and prevention of Lymphedema. She now offers a Lymphedema Risk Management MLD package that is affordable to all women. As a member of FSMTA and The Society For Oncology Massage, she actively volunteers in our community.

Contact:

Lily Van Halen
lily@advancedmassageworks.com
(352) 278-1025
1810 NW 6th Street
Suite F
Gainesville, FL

Lodging

Alachua County State Housing Initiatives Partnership (SHIP)

alachuacounty.us/news/Article/pages/SHIP-Program-Provides-Housing-Assistance-for-Owner-Occupied-Rehabilitation,-Down-Payment-Assistance,-and-Disaster-Assistanc.aspx

Provides financial assistance to income-eligible residents for owner-occupied home rehabilitation, first-time homebuyer down-payment and closing-cost assistance, and disaster-related housing needs. The program supports critical health and safety repairs to owner-occupied homes through interest-free, deferred loans that are forgivable as long as the home remains the applicant's primary residence. SHIP also assists qualified first-time homebuyers purchasing eligible new or existing homes, including certain mobile or manufactured homes. Funding is awarded on a first-qualified, first-served basis, with priority given to very low-income households, seniors, essential personnel, and special-needs households.

Contact:

Alachua County SHIP Team
housing@alachuacounty.us
(352) 337-6240
10 SW 2nd Avenue, 1st Floor
Gainesville, FL 32601

Healthcare Hospitality Network

www.hhnetwork.org

Member houses provide lodging and support services to patients, families, and their loved ones who are receiving medical treatment far from home.

Contact:

(800) 318-8861

Ronald McDonald House of Gainesville

rmhcncf.org

Provides temporary housing, basic amenities, and support to families with critically ill children treated at area medical facilities.

Contact:

info@rmhcncf.org
(352) 374-4404
2121 SW 16th St
Gainesville FL 32608

The Ulman Foundation

ulmanfoundation.org

The Ulman Foundation is a nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting adolescents and young adults, along with their families, impacted by cancer. Through its comprehensive programs, the foundation addresses the physical, emotional, and

social challenges that arise during treatment and survivorship.

One of its core services is the **Ulman House**, which provides free lodging for individuals undergoing cancer treatment away from home just blocks away from top hospitals and oncology programs in Baltimore, MD. The supportive residential environment is designed to reduce the financial and emotional burden of treatment travel.

In addition to housing, the Ulman Foundation offers **virtual support groups and community programming** that provide emotional support, peer connection, and survivorship resources for young adults navigating cancer treatment, recovery, and life beyond diagnosis. To learn more about all of these resources, visit their website.

Contact:

Toll Free: 1-888-393-3863

info@ulmanfoundation.org

(410) 964-0202

Ulman House

2118 E Madison Street

Baltimore, MD 21205

Medical Assistance

Alachua County CHOICES Program

alachuacounty.us/Depts/CSS/Choices/Pages/Choices.aspx

A health services program designed to help working uninsured residents of Alachua County stay healthy. Eligibility Guidelines: Age 18 – 64, US citizen or permanent resident, Alachua County resident, employed 20 hours a week or more, limited household income, and not eligible for health insurance (Private, Medicaid, Medicare or VA Benefits).

Contact:

Trelany Pennington

(352) 264-6707

218 SE 24th Street

Gainesville, FL 32641

Alachua County Health Department

alachua.floridahealth.gov

County Health Departments provide primary care, pediatrics, family planning, HIV/AIDS services, and immunizations for individuals who are uninsured or under-insured. Fees are based on a sliding scale depending on income.

Contact:

Office: (352) 334-7900

To make an immunization appointment: (352) 334-7910

224 SE 24th St.

Gainesville, FL 32641

Archer Family Health Care

afhc.nursing.ufl.edu

A service of UF College of Nursing provides Primary Care services for adults and children. Participating providers of Aetna, Avmed, BCBS, Cigna, Humana, United Health Care, Medicare, and Medicaid. Uninsured patients are seen on a sliding fee scale determined by income and family size based on the Federal Governments Poverty Guideline. Patients are seen by

appointment, walk in, and same day appointments.

Contact:

Leanne Sanders, RHC-CP, CPB, Practice Manager
(352) 265-2550
16939 SW 13th Avenue
Archer, FL 32618

Aza Health

azahealth.org

Azalea Health provides primary and preventative care for qualified clients. Fees are based on a sliding scale. Must provide proof of income.

Contact:

(386) 684-4914
1213 State Road 20 W.
Interlachen, FL 32148

Bradford County Health Department

bradford.floridahealth.gov

County Health Departments provide primary care, pediatrics, family planning, HIV/AIDS services, and immunizations for individuals who are uninsured or under-insured. Fees are based on a sliding scale depending on income.

Contact:

(904) 964-7732
1801 N Temple Avenue
Starke, FL 32091

Children's Medical Services- Gainesville

www.floridahealth.gov/individual-family-health/child-infant-youth/special-health-care-needs/cms/

Children's Medical Services (CMS) is a collection of programs for eligible children with special needs. Each one of our programs and services are family-centered and designed to help children with a variety of conditions and needs.

Contact:

Children's Medical Services: (850) 245-4201
UF Health North Central Early Steps Program: (800) 334-1447
1701 S.W. 16th Avenue
Building B
Gainesville, FL 32608

Columbia County Health Department

columbia.floridahealth.gov

County Health Departments provide primary care, pediatrics, family planning, HIV/AIDS services, and immunizations for individuals who are uninsured or under-insured. Fees are based on a sliding scale depending on income.

Contact:

(386) 758-1068
217 NE Franklin Street
Lake City, FL 32055

Dixie County Health Department

dixie.floridahealth.gov

County Health Departments provide primary care, pediatrics, family planning, HIV/AIDS services, and immunizations for individuals who are uninsured or under-insured. Fees are based on a sliding scale depending on income.

Contact:

(352) 498-1360
149 NE 241st Street
Cross City, FL 32628

Doctors Imaging Group

www.doctorsimaginggroup.com

Committed to ensuring quality images as well as accurate and timely reports for the delivery of patient centered care. Offers low-cost/no-cost mammograms.

Contact:

info@doctorsimaginggroup.com
(352) 331-9729
6716 NW 11th Pl
Suite 200
Gainesville, FL 32605

Equal Access Clinic

equalaccess.med.ufl.edu

A network of interdisciplinary student-run free clinics through the University of Florida College of Medicine. The clinic provides healthcare services, patient education, and linkage to community resources. Clinics are located throughout Gainesville, check website for availability.

Contact:

For appointments, call: (352) 273-9425

Florida Breast & Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program (FBCCEDP)

putnam.floridahealth.gov/programs-services/wellness-programs/florida-breast-and-cervical-cancer-early-detection-program

FBCCEDP is a breast and cervical cancer screening program that provides reduced-cost or free mammograms, clinical breast exams, and Pap smears to low-income, uninsured women between the ages of 40 and 64 at or below 200% of the federal poverty level whose primary residence is in Florida. The Putnam County Health Department (CHD) provides FBCCEDP services in North Central Florida for the residents of Alachua, Bradford, Columbia, Dixie, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Lafayette, Levy, Putnam, Suwannee, and Union Counties.

Contact:

CHD54Webmaster@FLHealth.gov

(386) 326-3200
2801 Kennedy St.
Palatka, FL 32177

Gilchrist County Health Department

gilchrist.floridahealth.gov

County Health Departments provide primary care, pediatrics, family planning, HIV/AIDS services, and immunizations for individuals who are uninsured or under-insured. Fees are based on a sliding scale depending on income.

Contact:

(352) 463-3120
119 NE 1st Street
Trenton, FL 32693

Hamilton County Health Department

hamilton.floridahealth.gov

County Health Departments provide primary care, pediatrics, family planning, HIV/AIDS services, and immunizations for individuals who are uninsured or under-insured. Fees are based on a sliding scale depending on income.

Contact:

(386) 792-1414
209 SE Central Avenue
Jasper, FL 32052

HCA Florida North Florida Hospital — Breast Care Center

www.hcafloridahealthcare.com/locations/north-florida-hospital/specialties/womens-care/breast-health

HCA Florida North Florida Hospital's Florida Breast Center in Gainesville provides comprehensive breast health services focused on early detection, education, and advanced diagnostic care. The center offers digital mammography, diagnostic imaging such as ultrasound and MRI, breast self-exam education, and care for both cancerous and noncancerous breast conditions. Specialized programs, including high-risk women's screening and genetic counseling, support personalized care and improve early identification and treatment outcomes.

Contact:

(352) 333-4000
6500 W Newberry Road
Gainesville, FL 32605

HealthStreet

healthstreet.program.ufl.edu

A resource provided by the University of Florida Department of Epidemiology that offers community-based efforts to reduce disparities in healthcare and research by providing the medically underserved with medical and social services and

opportunities to participate in research. HealthStreet also offers free services including: health screenings, use of computers, classes, and more.

Contact:

HealthStreet@ufl.edu

(352) 294-4880

2401 SW Archer Road

Gainesville, FL 32608

Helping Hands Clinic

hhclinicgmv.org

A free medical clinic for the homeless. Services include: primary care, psychiatric care, dental care, nursing care, immediate needs management and preventative care. It also provides clothing, haircuts, and showers to those in need.

Contact:

(352) 519-5542

509 NE 1st St

Gainesville, FL 32601

Lafayette County Health Department

lafayette.floridahealth.gov

County Health Departments provide primary care, pediatrics, family planning, HIV/AIDS services, and immunizations for individuals who are uninsured or under-insured. Fees are based on a sliding scale depending on income.

Contact:

(386) 294-1321

140 SW Virginia Circle

Mayo, FL 32066

Lake Shore Hospital Authority

lakeshoreha.org

Lake Shore Hospital Authority offers health care financial assistance for Columbia County residents who have lived in Columbia County for at least ninety days (90) and meet income guidelines. Clients must provide photo identification, proof of residency, and proof of income with an application to be considered.

Contact:

info@lakeshoreha.org

(386) 755-1090

259 NE Franklin Street, Ste. 102

Lake City, FL 32055

Levy County Health Department

levy.floridahealth.gov

County Health Departments provide primary care, pediatrics, family planning, HIV/AIDS services, and immunizations for

individuals who are uninsured or under-insured. Fees are based on a sliding scale depending on income.

Contact:

(352) 486-5300
66 West Main Street
Bronson, FL 32621

Palms Medical Group — Gainesville

palmsmg.org/gainesville

One of two Federally Qualified Health Centers of the same name in the NCF region that provides a full range of healthcare services for all the stages of one's life. A low-cost/no-cost wellness clinic; schedule annual physical exams and referrals for cancer treatment. Palms accepts most public and private insurance, including Medicare and Medicaid. Palms offers financial assistance in the form of a sliding fee scale, based on income.

Contact:

(352) 376-8211
200 SW 62nd Blvd
Gainesville, FL 32607

Palms Medical Group — Lake City East

palmsmg.org/lake-city-east

A Federally Qualified Health Center that provides comprehensive primary care services for qualified clients. They accept Medicaid, Medicare, and most private insurances, as well as uninsured patients. Fees are based on a sliding scale determined by income and family size. A medication assistance program is available as well.

Contact:

(386) 755-4020
173 NW Albritton Lane
Lake City, FL 32055

Putnam County Health Department

putnam.floridahealth.gov

County Health Departments provide primary care, pediatrics, family planning, HIV/AIDS services, and immunizations for individuals who are uninsured or under-insured. Fees are based on a sliding scale depending on income.

