



COMMUNITY RESOURCES

- [American Cancer Society \(ACS\)](#) - A nationwide, community-based organization with chartered divisions in all states. ACS focuses on research & education and provides some patient/community services. Toll-free number is 800-ACS-2345.
- [American Brain Tumor Association \(ABTA\)](#) - Toll-free line is 800-886-2282.
- [American Foundation for Urologic Disease](#) - Provides information and support groups for people with prostate cancer and their families, and information on other urologic disorders. Toll-free phone line is 800-828-7866.
- [American Institute for Cancer Research \(AICR\)](#) – Nat'l organization focusing the nutrition & cancer interrelationship. Toll-free line is 800-843-8114.
- [Cancer Care, Inc.](#) - National organization helping cancer patients & their families. Provide support groups, educational programs, workshops, teleconferences and one-to-one counseling,. Toll-free line is 1-800-813-HOPE
- [Candlelighters Childhood Cancer Foundation](#) - Provides help to children with cancer and their families. Offers a network of peer-support groups for parents, a "Youth Newsletter", a bibliography of cancer related materials, an Ombudsman Program on insurance concerns, a long-term survivor's network, and bereavement counseling. Toll-free phone line is 800-366-2223.
- [NCCDPPH Cancer Prevention & Control Program](#) - Part of the CDC, the Division of Cancer Prevention & Control (DCPC), works with national cancer organizations, state health agencies, % other key groups to develop, implement, & promote effective strategies to prevent & control cancer.
- [Children's Hospice International](#) - A membership group working to improve hospice care for children. Phone line is 800-242-4453.
- [Colorectal Cancer Network](#) - Survivors & Caregivers of Colorectal Cancer.
- [Cure For Lymphoma Foundation \(CLF\)](#) - Raises money for lymphoma medical research, and provides support & education for lymphoma patients & families.

- [Encore \(YWCA of the USA - Office of Women's Health Initiative\)](#) - For women over the age of 50 that are in need of information related to early cancer detection information, breast & cervical cancer screening, or support services.
- [Exceptional Cancer Patients, Inc.](#) - ECaP offers programs and services to cancer patients, people with terminal illness, and health professionals.
- [Genetics Education and Counseling Program](#)
- [Genetics and Cytogenetics in Oncology and Hematology](#)
- [Gilda Radner Ovarian Cancer Familial Registry](#) - Collects data on the link between heredity & ovarian cancer. Toll-free number is 800-682-7426.
- [Gynecologic Cancer Foundation](#)
- [Healing Odyssey](#) – Non-profit organization providing recovery & cancer support programs for cancer survivors. Programs offer the practical tools, skills-building and support needed to cope effectively with the life-altering effects of a cancer diagnosis and treatment because reconstructing a life that has been affected by cancer can be confusing, overwhelming & lonely.
- [Hospice Link](#) – Non-Profit providing members of the public and health care professionals with educational information about the many facets of caring for the dying and bereaved. Toll-free number is: 800.331.1620
- [International Myeloma Foundation](#) - IMF provides up-to-date information and services for the treatment and management of multiple myeloma. Toll-free line is 800-452-2873.
- [Journal of the National Cancer Institute](#)
- [Leukemia Society of America \(LSA\)](#) - LSA is a national agency fighting leukemia and its related diseases (all lymphomas, including Hodgkin's disease, and multiple myeloma). Toll-free line is 800-955-4572.
- [Lymphoma Research Foundation of America](#) - Provides grants for lymphoma research and support services for lymphoma patients and their families.
- [National Alliance of Breast Cancer Organizations \(NABCO\)](#)- Represents some 375 organizations concerned with breast cancer. Toll-free: 800-719-9154.
- [National Cancer Institute's \(NCI\) Cancer Trials Web Site](#) - Provides comprehensive clinical trials information necessary to understand trials, find specific trials, as well as current research findings, news & other resources.
- [National Brain Tumor Foundation](#) - Toll-free line is 800-934-CURE.

- [National Cervical Cancer Coalition \(NCCC\)](#)
- [National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine](#) - Disseminates information on complementary and alternative (CAM) medicine to practitioners and the public. Web site provides access to a CAM index consisting of more than 90,000 bibliographic citations from 1966 to 1997.
- [Foundation for the Children's Oncology Group](#) - Toll-free: 800-458-6223.
- [National Coalition for Cancer Survivorship](#)
- [National Lymphedema Network](#)
- [National Surgical Adjuvant Breast and Bowel Project \(NSABP\)](#)
- [OncoLink](#) - University of Pennsylvania sponsored program providing a multi-media presentation of various cancer related educational resources.
- [Oncology Nursing Society](#)
- [Orange County Y-Me Bloomers](#)
- [Patient Advocate Foundation](#) - Provides cancer patients with help dealing with insurance coverage, payment for managed care treatment, and help understanding managed care. Toll-free phone number is 800-532-5274.
- [Ronald McDonald House](#) - A national network of temporary housing facilities for families of children hospitalized with life-threatening illnesses. Many states and major cities have Ronald McDonald Houses.
- [Share: Self Help for Women with Breast or Ovarian Cancer](#) – Group of breast & ovarian cancer survivors wanting to help others. Free Bi-lingual (English/Spanish) services include hotlines, support groups, educational programs, & advocacy activities. Toll-free hotline is: 866-891-2392.
- [Skin Cancer Foundation](#) - National organization focused on the treatment & prevention of skin cancer. Toll-free phone line is 800-754-6490.
- [Society of Gynecologic Oncologists \(SGO\)](#) - SGO works to improve the care of patients with gynecologic cancers, and advance the practice of gynecologic oncology. Toll-free phone line is 800-444-4441.
- [Support for People with Oral and Head and Neck Cancer](#) - Founded in 1991, this is a by patient-directed, self-help organization dedicated to the needs of oral, head & neck cancer patients. Services address the broad emotional, physical and humanistic needs of these unique cancers.
- [Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation](#) – Founded in 1982, this is one of the world's largest grassroots network of breast cancer survivors & activists,

working together to save lives, empower people, ensure quality care for all & energize science to find the cures.

- [The United Ostomy Association, Inc.](#) - An association of ostomy chapters dedicated to complete rehabilitation of all "ostomates". Toll-free phone number is 800-808-7866.
- [US TOO International, Inc \(US TOO\)](#) - An international network of chapters providing support and services to prostate cancer survivors. Toll free phone number 800-808-7866.
- [Vital Options](#) - Founded in 1983, this non-profit provides communications, support, and advocacy to facilitate a global dialogue on cancer.
- [Y-ME National Breast Cancer Organization \(Y-ME\)](#) - Y-ME provides support to individuals concerned about, or diagnosed with, breast cancer. A toll-free hotline is staffed by trained counselors and volunteers who have had breast cancer. Phone 800-221-2141 (24-hour hotline).