

CANCER RESOURCES



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Hotlines

Organization	Address/web	Phone	Services
American Cancer Society	http://www.cancer.org	(800) 227-2345	24 hour phone support, education and community referrals.
Lymphoma & Leukemia Society	www.lls.org	888 535-9300	Provides phone counseling and other supportive programs. Financial assistance available.
Cancer Support Community Benjamin Center	http://www.cancersupportcommunitybenjamin.org	310-314-2555	Offers a variety of free workshops and counseling for cancer patients and their families.
ABCD Helpline (Formerly Network For Strength)	http://www.ABCDbreastcancersupport.org	800-977-4121	Provides empowerment and peer support to Breast Cancer patients. 24/7 hotline with more than 150 languages
Cancer Care	http://www.cancercare.org	1-800-813-HOPE (4673)	Provides free counseling to cancer patients and their loved ones. Also some financial assistance & community resources.

Support Groups & Adult Oncology Programs

Organization	Address/web	Phone	Service Description
Kaiser Permanente	3440 E. La Palma Ave. Anaheim, CA 92807	714-644-2970	Offers Cancer Support Groups and other supportive programs for adult Oncology Patients.
American Cancer Society	1940 E. Deere Ave. Suite 100 Santa Ana, 92705	949 261-9446 800-227-2345	Look Good...Feel Better, Tell A Friend & Reach To Recovery Programs, Call for Details.
Breast Cancer Angels	www.breastcancerangels.org	714 898-8900 (Huntington Beach) 562 795-0100 (Cypress)	Assists in completing the circle of care for women in need because of financial hardship.
Cancer Survivors Network	www.csn.cancer.org	1-800-ACS-2345	On line support and informational site.
Children's Hospital of Orange County	1201 W La Veta Ave, Orange 92868	714-997-3000(main line) 714-509-8887(educator)	Programs & Times vary. Call for details.
The Cordelia Knott Wellness Ctr.	www.ckwellnesscenter.org 230 S. Main St. Orange	714 541-9355	Offers supportive programs to address the mind, spirit & body of those who have been affected by cancer. Offered in English & Spanish. Financial assistance available.
Fountain Valley Regional Hospital, Cancer Ctr.	9920 Talbert Ave. Fountain Valley	714 979-1408	Help information line offer Assorted support groups, call for details.
Hoag Hospital Cancer Ctr.	4000 W. Pacific Coast Hwy. Newport Beach	949 722-6237	Programs & times vary , call for details for pt or pt care giver, has to be 18 years or older

Long Beach Mem. Children's Hospital	2801 Atlantic Ave. Long Beach	562 933-8600	Pediatrics only
Green Foundation	1971 E. 4th st, suite 320, Santa Ana thegreenfoundation.net	714 507-0338	Meets every 4 th Wed of the month. The group is held at Mimi's Café Contact Ernesta Wright for details.
Care Ministry Shepherd Grove Church	12921 Lewis st, Garden Grove 92840	714 971-4032	Programs & Times vary , call for details
The Max Foundation	www.maxaid.org	888 462-9368	Dedicated to improving the lives and survival rates of those with blood related cancers
Starlight children's foundation	Century Plaza Towers, 2049 Century Park E #4320 LA Ca 90067 www.starlight.org	310-479-1212	Provide entertainment, education and family activities for seriously ill children and their family members in the United States
Cancer support community	200 E. Del Mar, Suite 118 Pasadena, CA 91105 cancersupportcommunity.org	626-796-1083	Provides a full range of support services for people with cancer and their loved ones. Call for specifics.

Children's Support Groups

Organization	Address/web	Phone	Services
Children's Oncology Group	222 E. Huntington Drive, suite 100, Monrovia, Ca 91016 www.childrensoncologygroup.org	626 447-0064	A National Cancer Institute supports clinical trial group, devoted exclusively to childhood and adolescent cancer research.
Kids Konnected	26071 Merit Circle suite 103 Laguna Hills, 92658 www.kidskonnected.org	949 582-5443 800 899-2866	Mission is to provide friendship, understanding, education & support for the children affected by cancer of parents
National Children's Cancer Society	500 N. Broadway Suite 800. St Louis, Mo 63102 www.thenccs.org	314.241.1600	Provides financial as well as resource information
American Childhood Cancer Organization	10920 Connecticut Ave, Suite A Kensington, MD 20895	855 858-2226	Provides information, peer support and advocacy for young cancer patients.
Starlight children's foundation	2049 Century Park East Suite 4320 Los Angeles	310-479-1212	Provide entertainment, education and family activities for seriously ill children and their family members in the United States