Contact:

chd54webmaster@FLHealth.gov
(386) 326-3200
2801 Kennedy St.
Palatka, Florida 32177

Southeastern Integrated Medical (SIMEDHealth)

simedhealth.com/content/gainesville-west-newberry

Southeastern Integrated Medical (SIMEDHealth) is a team of physicians, medical professionals and staff members from the North Central Florida community that offers a range of health and patient care services. Services and procedures include assistance with finding a physician or clinic, insurance and payment information, and a range of integrated medical services. Offers low-cost/no-cost mammograms.

Contact:

Administration: (352) 224-4090
4343 Newberry Road
Suite 18
Gainesville, FL 32607

The RAHMA Mercy Clinic

rahmamericyclinic.com

The RAHMA Mercy Clinic offers free medical services to individuals and families with earnings less than 200% of the Federal poverty Level who are uninsured. Services include: routine adult medical care, general pediatrics (limited basis), specialty care and diagnostic studies, appropriate referrals for Choices, Medicaid, KidCare and other health insurance options, social services referrals, and free labs and medications for eligible patients. A low-cost/no-cost wellness clinic; schedule annual physical exams and referrals for cancer treatment.

Contact:

info@rahmamericyclinic.com
(352) 443-5439
5220 SW 13th Street
Gainesville, FL 32608

UF Shands Eastside Community Practice

ufhealth.org/locations/uf-health-family-medicine-eastside

General family care offered by University of Florida physicians. Provides patients with consultations, evaluations and treatments for the entire family. A low-cost/no-cost wellness clinic; schedule annual physical exams and referrals for cancer treatment.

Contact:

(352) 265-7015 (Adults)
(352) 265-7017 (Pediatrics)
410 NE Waldo Road
Gainesville, FL 32641

Union County Health Department

union.floridahealth.gov

County Health Departments provide primary care, pediatrics, family planning, HIV/AIDS services, and immunizations for individuals who are uninsured or under-insured. Fees are based on a sliding scale depending on income.

Contact:

(386) 496-3211
495 E Main Street
Lake Butler, FL 32054

We Care Physician Referral Network — Alachua County Health Department

alachua.floridahealth.gov/programs-services/wellness-programs/we-care-physician-referral-network

We Care provides access to necessary volunteer medical and dental services for uninsured residents with low income. We Care program components include primary medical care, specialty medical care, and oral health services. Self-referrals are accepted for oral health services. A participating We Care physician must initiate referrals for all medical services. We Care is not an entitlement program. Services are limited by the availability of a volunteer provider. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call the number provided.

Contact:

(352) 334-7926
224 SE 24th St.
Gainesville, FL 32641

Outreach

Cancer Connections

cancer.ufl.edu/community/education-resources/cancer-connections/

Meets once a month virtually from noon until one. The meetings are open to cancer patients, survivors, caregivers and all healthcare professionals who treat them. Each month a speaker gives a presentation on some facet of cancer care. Cancer Connections brings together cancer patients, survivors, caregivers and cancer health care professionals who treat or provide a service to those affected by cancer. Attendees gain a deeper awareness of current research, treatment options and health care services available for cancer care. For meeting dates and topics contact Laura Parra.

Contact:

Laura Parra
lauraparra@ufl.edu
(352) 273-9004
2033 Mowry Road, Suite 145
Gainesville, FL 32610

Florida Department of Health

www.floridahealth.gov

The Bureau of Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion and FDOH's Comprehensive Cancer Control Program provides information and resources for individuals regarding cancer and related topics. These can be found under **Prevention & Wellness** within the **Cancer Prevention and Treatment** and **Chronic Disease Prevention** tabs.

Contact:

(850) 245-4444

Florida Organic Growers

www.foginfo.org

Florida Organic Growers (FOG) offers SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, formerly food stamps) recipients

the opportunity to use their benefits to purchase food at two farmers markets in Alachua County: the Saturday Alachua County Farmers Market and the Wednesday Union Street Farmers Market. Debit/Credit capabilities are also available.

WHO CAN USE THIS SERVICE?

EBT (Electronic Benefits Transfer) technology allows those with SNAP benefits (food stamps) to use their EBT cards at the farmers markets to purchase acceptable items.

Those who wish to use debit or credit cards will also be able to use their cards at the market.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

The project uses a token system to enable customers with EBT, Debit or Credit Cards to shop at the farmers markets.

Here's how it works:

1. A customer swipes the EBT, Debit or Credit card at the central POS terminal and enters the PIN.
2. The FOG staff enters the amount of tokens requested into the terminal.
3. Once the transaction is approved, the customer is given a transaction receipt and tokens.
4. The customer then uses the tokens at any participating vendor's stand.

WHEN ARE THE FARMERS MARKETS?

The Union Street Farmers Market runs every Wednesday from 4:00pm to 7:00pm.

The Alachua County Farmers Market is every Saturday from 8:30am to 1:00pm.

WHY SHOULD I SHOP AT THE FARMERS MARKET?

A diet consisting of at least five servings (2 to 3 cups) of fruits and vegetables daily decreases the risk of heart disease, stroke, obesity, diabetes and certain cancers. Those who consume eight or more servings are 22 percent less likely to die from heart disease than those who consume three or fewer servings a day. Buying from a farmers market means you're able to purchase food often picked within a couple days of the market date, so its nutritional quality is still high, and it oftentimes hasn't traveled across the country using valuable fuel resources. It also means your dollar is going back into the local economy, helping the farmers and other business owners in the community.

WHAT ELSE WILL BE OFFERED?

The on-site FOG market booth will be an informational and education hub, with community resources on gardening, nutrition, cooking, community events and opportunities. It will also provide a place where people can learn how to enroll in SNAP.

Contact:

info@foginfo.org

(352) 377-6345

5700 SW 34th St.

Suite 349

Gainesville, FL 32608

North Central Florida Cancer Control Collaborative

www.ncfcancercontrol.org

Supports cancer patients, survivors, and their families through community-based events and partnerships. They provide the cancer community with networking opportunities and educational programs, and promote strategies for cancer control and prevention. North Central Florida Cancer Control Collaborative publishes the Cancer Resource Guide for North Central Florida and The Cancer Resource Blog.

Contact:

Lindsey Redding

lredding@wellflorida.org

352-313-6500 x8010

1785 NW 80th Blvd.

Gainesville, FL 32606

Rural Women's Health Project

www.rwhp.org

A nonprofit organization that creates and implements community-based health-education projects, trainings, and materials to assist communities in strengthening their understanding of critical health, occupational, and family issues.

Contact:

info@rwhp.org

(352) 372-1095

Veronica Robleto

Director

vrobleto@rwhp.org

Adriana Menendez

Assistant Director

amenendez@rwhp.org

Sisters Network, Inc. (SN)

www.sistersnetworkinc.org

SN seeks to increase local and national attention to the devastating impact that breast cancer has in the Black community. All chapters are run by breast cancer survivors. The NE Florida Chapter is in Jacksonville.

Contact:

Dianne Townsend

neflorida@sistersnetworkinc.org

Northeast Florida Chapter: 904-757-6622

P.O. BOX 28122

Jacksonville, FL 32226-8122

UF Health Mobile Cancer Screening Connector

cancer.ufl.edu/community/mobile-cancer-screening-connector

A mobile outreach program designed to expand access to cancer screening, education, and care across North Central Florida. The unit brings services directly to communities and events, offering screenings for breast, cervical, colorectal, and prostate cancers, along with health education, financial navigation, and connections to primary care and research opportunities. The program focuses on reducing barriers such as transportation, cost, and time away from work to support early detection and improved cancer outcomes.

Contact:

(352) 740-4667

UF Health Cancer Institute

2033 Mowry Rd

Suite 145

Gainesville, FL 32610-3633

United Way of North Central Florida

www.unitedwayncfl.org

Provides free public access and referrals to non-emergency social services for human service agencies, community clubs, interest groups, support groups, government services, recreation, education programs, and health resources through the 2-1-1 information and referral helpline.

Contact:

211: Free service provided by United Way that connects area residents to local resources and services

(352) 331-2800

6031 NW 1st Place

Prescriptions

Alachua County Social Services — Prescription Discount Card

www.alachuacounty.us/Depts/CSS/SocialServices/Pages/PrescriptionDiscountCards.aspx

The Alachua County Prescription Discount Card, in conjunction with the National Association of Counties, offers a complementary discount card program to help Alachua County residents cope with the cost of prescription drugs. The Alachua County Prescription Card is FREE and available to ALL county residents regardless of income.

Contact:

Sarai Cabrera, Director of Social Services
(352) 264-6750
218 SE 24th Street
Gainesville, FL 32641

FloridaRxCard

www.floridarxcard.com

Florida Rx Card is a free statewide discount prescription assistance program. The program was launched to help uninsured and underinsured residents afford their prescriptions. It provides free prescription coupons that can be printed, texted, saved, or emailed. All residents are eligible to get pharmacy discounts through this program.

Contact:

info@floridarxcard.com
(770) 313-7261

Transportation

Air Charity Network

aircharitynetwork.org

Provides access for people in need who are seeking free air transportation to specialized health care facilities or distant destinations due to family, community, or national crisis. Air Charity Network serves all 50 states and its volunteer pilots utilize their own aircraft, fuel, and time to provide free air transportation to medical facilities for citizens who are financially distressed or otherwise unable to travel via public transportation.

Contact:

info@mercymail.org
(352) 326-0761

Corporate Angel Network, Inc. (CAN)

www.corpangelnetwork.org

CAN finds free air transportation on corporate flights for eligible cancer patients who need medical treatments like surgeries, clinical trials, or second opinions.

Contact:

info@corpangelnetwork.org

(914) 328-1313

107 Mill Plain Road

Suite 204

Danbury, CT 06811

MV Transportation — Alachua County Transit

www.mvtransit.com

MV Transportation, Inc. and all subsidiaries, joint ventures, partnerships and affiliates is a privately held corporation that provides passenger transportation management, operations, and related services to jurisdictional and private entities across North America.

Contact:

(352) 375-2784

3713 SW 42nd Street

Suite 3

Gainesville, FL 32608

Road to Recovery

www.cancer.org/treatment/support-programs-and-services/road-to-recovery.html

The Road to Recovery program (provided by the American Cancer Society) provides transportation to and from treatment for people who have cancer and do not have a ride or are unable to drive themselves. Volunteer drivers donate their time and the use of their cars so that patients can receive the life-saving treatments they need. Call to learn more about Road To Recovery availability near you.

Contact:

National Cancer Information Center

1-800-227-2345

Suwannee Valley Transit Authority

www.ridesvta.com

Suwannee Valley Transit Authority is committed to providing safe & reliable paratransit transportation to the public in Columbia, Hamilton, and Suwannee Counties. If you need a ride, call because they can take you to your doctor's appointment, work, or a trip to the local grocery store. Suwannee Valley Transit Authority services are available Monday-Friday. Call your HMO provider directly to schedule transportation if you are Medicaid eligible.

Contact:

Candice Kennon, Administrator

candice.kennon@ridesvta.com

(386) 362-5332 or (386) 362-7433 to schedule transportation
Toll Free: 1-800-258-7267
1907 Voyles Street SW
Live Oak, FL 32064

Touching Hearts at Home

touchinghearts.com/gainesville/

Provides personal care and companionship services in Gainesville, The Villages, and Ocala tailored to individual needs. Their caregivers specialize in Alzheimer's, Dementia, and Parkinson's care. Services range from a few hours to 24/7 support, including meal preparation, transportation, light housekeeping, and assistance with daily activities like bathing and grooming.

Contact:

(352) 225-3727
4051 NW 43rd Street
Suite 37
Gainesville, FL 32606

Financial Support

National

Accessia Health

accessiahealth.org

Accessia Health (formerly Patient Services, Inc.) is a national nonprofit providing financial support and case management for individuals of all ages living with rare or chronic health conditions. They offer assistance for health insurance premiums, medication co-payments, travel costs, and essential medical expenses such as diagnostic tests and durable medical equipment.

Contact:

assistance@accessiahealth.org
(800) 366-7741
5421 Beaumont Center Blvd, Ste. 611
Tampa, FL 33634

Air Charity Network

aircharitynetwork.org

Provides access for people in need who are seeking free air transportation to specialized health care facilities or distant destinations due to family, community, or national crisis. Air Charity Network serves all 50 states and its volunteer pilots utilize their own aircraft, fuel, and time to provide free air transportation to medical facilities for citizens who are financially distressed or otherwise unable to travel via public transportation.

Contact:

info@mercyemail.org

AVONCares

www.cancercare.org/blog/avoncares-provides-help-for-women-facing-cancer

This program is a partnership between CancerCare and the Avon Foundation for Women, and it provides financial assistance for non-medical, practical costs to low-income, underinsured, or uninsured individuals diagnosed with breast, cervical, or ovarian cancer. The program assists with essential needs like transportation, home care, and childcare for eligible individuals undergoing active treatment.

Contact:

info@cancercare.org

(800) 813-74673

485 Madison Avenue

New York, NY 10022

Blood Cancer United's Co-Pay Assistance Program

bloodcancerunited.org/financial-assistance/co-pay-assistance-program

Helps with the cost of Private, Medicare, Medicaid, and TRICARE insurance premiums, and treatment-related co-pays and co-insurance for prescription drugs, labs, scans, tests, etc. Assistance is provided to cancer patients based on proof of inability to pay.

Contact:

financialassistance@bloodcancerunited.org

(877) 557-2672

CancerCare Co-Payment Assistance Foundation

www.cancercare.org/copayfoundation

We help people with cancer overcome financial access and treatment barriers by assisting them with co-payments for their prescribed treatments. We offer easy-to-access, same-day approval over the phone and online.

Contact:

information@cancercarecopay.org

(866) 552-6729

Corporate Angel Network, Inc. (CAN)

www.corpangelnetwork.org

CAN finds free air transportation on corporate flights for eligible cancer patients who need medical treatments like surgeries, clinical trials, or second opinions.

Contact:

info@corpangelnetwork.org

(914) 328-1313
107 Mill Plain Road
Suite 204
Danbury, CT 06811

Healthcare Hospitality Network

www.hhnetwork.org

Member houses provide lodging and support services to patients, families, and their loved ones who are receiving medical treatment far from home.

Contact:
(800) 318-8861

HealthCare.gov

finder.healthcare.gov

The “Plan Finder” tool will help you find the health insurance suited to your needs, whether it’s private insurance for individuals, families, small businesses, or public programs that may work for you. It was created to help consumers under the health insurance reform law, the Affordable Care Act.

Contact:
1-800-318-2596

Healthwell Foundation

www.healthwellfoundation.org

This nonprofit organization offers help with insurance copays, premiums, deductibles, and out of pocket costs for a wide variety of cancers through grants. The foundation also offers specialized support for transportation, home care services, and behavioral health needs of oncology caregivers. Assistance is provided to cancer patients based on proof of inability to pay.

Contact:
info@healthwellfoundation.org
(800) 675-8416

Medicare Telephone Hotline

Speak with a customer service representative 24 hours a day, seven days per week. Listen to recorded questions and answers on topics such as Medicare health plan choices and order publications.

Contact:
1-800-MEDICARE

Medicare.gov

www.medicare.gov

Get extra help with prescription drug costs, find out how Medicare works with other insurance, and compare health and drug plans on the U.S. government's official site for Medicare.

Contact:

1-800-MEDICARE

Mission4Maureen

mission4maureen.org

This nonprofit organization provides financial assistance to families who are burdened by the staggering cost of brain cancer treatment. Financial aid is available for medical bills, child care, housing payments, utility bills, transportation, medication, and other areas of assistance. To apply for aid, refer to the application on their website. The eligibility criteria changes from time to time, so please check current requirements on the website.

Contact:

info@mission4maureen.org

(440) 655-1506

1568 S Green Rd.

#21602

South Euclid, OH 44121

My Hope Chest

www.myhopechest.org

My Hope Chest provides FREE breast reconstruction surgery and non-medical bill pay assistance for those who qualify only during the reconstruction process.

Contact:

Alisa Savoretti

info@myhopechest.org

(727) 642-4243

4579 East Spruce Drive

Dunnellon, FL 34434

The Patient Advocate Foundation's Co-Pay Relief Program

www.copays.org

This program, aimed at those with insurance, including Medicare Part D, helps patients diagnosed with many types of cancer, including brain tumors. They provide direct payment for co-pays, co-insurance, and deductibles for patients who need financial assistance. Assistance is provided to cancer patients based on proof of inability to pay.

Contact:

cpr@patientadvocate.org

(866) 512-3861

421 Butler Farm Road

Hampton, Virginia 23666

The Pink Fund

www.thepinkfund.org

The Pink Fund provides breast cancer patients in active treatment with up to 90 days of non-medical financial assistance. Payments are made directly to their creditors to maintain their health insurance. Additional payments may be made for housing, transportation and utilities. Eligible applicants must have been employed at the time of their diagnosis but are now unable to work and collect a paycheck while in treatment. Applications are available at thepinkfund.org under "Get Help."

Contact:

info@thepinkfund.org

(877) 234-7465

P.O. Box 607

Southfield, MI 48037

Regional

Blossoming Butterfly

www.blossomingbutterflyinc.org

A nonprofit organization focused on education and empowerment for individuals and families impacted by breast, ovarian, and uterine cancer. Provides financial assistance (housing and utilities) and resources for wellness and recovery as well as emotional care. Services include wigs, lymphedema sleeves, counseling, and community support available at each step of the survivorship journey.

Contact:

info@blossomingbutterflyinc.com

(352) 554 5904

4509 NW 23rd Ave

Suite 18

Gainesville, FL 32606

Catholic Charities – Gainesville

www.catholiccharitiesgainesville.org

Emergency assistance is provided for rent, food, utilities and limited prescription assistance. Must provide: Photo ID and Social Security Cards for everyone over 18 years of age living in the home. Food Pantry is open from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm Monday – Thursday, excluding holidays. The regional office is open Monday – Friday 9:00 am to 4:30 pm. Programs also available that provide assistance at Thanksgiving or Christmas time.

Contact:

(352) 372-0294

1701 NE 9th Street

Gainesville, FL 32609

Central Florida Community Action Agency – Alachua

www.cfcaa.org

Central Florida Community Action Agency provides direct assistance and referrals for basic needs including rental assistance, energy payments, nutrition, transportation, and more. This program is designed to provide immediate assistance to individuals to overcome one-time situations of dire need. This assistance is available to those who apply to the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) and the Raising and Improving Self-Sufficiency Expectations (R.I.S.E.) Program.

Contact:

info@cfcaa.org

(352) 373-7667

411 N Main St.

Ste. 210

Gainesville, FL 32601

Central Florida Community Action Agency – Chiefland

www.cfcaa.org

Central Florida Community Action Agency provides direct assistance and referrals for basic needs including rental assistance, energy payments, nutrition, transportation, and more. This program is designed to provide immediate assistance to individuals to overcome one-time situations of dire need. This assistance is available to those who apply to the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) and the Raising and Improving Self-Sufficiency Expectations (R.I.S.E.) Program.

Contact:

info@cfcaa.org

(352) 493-1734

215 SW 5th St

Chiefland, FL 32626

Christian Services Center

www.csofcc.org

Christian Services Center offers services for food and clothing, utility assistance, fuel assistance for out of town doctors appointments and work, and prescription assistance (non-controlled) all specifically for residents of Columbia, Hamilton, and Union counties. Must make an appointment to determine eligibility for assistance.

Contact:

(386) 755-1770

421 NW Washington St

Lake City, FL 32055

Elder Helpline

www.agingresources.org

The Elder Helpline is a telephone information and referral service for seniors, persons with disabilities, and their caregivers. The Elder Helpline is your starting point for seeking information and assistance about resources and programs available in North Central Florida. The organization providing the help line, Elder Options, provides many other services and resources

for aging individuals that can be found on their website.

Contact:

options@agingresources.org

Elder Helpline: 1-800-262-2243

100 SW 75th St, Ste. 301

Gainesville, FL 32607

Florida KidCare

www.floridakidcare.org

Florida KidCare is the brand name for the four income-based health insurance programs: Medicaid, MediKids, Florida Healthy Kids and the Children's Medical Services (CMS) Health Plan. They provide coverage for uninsured Florida children from birth through 18 years old. Covers doctor visits, hospital care, medicines, dental, vision, and more. Fees vary from \$15 – \$20 a month based on income and family size. Some programs may not be available in all areas. Call for additional information or application.

Contact:

contactus@healthykids.org

1-888-540-5437

Lake Shore Hospital Authority

lakeshoreha.org

Lake Shore Hospital Authority offers health care financial assistance for Columbia County residents who have lived in Columbia County for at least ninety days (90) and meet income guidelines. Clients must provide photo identification, proof of residency, and proof of income with an application to be considered.

Contact:

info@lakeshoreha.org

(386) 755-1090

259 NE Franklin Street, Ste. 102

Lake City, FL 32055

Pets Are Wonderful Support (PAWS)

uf-paws.square.site/

A student student-run organization in UF's College of Veterinary Medicine that aims to improve the quality of life for low income Alachua County residents, some of which are suffering from terminal or disabling disease, by offering free veterinary care. These services are also available to persons with disabilities. Call for eligibility.

Contact:

ufpaws@gmail.com

(352) 294-4722

2015 SW 16th Ave

Gainesville, FL 32608

Serving Health Insurance Needs of Elders (SHINE)

www.floridashine.org

This is a free insurance counseling program designed for elders, persons with disabilities, and their caregivers. Highly trained volunteers assist elders with their health insurance questions. Provides assistance with and information on Medicare, Medicare supplements, Medicare Advantage Plans, Medicare Part D Prescription Drug Plans, Medicare Savings Programs, Low-Income Subsidies assistance with Medicare Part D Plans, and Patient Assistance Programs for help with prescriptions through the pharmaceutical companies.

Contact:

information@elderaffairs.org

(800) 963-5337

Department of Elder Affairs

4040 Esplanade Way, Ste. 270

Tallahassee, FL 32399-7000

Social Security Administration

www.ssa.gov

The Social Security Administration provides financial assistance to those who qualify for Social Security government funded programs. Program Include: Medical Disability and Financially Indigent Programs such as Supplemental Social Security Income (SSI) and Medicaid. Application process is required.

Contact:

800-772-1213

400 N SR 19, Ste. 53

Palatka, FL 32177

Tom Coughlin Jay Fund Foundation

www.tcjayfund.org

The mission of the Tom Coughlin Jay Fund Foundation is to assist children and young adults 0-22 years old with leukemia and other cancers and their families by providing emotional and financial support to help reduce the stress associated with treatment and improve their quality of life up to 6 months following treatment. Child must be a permanent resident of North Florida, South Georgia, Northern NJ, or New York City. All financial assistance is determined on a case-by-case basis based on the needs of the child and family. To apply for financial assistance in Florida, families should contact a hospital social worker.

Contact:

1-866-538-6331

P.O. Box 50798

Jacksonville Beach, FL 32240

Support Groups

ACS CARES

www.cancer.org/support-programs-and-services/acs-cares

The ACS CARES mobile app provides people with cancer, their families, and caregivers an easy, free way to:

- Access personalized, quality cancer related information that updates as you age, as your situation changes, or as new information becomes available.
- Speak directly with American Cancer Society cancer information specialists when you have questions day or night, 365 days a year.
- Find reliable information on addressing important topics such as emotional health, finances, transportation, and dependent support.
- Connect virtually with trained community volunteers who share the same cancer experience and background including diagnosis, location, military status, race and ethnicity.
- Receive in-person support from clinic volunteers at pilot locations.