Specialty Groups and Resources

Organization	Address/web	Phone	Services
Asian American Senior Citizens Service Ctr.	850 N. Birch St. Santa Ana, 92701 www.aascsc.org	714 560-8877	Sponsor Cancer Control Program by offering prevention, education, early detection and screening service, treatment support, patient/family support etc to Asian American Senior Citizen
Cancer & Careers.org	http://www.cancerandcareers.org/		Provides a comprehensive website, free publications, and a series of support groups and educational seminars for employees with cancer
Y-ME National Breast Cancer Organization	www.y-me.org	24 hours Spanish hotline 800 986-9505 24 hours English hotline 800-221-2141	Trained breast cancer survivors provide support and counseling through 24 hours hotline
Chinese General Cancer Group	Lakeview Senior Center 20 Lake Rd., Irvine	714 560-8877	Held on the 3 rd Sat. of the month 10 am – 1 pm. Call Jennifer Wang for more information
Latino Health Access	450 West 4 th street, suite 130, Santa Ana, 92701 www.latinohalthaccess.org	714 542-7792	Provides educational and emotional support
Native American Cancer Research	393 S Harlan St, #125, Lakewood, Co 80226 www.natamcancer.org	303 975-2449	An educational community-based research study created in 1998 to help improve the quality of cancer care and the quality of life for all American Indian, Alaska Native, and First Nations cancer patients and their loved ones.
Next Step	www.nextstepnet.org	617 864-2921	Helping young people facing cancer and blood diseases realize more of life's possibilities.
Orange County Asian Pacific Islander Community Alliance	12900 Garden Grove Blvd. Suite 214A Garden Grove, CA 92843 www.ocapica.org	714 636-9095	Resources for Asian & Pacific Islander groups in O.C. Includes Korean & Vietnamese programs
O.C. Office on Aging	1300 S Grand Ave, Santa Ana, CA 92705 www.officeonaging.ocgov.com	714 567-7500 800 510-2020	Offers assistance: Meals on Wheels, transportation resources, community referrals for seniors
L. A. County Office on Aging	221 N. Figueroa St, ste#180, Los Angeles, 90012 www.lacity.org/DOA	213-482-7252 800-510-2020	Offers assistance: Meals on Wheels, transportation resources, community referrals for seniors located in L.A. Counties
O.C. Korean-American Health Info. & Ed. Ctr.	9636 Garden Grove Blvd. Garden Grove	714-417-0050	Provides info., Support Groups & other educational services to Korean-Americans
Ovarian Cancer Orange County Alliance	www.ovarianoc.org	714 974-0697	Information & outreach to newly diagnosed pts.

Planet Cancer	www.planetcancer.org		Online forum for Young people fighting cancer
Team Survivor	1223 Wilshire Blvd. #570 Santa Monica, CA 90403 www.teamsurvivor.com		Provides free exercise & educational programs for women w/past or present diagnosis of cancer.
The Ulman Cancer Fund for Young Adults	www.ulmanfund.org	410-964-0202 888-393-fund	Helping to navigate the cancer journey for young adults.
Vietnamese American Cancer Society	17150 Newhope st. suite 203, Fountain Valley 92708	714 751-5805	Sponsors breast cancer screenings free or low cost. Offer support groups in Vietnamese

Legal Aid

Organization	Address/web	Phone	Services
Patient Advocate Foundation (PAF)	http://www.patientadvocate.org	800 532-5274	Provides legal aid for cancer patients and survivors concerning managed care, insurance financial issues, job discrimination & debt crisis.
Cancer Legal Resource Center	www.cancerfed.com/legal.htm	213 736-1455 866 843-2572	Provides informative and educational material, as well as access to a volunteer panel of attorneys and other professionals.
Community Advocacy Program	disabilityrightlegalcenter.org	866-999-3752	Has a cancer resource center as well as a community outreach program. Protecting the possibilities
Legal Aid Society	2101 N. Tustin Ave., Santa Ana 92705	800 834-5001 714 571-5200	Provides free legal services to low income and seniors in the Orange County & Southeast Los Angeles area.

Prescription Assistance

Organization	Address/web	Phone	Service
Lymphoma & Leukemia Society	www.lls.org	877 557-2672	Assistance for prescription co pays.
Merck Patient Assistance	www.merkhelps.com	800 727-5400 8 am to 8 pm EST Mon-Fri	Patients with no insurance or unable to pay for medication may be eligible for free Merck medications.
Partnership for Prescription Assistance	www.pparx.org	888 477-2669	Assists qualifying patients get the medicine they need. Many programs are free or nearly free
Pharmaceutical Reimbursement Assistance Program Drug Discount Hotline	www.needymeds.com	215 625-9609	Provides Cancer Drugs to patients in need at reduced costs, also provides information on other pharmaceutical assistance programs.
RX Hope	www.rxhope.com	877 267-0517	Largest independent Web based patient assistance program resource.