Contact:

American Cancer Society
(800) 227-2345
2119 SW 16th Street
Gainesville, FL 32608

After Breast Cancer Diagnosis (ABCD)

www.abcdbreastcancersupport.org

Free, personalized one-to-one mentoring to anyone impacted by breast cancer, ensuring no one faces it alone. Their service creates a unique match between participants and professionally trained mentors based on shared diagnosis, treatment plans, and similar life factors like age, career, and family dynamics. This virtual support is available internationally to patients, survivors, previvors, and caregivers, offering hope, compassion, and understanding when needed the most.

Contact:

info@abcdmentor.org
1-800-977-4121
5775 N. Glen Park Road, Ste. 201
Milwaukee, WI 53209

Beautiful Gate Breast Cancer Support Group

thebeautifulgateinc.com/breast-cancer-support-group

An online, monthly support group for individuals affected by breast cancer, including those newly diagnosed, survivors, thrivers, and caregivers. The group meets virtually and is facilitated by licensed professionals, offering guided discussion, emotional support, and opportunities to connect with others who share similar experiences. Sessions may include guest speakers, such as medical professionals, and provide access to additional support and resources to help participants navigate diagnosis, treatment, and survivorship in a safe and confidential setting. Usually meets the last Thursday of every month.

Contact:

support@thebeautifulgateinc.com
(386) 220-5761

Blossoming Butterfly

www.blossomingbutterflyinc.org

A nonprofit organization focused on education and empowerment for individuals and families impacted by breast, ovarian, and uterine cancer. Provides financial assistance (housing and utilities) and resources for wellness and recovery as well as emotional care. Services include wigs, lymphedema sleeves, counseling, and community support available at each step of the survivorship journey.

Contact:

info@blossomingbutterflyinc.com

(352) 554 5904

4509 NW 23rd Ave

Suite 18

Gainesville, FL 32606

Cancer Education and Support Sessions – UF Health

ufhealth.org/specialties/cancer/patient-support-resources/cancer-education-and-support

Bimonthly virtual programs hosted by UF Health for patients, survivors, caregivers, and friends affected by cancer. These sessions are facilitated by oncology nurse navigators and feature education from UF Health multidisciplinary cancer experts, along with opportunities to connect with others facing similar experiences. Topics include cancer prevention and treatment, understanding pathology results, specific cancer types (i.e. breast, gastric, and pancreatic cancers), nutrition, occupational therapy, genetics, and cancer risk.

Contact:

MultiDCCP@shands.ufl.edu

(352) 594-7900

Debbie's Dream Foundation (Curing Stomach Cancer)

<https://debbiesdream.org/>

Debbie's Dream Foundation: Curing Stomach Cancer is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to raising awareness of stomach cancer, supporting research, and providing education and support to patients, caregivers, and families worldwide. The organization hosts a **monthly Stomach Cancer Support Group** for individuals affected by stomach cancer, including patients, survivors, caregivers, and loved ones. Meetings offer expert?moderated discussion, emotional support, and practical guidance to help participants navigate all stages of the disease. Event details can be found in About Us > Upcoming Events.

Contact:

Helpline: (877) 646-5864

info@DebbiesDream.org

(954) 475-1200

PO Box 9867

Fort Lauderdale, FL 33310

Florida Cancer Specialists Lake City – Virtual Support Groups

www.flcancer.com/virtual-support-groups

Free, online support offered only for FCS patients and caregivers during cancer treatment and survivorship. Led by behavioral health therapists and facilitated by clinical social workers, these weekly groups provide emotional support, education, and guided discussion in a confidential, virtual setting. Group topics include coping with a cancer diagnosis, caregiver support, and self?care, with opportunities for peer connection and occasional guest speakers.

Contact:

(386) 401-7066

Florida Healthy Start – Central & North Central Florida Coalitions

www.chsandhsncfcoalitions.org

Healthy Start is a statewide program providing education, screening, care coordination, and support services for pregnant individuals, parents, infants, and young children. Through local Healthy Start coalitions, the program offers referrals, home visiting, group education, and tobacco cessation resources for those enrolled to promote healthy pregnancies and early childhood development. Services vary by county and are delivered through community-based partners. Healthy Start services are available in *Alachua, Bradford, Columbia, Dixie, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Lafayette, Levy, Marion, Putnam, Suwannee, and Union* counties; **local county health departments** or **Healthy Start coalitions** can provide additional information and referrals.

Contact:

(877) 678-9355

Gainesville, Florida Multiple Myeloma Support & Networking Group

Our mission is to support each other as Patients, Survivors, Caregivers, Family, and Friends in a friendly relaxed environment. We welcome all new members from any surrounding counties. We frequently have Oncology guest speakers, who keeps the group provided on new technology in the treatment of Multiple Myeloma. March is Multiple Myeloma Action Month and we now have an annual seminar in the month of march. Please come for a visit, and we hope you become an member.

UPDATE: Meetings are hosted via Zoom. Hope to have a combination of virtual and in-person in the near future.

Contact:

Linda Stegall Henry

lshenry@embarqmail.com

352-529-7050

Meets 2nd Monday of the Month

5:30 - 7:30 pm

Cancer Center @ NFRMC Community Room

6420 NW Newberry Road

Gainesville, Florida 32605

Haven Hospice – Bereavement and Grief Support Group

www.beyourhaven.org/bereavement

The Healing Hearts bereavement support program offers individual, family and group counseling to help anyone who is coping with loss, regardless of how it occurs. Throughout the year, Healing Hearts offers grief support and educational programs for those who may have lost a mate, parent, child or other family member. This program is available to children, teens, adults and families.

See website for specific grief support programs in your Florida area.

Contact:

Bereavement Coordinator

1-844-544-4836

Various locations for in-person support are available on the website

HCA North Florida Cancer Support

www.hcafloridahealthcare.com/locations/north-florida-hospital/specialties/oncology/cancer-support

HCA Florida North Florida Hospital partners with Sarah Cannon Cancer Institute to offer comprehensive cancer support and survivorship services for patients, survivors, and caregivers in Gainesville and the surrounding region. Services include support groups, counseling and psychosocial care, nurse navigation, nutrition support, rehabilitation, financial and lodging guidance, spiritual care, and wellness resources designed to address the physical, emotional, and practical needs of individuals throughout the cancer journey. Support services are available from diagnosis through survivorship, with many resources offered both virtually and in person.

Contact:

(352) 900-2658
6500 W Newberry Rd
Gainesville, FL 32605

Healing Touch Cancer Support Group

www.trinitygnv.org

Meets the 3rd Thursday of each month at 5:00 p.m. in the prayer room at the Trinity United Methodist Church. All cancer patients, family and friends as well as cancer survivors are welcome. This group began in 1995 and continues today as an encouraging and loving place for those experiencing cancer in their lives. Every month has a focus and all meetings begin and end in prayer.

Contact:

Marcey Corey
marcey.corey1@gmail.com
(352) 331-2960 (Church phone number: (352) 376-6615)
Trinity United Methodist Church
4000 NW 53rd Avenue
Gainesville, FL 32653

Jacksonville Multiple Myeloma Support Group

www.myeloma.org/jacksonville

A volunteer-led support group for individuals affected by multiple myeloma, including patients, caregivers, family members, and friends. The group provides a welcoming space to share experiences, connect with others, and learn about current advances in the treatment and management of multiple myeloma. Meetings are held in a hybrid format on the 2nd Wednesday of each month (except December)

Contact:

Ann Mackey: (904) 536-5451, Undine McEvoy: (904) 710-5295, Charlie Eddins: (904) 687-4290
jacksonville@imfsupport.org
The Mayo Clinic
4500 San Pablo Road S
Duan Family Building, Room 1122
Jacksonville, FL 32224

Look Good Feel Better

www.lookgoodfeelbetter.org

A free program offering in-person and live virtual workshops to help people in active cancer treatment understand and address ways to deal with the appearance-related side effects of treatment. This includes lessons on skin and nail care, cosmetics, wigs and turbans, accessories and styling. Thousands of beauty professionals volunteer to support LGFB.

Contact:

info@lookgoodfeelbetter.org

555 13th Street NW, Suite 300 West
Washington, DC 20004

Ocala Multiple Myeloma Support Group

www.myeloma.org/ocala

A volunteer-led support group for individuals affected by multiple myeloma, including patients, caregivers, family members, and friends. The group provides a welcoming space to share experiences, connect with others, and learn about current advances in the treatment and management of multiple myeloma. Meetings are held on the third Thursday of each month in person.

Contact:

Gloria Irvin

ocala@imfsupport.org

(813) 362-0102

HCA Florida Ocala - Medical Office Building

4600 SW 46th Court

Room 240

Ocala, FL 34474

The Ulman Foundation

ulmanfoundation.org

The Ulman Foundation is a nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting adolescents and young adults, along with their families, impacted by cancer. Through its comprehensive programs, the foundation addresses the physical, emotional, and social challenges that arise during treatment and survivorship.

One of its core services is the **Ulman House**, which provides free lodging for individuals undergoing cancer treatment away from home just blocks away from top hospitals and oncology programs in Baltimore, MD. The supportive residential environment is designed to reduce the financial and emotional burden of treatment travel.

In addition to housing, the Ulman Foundation offers **virtual support groups and community programming** that provide emotional support, peer connection, and survivorship resources for young adults navigating cancer treatment, recovery, and life beyond diagnosis. To learn more about all of these resources, visit their website.

Contact:

Toll Free: 1-888-393-3863

info@ulmanfoundation.org

(410) 964-0202

Ulman House

2118 E Madison Street

Baltimore, MD 21205

The Villages Multiple Myeloma Support Group

www.myeloma.org/villages

A volunteer-led support group for individuals affected by multiple myeloma, including patients, caregivers, family members, and friends. The group provides a welcoming space to share experiences, connect with others, and learn about current advances in the treatment and management of multiple myeloma. Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month in person (September-June).

Contact:

Linda Giebler

thevillages@imfsupport.org

Laurel Manor Recreation Center, Madison Room

1985 Laurel Manor Drive

The Villages, FL 32162

Woman's Club of Palatka

gfwcpalatka.org

This group provides mutual support and social interaction for women with breast cancer. Call for additional information. Meetings are held the 3rd Tuesday each month at 4:30 pm.

Contact:

Bridget Dennis

386-937-3579

600 South 13th Street

Palatka, FL 32177

Tobacco Cessation

National

American Cancer Society National Cancer Information Center (NCIC): Support

www.cancer.org/cancer/risk-prevention/tobacco

The American Cancer Society NCIC: Support provides articles on smoking cessation and quitting tips. Free brochures are available. The American Cancer Society is also a sponsor of A Great American Smoke-Out.

Contact:

1-800-227-2345

American Lung Association

www.lung.org/quit-smoking

Freedom From Smoking® is a free online quit program for adults that teaches the skills and techniques necessary to quit smoking. It is also available as a group clinic, an online program and a self-help book. Cessation counselors also available at the Lung HelpLine.

Contact:

Quit for Life

quitnow.net

The Quit For Life® Program was a collaboration between the American Cancer Society and Alere Wellbeing, now a part of Rally Coach. The program helps people quit tobacco use by providing: Personalized coach support with a Quit Plan, online resources to get daily advice on how to manage triggers, track progress you've made, and connect with others who are trying to quit, mobile app progress, and text message support for your quit journey.

Contact:

(866) QUIT-4-LIFE (866-784-8454)

Smokefree.gov

www.smokefree.gov

A website created by the National Cancer Institute to provide assistance to quit smoking. Provides a step-by-step guide to quit and other online resources.

Contact:

1-877-44U-QUIT (1-877-448-7848)

Statewide

AHEC “Quit Your Way”

ahectobacco.com/group-quit-calendar/

The Florida Area Health Education Center (AHEC) Network offers group tobacco cessation classes through Tobacco Free Florida's Quit Your Way program throughout the state. See what's happening in your county by visiting their online calendar.

Contact:

tobacco@ahec.ufl.edu

1-877-QUIT-NOW-6 (1-877-848-6696)

Florida Quitline

tobaccofreeflorida.com

Tobacco Free Florida offers a number of free and convenient resources to help tobacco users quit. The Florida Quitline and Web Coach are available 24 hours per day, seven days a week. Florida Residents 11 and older may use the quitline. Services are also available for hearing impaired.

Contact:

contact@tobaccofreeflorida.com

Free Support Line: 1-877-822-6669

North Central Florida

Florida Healthy Start – Central & North Central Florida Coalitions

www.chsandhsncfcoalitions.org

Healthy Start is a statewide program providing education, screening, care coordination, and support services for pregnant individuals, parents, infants, and young children. Through local Healthy Start coalitions, the program offers referrals, home visiting, group education, and tobacco cessation resources for those enrolled to promote healthy pregnancies and early childhood development. Services vary by county and are delivered through community-based partners. Healthy Start services are available in *Alachua, Bradford, Columbia, Dixie, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Lafayette, Levy, Marion, Putnam, Suwannee, and Union* counties; **local county health departments** or **Healthy Start coalitions** can provide additional information and referrals.

Contact:

(877) 678-9355

Suwannee River Area Health Education Center (AHEC)

www.srahec.org

Suwannee River AHEC provides the Group Quit option of Tobacco Free Florida's Quit Your Way Program. Group Quit helps people quit all types of tobacco—cigarettes, cigars, smokeless tobacco, pipes, and others—in Suwannee River AHEC's twelve county service area of Alachua, Bradford, Columbia, Dixie, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Lafayette, Levy, Marion, Putnam, Suwannee, and Union counties.

The Group Quit program offers two types of groups: a one-time 2-hour group and a multi-session group held once a week for four weeks. Both programs are free and participants receive up to four weeks of free nicotine patches, gum, or lozenges. Call toll free at (866) 341-2730 or visit www.ahectobacco.com for details about upcoming groups.

Suwannee River AHEC also provides free tobacco cessation trainings for healthcare professionals and healthcare professional students.

Contact:

info@srahec.org

(386) 462-1551

14646 NW 151st Blvd.

Alachua, FL 32615

Alachua County

Tobacco Free Alachua

www.tobaccofreealachua.org

Tobacco Free Alachua is a diverse community partnership which fosters collaborative initiatives to develop and promote policies that reduce the use and effects of tobacco and nicotine products. We focus on building community support and advocating for the establishment of tobacco control policies that will:

Protect Alachua County residents from the negative implications of tobacco use and involuntary exposure to secondhand smoke.

Educate the community by equipping residents with factual, evidence-based information to address the local prevalence of tobacco and vaping.

Promote and Strengthen the local network of organizations dedicated to helping users quit while leveraging diverse partnerships to reduce the burden of tobacco.

Contact:

Wendy Resnick

info@tobaccofreealachua.org

(336) 907-2576

2401 SW Archer Rd

Gainesville, FL 32608

UF Area Health Education Centers (AHEC)

tobaccofree.ufl.edu

The University of Florida AHEC Program offers free Group Quit classes with in-person and online options in partnership with Tobacco Free Florida. Through the program, any individual can receive various strategies and medications offered by a tobacco treatment specialist. In-person and online options available to help with quitting. Free gift cards are offered for attending a class.

Contact:

(352) 273-5224

3190 Radio Road

Gainesville, FL 32611

UF Employee Assistance Program

eap.ufl.edu

University of Florida faculty, staff, graduate assistants, non-student OPS employees, house staff/residents, and postdoc associates who live within the State of Florida, as well as their spouses or domestic partners, are eligible for six free mental health counseling sessions with one of three dedicated licensed therapists. Call or email to schedule an appointment.

Contact:

eap-help@ufl.edu

(352) 273-1765

Levy County

Nature Coast Regional Hospital

innovacarehealth.com/location/nature-coast-medical-group

Tobacco cessation information and services available to Levy County Residents. Group and individual counseling also

available.

Contact:

(352) 528-5801
130 SW 7th Street
Williston, FL 32696

Putnam County

Palatka VA Clinic

www.va.gov/north-florida-health-care/locations/palatka-va-clinic/#smoking-and-tobacco-cessation

Support, resources, and programs available to help veterans to adopt a tobacco free life. These include:

- FDA-approved medications to manage nicotine withdrawal and the urge to smoke.
- Counseling in person or by phone
- Tobacco Cessation Quitline for individual counseling and strategies
- SmokefreeVET text message program for daily advice and interactive support
- Stay Quit Coach mobile app to help you quit smoking and stay smoke-free

Contact:

(386) 329-8800
400 North State Road 19
Suite 48
Palatka, FL 32177

Union County

Lake Butler Hospital— Free Group Sessions

lakebutlerhospital.com/services/quitsmoking

Lake Butler Hospital partners with Tobacco Free Florida and the Suwannee River Area Health Education Center (AHEC) to offer free, expert-led tobacco cessation programs, including group sessions and nicotine replacement therapies. These evidence-based resources are available to community members at no cost, with both in-person and virtual options for participation. Check the website for upcoming sessions and more information.

Contact:

(866) 341-2730
Main Hospital: (386) 496-2323
850 East Main Street
Lake Butler, FL 32054

National Organizations & Websites

Cancer Resources

4women.com

www.4women.com

Provides fashionable scarves, accessories and natural makeup for women and girls who are experiencing hair loss. The beaubeau scarf is a unique alternative to wearing a wig. It comes in several different fabric choices and a myriad of colors and designs. Our swim cap (swimbeau) is a wonderful alternative to the traditional rubberized swim cap. It's secure, comfortable and very fashionable. Our motto is "just because you have lost your hair does not mean you have lost your sense of style."

Contact:

info@4women.com

(941) 362-0250

American Association for Cancer Research (AACR)

www.aacr.org

The mission of AACR is to prevent and cure cancer through research, education, communication, collaboration, science policy and advocacy, and funding for cancer research.

Contact:

aacr@aacr.org

(215) 440-9300

615 Chestnut St., 17th Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19106-4404

American College of Surgeons Commission on Cancer

www.facs.org/quality-programs/cancer-programs/commission-on-cancer

The American College of Surgeons Commission on Cancer (CoC) is a consortium of professional organizations dedicated to improving survival and quality of life for cancer patients through standard-setting, prevention, research, education, and the monitoring of quality comprehensive quality care. The CoC is the only multidisciplinary accreditation program for cancer programs in the United States. Currently, nearly 1,400 hospitals and cancer centers are accredited by the CoC.

Contact:

Cancer Programs: (312) 202-5085

coc@facs.org

General Inquiries: (312) 202-5000

633 North St. Clair Street
Chicago, IL 60611

American Institute for Cancer Research

www.aicr.org

Champions the latest and most authoritative scientific research from around the world on cancer prevention and survival through diet, weight, and physical activity so they can help people make informed lifestyle choices to reduce their cancer risk.

Contact:

(800) 843-8114
1560 Wilson Boulevard
Suite 425
Arlington, VA 22209

American Psychosocial Oncology Society

www.apos-society.org

Helpline through which cancer patients, caregivers, and advocacy organizations may obtain referrals for local counseling services throughout the United States. This referral program aims to connect cancer patients and their caregivers to psychiatrists, psychologists, nurses, social workers, and counselors skilled in the management of cancer-related distress.

Contact:

info@apos-society.org
Referral Helpline: (866) 276-7443
5034A Thoroughbred Ln
Brentwood, TN 37027

American Society of Clinical Oncology

www.asco.org

Provides resources for healthcare providers but includes patient-friendly tools such as help finding an oncologist and up-to-date information about cancer policy issues.

Contact:

customerservice@asco.org
(888) 282-2552
2318 Mill Road
Suite 800
Alexandria, VA 22314

Be The Match

www.BeTheMatch.org/patients

Provides assistance to patients and their physicians in the search for an unrelated blood stem cell donor. Provides general information about the blood stem cell (bone marrow) transplant process, the search process, financial issues associated with the transplantation process and patient advocacy.

Contact:

patientinfo@nmdp.org
(888) 999-6743

Cancer and Careers

www.cancerandcareers.org

Cancer and Careers is a national nonprofit that empowers and educates people with cancer to thrive in their workplace by providing expert advice, interactive tools, and educational events. Its free services include a comprehensive website and library of publications in English and Spanish, legal and insurance information, career coaching, resume review, professional development micro-grants, and national events and workshops for people with cancer and their healthcare providers, coworkers, and employers.

For Spanish speakers: www.cancerandcareers.org/espanol

Contact:

cancerandcareers@cew.org

(646) 929-8032

Cancer Hope Network

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.

Contact:

info@cancerhopenetwork.org

(877) 467-3638

2 North Rd

Suite A

Chester, NJ 07930

Cancer Nation

canceradvocacy.org

National Coalition for Cancer Survivorship is now Cancer Nation, a network of groups and individuals that offer support to cancer survivors and their loved ones. Offers the Cancer Survival Toolbox, a free, self-learning audio program designed to help people cultivate important skills to better meet and understand the challenges of their illness.

Contact:

info@canceradvocacy.org

(877) NCCS-YES

8455 Colesville Road

Suite 1025

Silver Spring, MD 20910

Cancer Support Community

www.cancersupportcommunity.org

Provides free psychological and emotional support to cancer patients and their families. They offer support groups on stress reduction and cancer education workshops, nutrition guidance, exercise sessions, and social events. Their cancer support hotline is provided below.

Contact:

CSH: (272) 867-5309

Outside the U.S: (888) 793-9355

Cancer101

www.cancer101.org

Cancer101's mission is to empower cancer patients and their caregivers to take control over their diagnoses and engage them as active partners in their care, by arming them with a toolkit to navigate their cancer journey.

Contact:

info@CANCER101.org

(646) 638-2202

450 Lexington Avenue

Suite 3151

New York, NY 10163

CancerCare Co-Payment Assistance Foundation

www.cancercare.org/copayfoundation

We help people with cancer overcome financial access and treatment barriers by assisting them with co-payments for their prescribed treatments. We offer easy-to-access, same-day approval over the phone and online.

Contact:

information@cancercarecopay.org

(866) 552-6729

CancerCare, Inc.

www.cancercare.org

A national nonprofit agency that offers free support, information, financial assistance, and practical help to people with cancer and their loved ones. Services are available in person, over the phone, and through the agency's website. Spanish language site version also available.

Contact:

info@cancercare.org

(800) 813-HOPE (4673)

485 Madison Avenue

New York, NY 10022

Chemocare.com

www.chemocare.com

Scott Hamilton's site focuses on chemotherapy—managing side effects, survivor experiences, and more. It is a comprehensive resource for cancer patients and their caregivers that provides chemotherapy drug and side effect information, cancer wellness information, and links to additional reliable resources and organizations.

Contact:

chemocare@ccf.org

(844) 268-3901
10201 Carnegie Ave
CA Building
Cleveland, OH 44195

Coalition of Cancer Cooperative Groups

coccg.org

Mission: to improve the quality of life and survival of cancer patients by increasing participation in cancer clinical trials. Features a tool to search for current trials.

Contact:

(215) 789-3600
1818 Market Street
Suite 3000
Philadelphia, PA 19103

CURE

www.curetoday.com

CURE quarterly magazine is available free of charge to cancer patients, survivors, and caregivers. Subscribers receive clear and comprehensive information in order to better understand cancer. Additionally, CURE, in association with the American Cancer Society, publishes an annual Cancer Resource Guide, which is sent to every new subscriber. CURE will also send free magazines for your support groups, community events, churches, etc.

Contact:

259 Prospect Plains Road
Bldg H
Cranbury, NJ 08512

CureSearch

www.curesearch.org

CureSearch for Children's Cancer is a 501(c)3 U.S.-based non-profit foundation that accelerates the search for cures for children's cancer by driving innovation, overcoming research barriers, and solving the field's most challenging problems. We fight every day to make new, better treatments possible for the 42 children diagnosed with cancer each day.

We do this by:

- Catapulting strong medical research through the research pipeline to advance better, less-toxic children's cancer treatments
- Breaking down barriers and convening the right players to focus on our shared goal: saving kids NOW
- Providing resources and education, so no child faces a cancer diagnosis without a fully-equipped support team

Contact:

info@curesearch.org
1-800-458-6223

Dia de la Mujer Latina, Inc.

www.diadelamujerlatina.org

Promotes health awareness to the underserved Latino community by providing ethnic-specific education with a focus on early detection screening of breast and cervical cancer, as well as other chronic diseases. Resources for hosting a Health Fiesta.

Contact:

diadelamujerlatina@gmail.com

(281) 489-1111

7037 Capitol St.

Suite A

Houston, Tx. 77011

Headcovers Unlimited

www.headcovers.com

Our company was founded by Carol Galland, a breast cancer survivor, and her daughter over 20 years ago. We are devoted to helping people with hair loss due to cancer or chemotherapy treatments to look and feel beautiful while battling their hair loss. Our products include soft hats and scarves, sleep caps, wigs, false eyelashes and eyebrows, as well as other hard to find hair loss products. We have also created a vast resource library with a myriad of helpful cancer and hair loss tips and informational articles. We cover topics such as “How to Select Your Wig” and what to look for in a head covering.

Contact:

wecare@headcovers.com

1-800-264-4287

214 S. Iowa Ave.

League City, TX 77573

Livestrong Foundation

www.livestrong.org

Focuses its activities on: survivor resources and support, survivorship programs, national advocacy initiatives, and scientific and clinical research grants. A particularly useful tool is the Livestrong Guidebook which functions as a workbook and provides information that is needed from the time of diagnosis through cancer treatment and beyond—free through website.

Contact:

(877) 236-8820

623 W. 38th St.

Suite 300

Austin, TX 78705

Mesothelioma Guide

www.mesotheliomaguide.com

Mesothelioma Guide provides information to patients with mesothelioma and their families. Mesothelioma is a cancer caused by exposure to asbestos. Generally, it affects 3,000 people in the United States per year. It affects the lining of the

lungs, abdomen, and heart. By offering material on the causes and risk factors associated with mesothelioma, treatment options that are available, and prognosis statistics, Mesothelioma Guide is one of the top sites on the web for those affected by mesothelioma.

Contact:

information@mesotheliomaguide.com
(888) 385-2024

Mesothelioma Hope

www.mesotheliomahope.com

Mesothelioma Hope is a comprehensive resource for the patients and families of those that are suffering from mesothelioma and other asbestos related diseases.

Contact:

contact@mesotheliomahope.com
(855) 575-5198 or (855) 924-1094
1330 Boylston St
Suite 400
Chestnut Hill, MA 02467

Moffitt Cancer Center

www.moffitt.org

A National Cancer Institute–designated Comprehensive Cancer Center that provides extensive free online resources for patients, families, and caregivers affected by cancer. Through its website, Moffitt offers educational information by cancer type, guidance on preparing for care, caregiving resources, survivorship information, and access to support services such as financial planning, lodging and travel guidance, and wellness programs. These resources are designed to help individuals better understand cancer, navigate treatment decisions, and plan for supportive care throughout the cancer journey.

Contact:

(855) 546-7740

My Hope Chest

www.myhopechest.org

My Hope Chest provides FREE breast reconstruction surgery and non-medical bill pay assistance for those who qualify only during the reconstruction process.

Contact:

Alisa Savoretti
info@myhopechest.org
(727) 642-4243
4579 East Spruce Drive
Dunnellon, FL 34434

National Cancer Institute

www.cancer.gov

Provides up-to-date information on all cancer types, information on clinical trials, resources for people dealing with cancer, and information for researchers and health professionals.

Contact:

NCInfo@nih.gov

1-800-4-CANCER

National Cancer Institute's (NCI's) Cancer Information Service (CIS)

www.cancer.gov/contact

The National Cancer Institute's (NCI's) Cancer Information Service (CIS) is a federally funded cancer education program that was established in 1975 as an essential part of NCI's mission and information efforts. The CIS provides accurate, up-to-date, and reliable information on cancer that is easy to understand. Information specialists provide personalized responses to a range of cancer questions, including cancer research and clinical trials, cancer prevention, risk factors, symptoms, early detection, diagnosis, treatment, living with cancer, and quitting smoking.

Contact:

NCInfo@nih.gov

1-800-422-6237

National Comprehensive Cancer Network (NCCN)

www.nccn.org

The NCCN Guidelines for Patients aim to help people with cancer and their loved ones discuss the best treatment options for them with their physicians. These can be explored through the NCCN Guidelines Navigator, an intuitive, digital tool that lets you search, filter, and highlight relevant guidance. The NCCN Website covers a wide array of cancer topics for patients, caregivers, and their families.

Contact:

Nancy Douglas

nancy.douglas@nccn.org

(215) 690-0300

3025 Chemical Road

Suite 100

Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462

National Volunteer Caregiving Network (NVCN)

www.nvcnetwork.org

National Volunteer Caregiving Network (NVCN) is an interfaith volunteer caregiving initiative that brings together volunteers to help people of all ages with long-term health needs to maintain their independence for as long as possible. The mission of National Volunteer Caregiving Network is to promote volunteer caregiving through advocacy and the support and development of local programs. Program availability and eligibility vary from one geographic area to another based on age, illness type, and other criteria. Services are listed by state on the website.

Contact:

info@nvcnetwork.org

(512) 582-2197
1765 Goodyear Avenue
Suite 204
Ventura, CA 93003

OncoLink

www.oncolink.com

OncoLink is a free, award-winning cancer education website founded in 1994 as the first cancer information resource on the Internet. Maintained by oncology healthcare professionals, it offers up-to-date, evidence-based information for patients, caregivers, and clinicians from diagnosis and treatment through survivorship. Affiliated with the University of Pennsylvania, OncoLink also provides practical educational tools that support patient engagement, clinical care, and effective patient-provider communication.

Contact:

oncolinkteam@penncancer.org

Patient Advocate Foundation (PAF)

www.patientadvocate.org

The Patient Advocate Foundation (PAF) is a national nonprofit organization that serves as an active liaison between the patient and their insurer, employer, and/or creditors to resolve insurance, job retention, and/or debt crisis matters relative to their diagnosis through case managers, doctors, and attorneys.

Contact:

help@patientadvocate.org

1-800-532-5274

421 Butler Farm Road

Hampton, Virginia 23666

Richard & Annette Bloch Family Foundation

www.blochcancer.org

The foundation matches newly diagnosed cancer patients with trained, home-based volunteers who have been treated for the same type of cancer. Trained volunteers talk to patients about their cancer experience. Publications available: Fighting Cancer, Guide for Cancer Supporters, and Cancer...there's hope. This website also contains a long list of cancer support organizations.

Contact:

hotline@blohcancer.org

(800) 433-0464 to request a match or fill out online form

Society for Integrative Oncology

integrativeonc.org

Provides guidelines and resources pertaining to integrative oncology treatment and helps search for open clinical trials. Their mission is to advance evidence-based, comprehensive integrative healthcare to improve the lives of people affected by cancer.

Contact:

info@integrativeonc.org

32630 Creekside Dr.

Pepper Pike, OH 44124-32630

Susan G. Komen for the Cure

www.komen.org

A resource on many things relating to breast health and breast cancer. Lists community health grants, scholarships, research programs, and more.

Contact:

helpline@komen.org

1-877-GO KOMEN (1-877-465-6636)

The Ulman Foundation

ulmanfoundation.org

The Ulman Foundation is a nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting adolescents and young adults, along with their families, impacted by cancer. Through its comprehensive programs, the foundation addresses the physical, emotional, and social challenges that arise during treatment and survivorship.

One of its core services is the **Ulman House**, which provides free lodging for individuals undergoing cancer treatment away from home just blocks away from top hospitals and oncology programs in Baltimore, MD. The supportive residential environment is designed to reduce the financial and emotional burden of treatment travel.

In addition to housing, the Ulman Foundation offers **virtual support groups and community programming** that provide emotional support, peer connection, and survivorship resources for young adults navigating cancer treatment, recovery, and life beyond diagnosis. To learn more about all of these resources, visit their website.

Contact:

Toll Free: 1-888-393-3863

info@ulmanfoundation.org

(410) 964-0202

Ulman House

2118 E Madison Street

Baltimore, MD 21205

Vital Options International

www.vitaloptions.org

Vital Options International is a global health foundation dedicated to patient education, advocacy, and support for individuals and families affected by chronic, terminal, and rare conditions. The organization provides financial assistance through the Selma Schimmel Vital Grant and amplifies the voices of patients and caregivers through educational initiatives and advocacy programs that combine patient experiences with expert clinical insight.

Contact:

DDuplay@vitaloptions.org

(800) 518-2354

Children and Youth

Children With Hair Loss

www.childrenwithhairloss.us

Provider offers hair replacement to children with any form of medically-related hair loss. Program provides a wig and wig care kit, a hat with attachable hair, and free styling services. Provider also accepts donated hair.

Contact:

(734) 379-4400
12776 Dixie Hwy
South Rockwood, MI 48179

Stupid Cancer

stupidcancer.org

Stupid Cancer (formerly the *I'm Too Young For This! Cancer Foundation*) is the nation's leading nonprofit organization dedicated to adolescents and young adults (ages 15–39) affected by cancer. The organization provides education, advocacy, and community building through digital and in-person programs, nationwide meetups, educational workshops, and its annual international conference, CancerCon. Stupid Cancer amplifies the voices of young adults with cancer to reduce isolation and advance equity in care.

Contact:

contact@stupidcancer.org
(212) 619-1040
40 Worth Street
Suite 808
New York, NY 10013

Wigs for Kids

www.wigsforkids.org

Wigs for Kids is a nonprofit organization providing hair replacement solutions for children affected by hair loss subsequent to medical conditions or treatment procedures. The hairpieces and services are provided without any associated costs to the families of the children.

Contact:

info@wigsforkids.org
(440) 333-4433
24231 Center Ridge Road
Westlake, OH 44145

Young Survival Coalition

youngsurvival.org

A global organization dedicated to the critical issues unique to young women with breast cancer. Young Survival Coalition offers resources, connections, and outreach so young women feel supported, empowered, and hopeful. Free support groups over the phone and online advice about managing insurance or the lack thereof. Resources for the uninsured are listed as well.

Contact:

info@youngsurvival.org

877-972-1011

Clinical Trial Search Tools

Clinical Trials – Mayo Clinic

www.mayo.edu/research/clinical-trials/search-results?keyword=cancer&studySiteStatusesGrouped=Open%2fStatus%20Unknown&studySiteLocations=Jacksonville%2c%20FL#0c1d955fe5494ae68c25c6f1aad733c4

This Mayo Clinic Clinical Trials Search link allows patients and providers to find clinical trials available that are filtered to open or status unknown at the Mayo Clinic campus in Jacksonville, Florida. This tool helps users identify ongoing research studies by diagnosis and study details, offering access to innovative cancer treatments and advancing care through active clinical research.

Contact:

(855) 776-0015

ClinicalTrials.gov (NIH)

clinicaltrials.gov

ClinicalTrials.gov is a free, searchable database of clinical trials conducted around the world. The site allows patients, caregivers, and healthcare providers to explore cancer and non-cancer clinical trials, learn about study purpose and eligibility, and find trial locations and contact information.

Contact:

register@clinicaltrials.gov

Florida Cancer Clinical Trial Navigator

www.clinicaltrialnavigator.com

Florida Cancer Clinical Trial Information and Matching Service: This is a web-based resource that allows the user to search for and identify active clinical trials throughout Florida for more than 100 different cancers. The patient would be matched to trials and research studies that require Informed Consent Forms.

Contact:

Clinical Trials Specialists

ClinicalTrials@FLCancer.com

(239) 274-9930

Moffitt Clinical Trials Search

www.moffitt.org/clinicaltrialssearch

Helps users find active and upcoming clinical trials at Moffitt Cancer Center, an NCI-designated comprehensive cancer center, using multiple search filters. Users can browse trials by Disease Site or find results using keywords to locate specific studies or treatments. Additional filters include Study Type, Medication, Therapy, Principal Investigator, NCT Number, and Study Phase (1–4). These options allow patients, caregivers, and providers to narrow results and identify clinical trials that best match specific diagnoses, treatment options, and research criteria.

Contact:

1-855-331-8478

NaviGATOR – Clinical Trial Locator

cancer.ufl.edu/trials

An online clinical trial search tool provided by the UF Health Cancer Institute that helps patients and providers identify cancer clinical trials that may be a good fit. The platform allows users to quickly explore available clinical trials by condition and learn more about eligibility and study options. NaviGATOR also supports streamlined referral by providers to the UF Health Cancer Institute for patients interested in participating in a clinical trial.

Contact:

trials@cancer.ufl.edu

(352) 273-8675

UMiami Health Clinical Trials Search

www.umiamihealth.org/sylvester-comprehensive-cancer-center/clinical-trials

The Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center at the University of Miami helps patients and providers find cancer clinical trials by keyword, disease category, or principal investigator. As South Florida's only NCI-designated cancer center and home to the region's only academic Phase 1 Clinical Trials program, Sylvester offers access to innovative studies across various trial phases and cancer types.

Contact:

Clinical Trials Matching Service: (305) 243-2647

Complementary and Alternative Medicine

Life Force Health and Wellness

Life Force Health and Wellness is a network of healthcare providers specialized in integrative medicine. Our program is designed to facilitate a variety of services complementary to one another so that you can experience the benefits of holistic healthcare. Our goal is to provide you with services that are effective and affordable so that natural medicine can be an integrative part of your everyday life. Now is the time to start your journey to better health with our “Bridge to Living Wellness” program. Whether you are seeking relief from treatment side effects, nutrition counseling, or stress management, our program will help you remain strong and balanced for the best possible outcome. We support life!

Contact:

lifeforcehealthgmv@gmail.com

(352) 745-7554

2727B NW 43rd St.

Suite 8

Gainesville, FL 32606

MD Anderson Cancer Center – Integrative Medicine Resources

www.mdanderson.org/patients-family/diagnosis-treatment/care-centers-clinics/integrative-medicine-center.html

MD Anderson provides evidence-based education on complementary and integrative therapies to help patients and clinicians safely incorporate them alongside standard cancer treatment. These resources, offered through the Integrative Medicine Center and Integrative Medicine Program, focus on improving quality of life while avoiding therapies that may interfere with cancer care.

Contact:

(833) 339-1636 (New patients)

(832) 750-3685 (Current patients)

1515 Holcombe Blvd

Houston, TX 77030

Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center – Integrative Medicine

www.mskcc.org/cancer-care/diagnosis-treatment/symptom-management/integrative-medicine

Memorial Sloan Kettering’s Integrative Medicine program offers evidence-based therapies such as touch therapy, mind-body practices, acupuncture, creative arts therapy, nutrition counseling, and exercise programs to support symptom management, improve strength, and promote relaxation. Services are available to people with cancer and, in many cases, their family members and caregivers.

Contact:

(646) 608-8550

1275 York Avenue

New York, NY 10065

National Cancer Institute Office of Cancer Complementary and Alternative Medicine

dctd.cancer.gov/programs/occam

Provides evidence-based health information on complementary and alternative medicine (CAM) approaches used by people with cancer. Resources include explanations of specific CAM therapies, guidance on discussing CAM use with healthcare providers, and tools to help patients evaluate potential benefits, risks, and interactions with standard cancer treatment. OCCAM also offers practical consumer guidance on understanding insurance coverage, out-of-pocket costs, and financial considerations related to CAM therapies. More information about Complementary and Alternative Medicine can be found here: [Complementary and Alternative Medicine \(CAM\) – NCI](#)

Contact:

ncioccam1-r@mail.nih.gov

(240) 276-6595

National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health

www.nccih.nih.gov

Supplies scientific research on complementary and integrative health. Also includes health information, grant and funding options, training resources, news updates, and information on how to find a complementary and integrative health practitioner.

Contact:

info@nccih.nih.gov

(888) 644-6226

9000 Rockville Pike

Bethesda, Maryland 20892

Men

The John Wayne Cancer Foundation

johnwayne.org

Creates and supports programs that improve cancer outcomes through research, education, prevention, and patient support. The foundation is closely associated with cancer research and education at the John Wayne Cancer Institute in Santa Monica, California

Contact:

info@johnwayne.org

(949) 631-8400

Pain

American Chronic Pain Association (ACPA)

www.acpanow.com

ACPA is a non-profit organization that aims to facilitate peer support, education, hope, and motivation for individuals with chronic pain and their families so that these individuals may live more fully in spite of their pain. They strive to raise awareness among the healthcare community, policymakers, and the public about the issues of living with pain both physical and emotional.

Contact:

ACPA@theacpa.org

(913) 991-4740

11937 W. 119th Street
Suite 216
Overland Park, KS 66213

Prescriptions

America's Medicines

americasmedicines.com

America's Medicines is a free, confidential search engine created by the Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America (PhRMA) to help patients, caregivers, and providers find programs that may make prescription medicines more affordable. The site connects users to biopharmaceutical manufacturer-sponsored patient support programs and direct purchase options. America's Medicines does not provide medications or financial assistance directly.

Contact:

(571) 350-8643

GoodRx

www.goodrx.com

A free online tool that helps people compare prescription drug prices and find discounts at pharmacies nationwide. The site offers coupons, price comparisons, and savings tips to help reduce out-of-pocket medication costs, whether or not someone has insurance. The site is meant to make prescription medications more affordable and easier to access.

Contact:

ada@goodrx.com

(855) 268-2822

NeedyMeds

www.needymeds.org

A nonprofit organization that helps individuals access affordable healthcare and medications. The organization provides free online resources to find patient assistance programs, low-cost or free clinics, diagnosis-based financial help, and savings options such as coupons, rebates, and co-pay assistance. NeedyMeds is designed to support people who need help navigating healthcare costs.

Contact:

info@needymeds.org

Helpline: 1-800-503-6897

50 Whittemore St.

Gloucester, MA 01930

Patient Advocate Foundation (PAF)

www.patientadvocate.org

The Patient Advocate Foundation (PAF) is a national nonprofit organization that serves as an active liaison between the patient and their insurer, employer, and/or creditors to resolve insurance, job retention, and/or debt crisis matters relative to their diagnosis through case managers, doctors, and attorneys.

Contact:

help@patientadvocate.org

1-800-532-5274

421 Butler Farm Road

Hampton, Virginia 23666

RxAssist

www.rxassist.org

Patient assistance programs are sponsored by pharmaceutical manufacturers to provide free or low-cost medications to people who cannot afford them. RxAssist is a free informational website that offers a comprehensive database of these patient assistance programs, along with educational tools, news, and articles to help patients and health care professionals navigate medication-cost options. RxAssist also provides access to a free prescription savings card that may help reduce the retail cost of certain medications. RxAssist does not provide medications or financial assistance directly.

Contact:

info@rxassist.org

Social Security Extra Help Program

www.ssa.gov/medicare/part-d-extra-help

Updated information on the Extra Help program with Medicare Part D, helping with the cost of prescription drugs such as deductibles and copays.

Contact:

(800) 633-4227

Women

Cleaning For a Reason

www.cleaningforareason.org

Cleaning for a Reason is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that offers free home cleaning to cancer patients in the United States and Canada. Their goal is to remove the burden of cleaning and allow those recovering from surgery, in active treatment, or in hospice to focus on their health and spending valuable time with loved ones.

Contact:

info@cleaningforareason.org

(877) 337-3348

Foundation for Women's Cancer

www.foundationforwomenscancer.org

Core mission: To increase awareness and education, support expanded research and training, and provide knowledge and hope for women diagnosed with gynecologic cancers. There is a Seek a Specialist tool on the website that provides a list of active gynecologic oncologists who can help manage care from diagnosis to completion of treatment.

Contact:

FWCinfo@sgo.org

(312) 578-1439

620 N La Salle Dr

Chicago, IL 60654

Livestrong's Fertility Program

livestrong.org/how-we-help/livestrong-fertility/

Dedicated to helping cancer patients with fertility issues. The Livestrong Fertility Discount Program partners with clinics across the country to offer at least 25% off services for patients who are eligible.

Contact:

cancer.navigation@livestrong.org

(855) 844-7777

SHARE: Dedicated Experienced Support for Women Facing Breast and Ovarian Cancers

www.sharecancersupport.org

For more than 35 years, SHARE has been a key source of information and support for women facing breast and ovarian cancers. By calling our toll-free helplines, people affected by these diseases can get immediate assistance from cancer survivors who are trained to provide support and information, and help callers sort through options and make informed decisions. SHARE offers a Breast Cancer Helpline, an Ovarian Cancer Helpline, a Caregiver Support Helpline and a Spanish-language Helpline. We also offer teleconferencing support for woman living with metastatic breast cancer. Every year, SHARE's Helplines provide immediate help to thousands of callers who need to talk to someone who has been there.

Contact:

Toll-Free National Support Line: 844-ASK-SHARE (844-275-7427)

(212) 719-0364

315 W 39th Street

Suite 910

New York, NY 10018

Sisters Network, Inc. (SN)

www.sistersnetworkinc.org

SN seeks to increase local and national attention to the devastating impact that breast cancer has in the Black community. All chapters are run by breast cancer survivors. The NE Florida Chapter is in Jacksonville.

Contact:

Dianne Townsend

neflorida@sistersnetworkinc.org

Northeast Florida Chapter: 904-757-6622

P.O. BOX 28122

Jacksonville, FL 32226-8122

The Mautner Project for Lesbians with Cancer

www.mautnerproject.org

Provides support, education, information and advocacy for health issues relating to lesbians with cancer and their families.

Contact:

info@mautnerproject.org

(202) 332-5536

Bladder Cancer

Bladder Cancer Advocacy Network

www.bcan.org

Increases public awareness, advances bladder cancer research, and provides educational and support services to the bladder cancer community.

Contact:

info@bcan.org

(888) 901-2226

4520 East West Highway

Suite 610

Bethesda, MD 20814

Breast Cancer

After Breast Cancer Diagnosis (ABCD)

www.abcdbreastcancersupport.org

Free, personalized one-to-one mentoring to anyone impacted by breast cancer, ensuring no one faces it alone. Their service creates a unique match between participants and professionally trained mentors based on shared diagnosis, treatment plans, and similar life factors like age, career, and family dynamics. This virtual support is available internationally to patients, survivors, previvors, and caregivers, offering hope, compassion, and understanding when needed the most.

Contact:

info@abcdmentor.org

1-800-977-4121

5775 N. Glen Park Road, Ste. 201

Milwaukee, WI 53209

Breast Cancer Action (BCA)

www.bcaction.org

Breast Cancer Action is a national education and advocacy organization founded by people affected by breast cancer. BCA works to address breast cancer as a public health and social justice issue by focusing on systemic causes of the disease, including environmental, economic, and institutional factors. The organization provides independent information, engages in policy advocacy, and serves as a watchdog to promote health equity, transparency, and prevention, with the goal of reducing breast cancer incidence and ensuring that no community bears a disproportionate burden of the disease.

Contact:

info@bcaction.org

548 Market St. PMB 17179

San Francisco, CA 94104-5401

Colorectal Cancer

Colorectal Cancer Alliance

colorectalcancer.org

The Colorectal Cancer Alliance is a national nonprofit patient advocacy organization dedicated to ending colon and rectal cancers. The Alliance provides patient and caregiver support through education resources, a national helpline, peer-to-peer programs, screening and prevention advocacy, and initiatives to accelerate colorectal cancer research.

Contact:

(877) 422-2030

1156 15th St NW

Suite 600

Washington, DC 20005

Fight Colorectal Cancer

fightcolorectalcancer.org

Fight Colorectal Cancer is a national advocacy organization that provides medically reviewed education, support, and resources for people affected by colorectal cancer, including patients, caregivers, and loved ones. The organization also engages advocates, policymakers, medical professionals, and health care providers to promote research, screening, and improved outcomes for colorectal cancer.

Contact:

info@FightCRC.org

(877) 427-2111

134 Park Central Sq

Suite 210

Endometrial/Ovarian/Uterine Cancer

Ovarian Cancer Research Alliance

ocrahope.org

Ovarian Cancer Research Alliance is a national nonprofit organization dedicated to advancing research, advocacy, and patient support for ovarian and related gynecologic cancers. OCRA funds innovative scientific research, promotes education and prevention, advocates for improved health policies and access to care, and provides professionally staffed support programs for patients, caregivers, and families throughout the cancer journey.

Contact:

info@ocrahope.org

(866) 399-6262; NY: (212) 268-1002

Mailing Address:

45 Rockefeller Plaza, 20th Floor
New York, NY 10111

Washington DC Office:

1101 14th Street NW
Suite 850
Washington, DC 20005

Esophageal Cancer

Esophageal Cancer Awareness Association

www.ecaware.org

Provides education, information, and support for individuals affected by esophageal cancer, including patients, caregivers, survivors, and families. The organization works to raise awareness of esophageal cancer and offers outreach and community resources in a supportive environment.

Contact:

info@ecaware.org

(800) 601-0613

Head and Neck Cancer

Head and Neck Cancer Alliance

www.headandneck.org

A nonprofit organization dedicated to head and neck cancers that serves as a trusted source of information on prevention, early detection, treatment options, clinical trials, and survivorship. The Alliance also provides patient-centered navigation and connection to peer and community resources to support individuals affected by the disease.

Contact:

info@headandneck.org

(866) 792-4622

PO Box 21688

Charleston, SC 29413

Support for People with Oral and Head and Neck Cancer

www.spohnc.org

A nonprofit organization founded by survivors to address the physical, emotional, and quality-of-life challenges associated with oral and head and neck cancers. SPOHNC provides peer-to-peer support, survivor networks, educational materials, newsletters, and connections to clinical trial information, while also promoting awareness and patient education through local chapters nationwide.

Contact:

info@spohnc.org

(800) 377-0928

PO Box 53

Locust Valley, NY 11560

Kidney Cancer

Kidney Cancer Association

www.kidneycancer.org

An international nonprofit organization dedicated to serving and empowering people affected by kidney cancer. KCA advances progress through research funding and scientific symposia, legislative advocacy, and the dissemination of educational resources for patients, caregivers, and the broader kidney cancer community.

Contact:

office@kidneycancer.org

(800) 850-9132

2777 Allen Parkway

Suite 424

Houston, TX 77019

Leukemia and Lymphoma

Blood Cancer United

bloodcancerunited.org

Blood Cancer United is a global nonprofit organization dedicated to curing blood cancer and improving quality of life for patients and families affected by more than 100 types of blood cancer. The organization funds life-saving research, provides free education and personalized support services (including help identifying clinical trials and financial assistance), and leads national advocacy efforts to improve access to affordable, high-quality care.

Contact:

supportservices@bloodcancerunited.org

1-800-955-4572

Liver Cancer

Say YES to Hope

www.hopeinthesand.org

Say YES to HOPE is a nonprofit organization that provides information, education, and personalized support for individuals and families affected by advanced and metastatic cancers. Originally focused on liver tumors, the organization now serves people across cancer types by helping them explore treatment options, clinical trials, and resources focused on quality of life, advocacy, and hope throughout the cancer journey.

Contact:

(877) 937-7478

Lung Cancer

GO2 for Lung Cancer

go2.org

Provides information on risk, screening, diagnosis, and treatment of lung cancer. Also offers psychosocial support and advocacy for patients and those at risk.

Contact:

support@go2.org

(800) 298-2436

LUNGevity Foundation

www.lungevity.org

The leading nonprofit organization dedicated to transforming how people are diagnosed and live with lung cancer through research, education, and support. LUNGevity advances early detection and patient-focused care, funds scientific research, leads advocacy and public policy initiatives, and provides personalized support services and educational resources for

individuals affected by lung cancer.

Contact:

Lung Cancer HELPLine: (833) 797-5800

info@lungevity.org

(312) 407-6100

PO Box 754

Chicago, IL 60690

Marrow Cancer

National Marrow Donor Program (NMDP)

www.nmdp.org

Supports patients with blood cancers and blood disorders who may need a blood or marrow transplant. NMDP manages the national donor registry, conducts and supports research, and provides patient advocacy, education, clinical trial navigation, and financial assistance to help individuals and families before, during, and after transplant.

Contact:

questions@nmdp.org

(800) 627-7692

500 N 5th St

Minneapolis, MN 55401

Melanoma

Melanoma Research Foundation

www.melanoma.org

The largest independent nonprofit organization dedicated to melanoma. MRF supports medical research to improve treatments and advance progress toward a cure, educates patients and health care professionals about prevention, diagnosis, and treatment, and advocates on behalf of the melanoma community to raise awareness and improve outcomes.

Contact:

Patient Helpline: (877) 673-6460

info@melanoma.org

(202) 347-9675

Toll Free: (877) 673-1290

Skin Cancer Foundation

www.skincancer.org

Provides tools needed to prevent, detect and treat skin cancer. Helps individuals understand the risks of skin cancer, show what can be done to avoid the disease, and to educate on how to spot potential skin cancers at an early stage when they

are usually curable.

Contact:

(212) 725-5176
205 Lexington Avenue, 11th Floor
New York, NY 10016

Mesothelioma

Mesothelioma Center

www.asbestos.com

Features information on the dangers of asbestos, mesothelioma cancer types, and where to find treatment facilities in your area. Patient advocates are also on hand to help patients get connected with doctor match programs. A free mesothelioma guide is available on the website.

Contact:

Patient Advocates: (800) 615-2270
patientadvocates@asbestos.com
(855) 840-4181
1 S Orange Avenue
Suite 301
Orlando, FL 32801

Mesothelioma Hope

www.mesotheliomahope.com

Mesothelioma Hope is a comprehensive resource for the patients and families of those that are suffering from mesothelioma and other asbestos related diseases.

Contact:

contact@mesotheliomahope.com
(855) 575-5198 or (855) 924-1094
1330 Boylston St
Suite 400
Chestnut Hill, MA 02467

Mesothelioma Resource Group

www.mesotheliomasymptoms.com

Mesothelioma Resource Online has created and developed this site to provide answers and support for people diagnosed with mesothelioma cancer, as well as their families and loved ones. They have a team of patient advocates, nursing support staff, and legal associates to assist mesothelioma patients.

Contact:

(866) 647-2131

The Mesothelioma Group

www.mesotheliomagroup.com

The Mesothelioma Group is a small team of healthcare professionals, patient advocates, and communication specialists with the goal of leading the way in supporting and encouraging mesothelioma patients and their families. This is done through patient education, support services, and financial support.

Contact:

help@mesotheliomagroup.com

(800) 333-8975

Multiple Myeloma

HealthTree Foundation

healthtree.org

A nonprofit organization that empowers people affected by blood cancers through education, community support, and personalized navigation. The foundation offers free expert-led learning resources, virtual events, news updates, and patient navigator support to help patients and caregivers better understand treatments, research advancements, and care decisions.

Contact:

support@healthtree.org

1-800-709-1113

International Myeloma Foundation

www.myeloma.org

A global nonprofit organization dedicated to improving outcomes and advancing a cure for multiple myeloma. IMF supports innovative research initiatives, including investigator grants and collaborative clinical research, provides extensive education through publications, seminars, videos, and patient forums, and offers patient and caregiver support through a toll-free InfoLine, support group networks, advocacy programs, and global partnerships focused on access to care and awareness.

Contact:

TheIMF@myeloma.org

(800) 452-2873

4400 Coldwater Canyon Ave

Suite 300

Studio City, CA 91604

Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation

www.themmr.org

A nonprofit organization focused on accelerating the development of new treatments for multiple myeloma. The foundation advances research through clinical trials, drug development, and data-driven approaches, while providing patients and caregivers with educational resources and information about emerging therapies. Since its founding, the organization has raised hundreds of millions of dollars for myeloma research and contributed to the development of numerous FDA-approved therapies.

Contact:

info@themmr.org

(203) 229-0464

383 Main Avenue, 7th Floor

Norwalk, CT 06851

Pancreatic Cancer

Pancreatic Cancer Action Network

www.pancan.org

A national organization creating hope through research, patient support, community outreach, and advocacy for a cure. Committed to programs and services that provide information to patients, health professionals and the general public. They seek to advance research, support patients, and provide tools for patients looking to receive care.

Contact:

info@pancan.org

(877) 272-6226

Prostate Cancer

The Prostate Net (PN)

www.theprostatenet.org

Provides prostate cancer education and risk-awareness through a multi-channel information model including a website, toll-free phone line, counselors, public forums, newsletters, and community outreach. It brings education directly into community settings such as churches, service agencies, and barbershops, particularly within the Black community, to support informed health decisions and early disease awareness.

Contact:

support@prostatenet.org

(201) 289-8221

ZERO Prostate Cancer

www.zerocancer.org

ZERO Prostate Cancer works to advocate its efforts towards a cancer free generation at federal and state levels, provides

information for patients about treatment, and provides services to those at risk. Their mission is to improve and save lives from prostate cancer through advocacy, awareness, education, and support.

Contact:

info@zerocancer.org
(844) 244-1309
515 King St
Suite 310
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sarcoma

Kristen Ann Carr Fund

www.kristenanncarrfund.org

Provides funding for research and treatment of sarcoma, the education of young physicians, and seeks to improve the quality of cancer patient life.

Contact:

event@sarcoma.com
(212) 501-0748
39 West 32nd Street
Suite 1403
New York, NY 10001

Sarcoma Alliance

www.sarcomaalliance.org

An international nonprofit advocacy organization dedicated to supporting people affected by sarcoma. The organization provides guidance, education, and support to patients, caregivers, and families through accurate information, peer-to-peer connections, support groups, financial assistance for second opinions from sarcoma specialists, and resources to help individuals navigate diagnosis, treatment options, and access to quality care for this rare cancer.

Contact:

info@sarcomaalliance.org
(415) 381-7236
775 E. Blithedale Ave.
Suite 334
Mill Valley, CA 94941

Sarcoma Foundation of America

www.curesarcoma.org

SFA advocates to improve outcomes for people diagnosed with sarcoma by funding and advancing research, educating patients and the public, and leading advocacy efforts on behalf of the sarcoma community. The organization works to increase awareness of sarcoma, support scientific progress, and bring together a unified voice for patients, survivors, caregivers, and researchers.

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(301) 253-8687

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