Financial Resources

Organization	Address/web	Phone	Services
Kaiser "Steps" Program	www.kp.org	800 255-5053	Lower premiums based on income. Allow several weeks to process application.
Kaiser MFA Program	www.KaiserPermanente.org	866 399-7696	Co-pay assistance. Application may take weeks.
Beckstrand Cancer Association	www.beckstrand.org	949-423-5056	Financial Assistance, patient advocacy, community referrals.
Breast Cancer Angels	www.breastcancerangels.org	714 898-8900	Provides financial assistance as well as emotional support.
Brenda Mehling Cancer Fund	www.bmcf.net	Fax: (800) 878-9184	Supports patients 18- 40 years of age currently undergoing treatment. Financial Aid is available periodically. Contact website for info.
Cancer Care Assist	www.cancercare.org	800 813-4673	Provide limited financial assistance to cancer patients. If there is no fund available, a licensed social worker will help to refer you to other financial resource assistance program.
Cancer Fund of America	2901 Breezewood Ln., Knoxville, TN.800 758-5284 www.cfoa.org	800 758-5284	A Non Profit, patient assistance program which sends free products directly to the patient.
American Childhood Cancer Organization	www.acco.org	855 858-2226	Provides information, peer support, and advocacy through publications, as well as referrals to support groups
Co Pay Relief Program (CPR)	www.copays.org	866 512-3861	If patient qualifies, program provides direct financial support for pharmacy co-payments incurred by insured patients diagnosed with Breast Cancer. Payments are made directly to the med provider in most cases.
Fifth Season	www.fifthseasonfinancial.com	866 459-1271	Provides a life insurance line of credit designated to provide immediate financial assistance for those affected by cancer
Live Strong Foundation	www.livestrong.org	866 235-7205	Provide resource and support to cancer patient survivors
Lymphoma & Leukemia Society	www.lls.org	800 955-4572	Assistance for travel, prescription and more, call for details.
National Cancer Coalition	www.nationalcancercoalition.com	919 821-2182	Reduce the suffering of Cancer patients & their families by meeting their unfulfilled needs. Provides medical & Financial assistance and Research & educational Programs
South County Outreach	7 Whatney, suite B, Irvine, 92618	949 380-8144 Lara Fisher exec. Director #202	Rental and utility assistance for residents live in south Orange County from Irvine to San Clemente
Share Ourselves (SOS)	http://shareourselves.org/	949 642-3451	Provides free care & assistance for those in need. Free/or low cost Dental Care.

Social Security Administration	http://www.ssa.gov/reach.htm	800 772-1213	Social Security provides monthly income for eligible disabled individuals
Social Services- Orange County	3320 E La Palma Ave, Anaheim, CA 92806	(800) 281-9799	Call for further information
SSA-Supplemental Security Income	www.ssa.gov/ssi/		Supplemental payments for aged, blind and Disabled people with little or no income
Society of St. Vincent de Paul	Huntington Beach www.svdpusa.org	714 842-3000	Call for further information
Susan G Komen Foundation	http://www5.komen.org	800 462-9273	Call for further information
The National Association for the Terminally Ill	PO Box 368, Shelbyville, KY 40066 http://terminallyill.org	888-847-0390	Financial assistance to those suffering a terminal illness with a life expectancy of 2 years or less. Help from a volunteer with daily activities. Financial assistance with living expenses. Financial assistance with medications. Counseling services.

Membership & Health Insurance

Organization	Address/web	Phone	Program
Kaiser MFA Program	www.KP.org	866 399-7696	Co-pay assistance. Application may take weeks.
Kaiser Insurance Services Office	1011 S. East St, Anaheim, 92805	714-284-6634	Process Disability Forms.
Kaiser Permanente "Steps" Program	www.KaiserPermanente.org	800 255-5053	Premiums are determined by income level/sliding scale. Application may take weeks.
Breast & Cervical Cancer Treatment Program	www.dhs.cahwnet.gov/org/mes/WomensHealth/BCCTP.htm	800 824-0088	Low income Calif. Residents who have Breast and or Cervical Cancer can enroll at a Dr's Office to get no cost cancer treatment coverage as soon as possible after diagnosis.
Kaiser Membership Services	www.KaiserPermanente.org	800 464-4000	Assistance with coverage questions, issue resolution or general questions.
Ca. Major Risk Medical Insurance Program	www.mrmib.ca.gov/MRMIB/MRMIP.html	800-289-6574	Program for Californians who are unable to obtain coverage in individual insurance market
CalOptima Medical CalOptima Medical Cont.	www.caloptima.com	714 246-8500	An integrated health care system that administers health insurance programs for O.C. children, low income families, and persons with disabilities.
Health Insurance Counseling & Advocacy Program (HICAP)	1971 E. 4th Street, Suite 200 Santa Ana, CA 92705 http://www.coaoc.org/	714 560-0424	Free individual counseling about Medicare and other health care issues
Medi-Cal- Main	www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/Pages/AllServices.aspx	800 281-9799	Health care services for low-income individuals, families & for the elderly
Medi-Cal- Anaheim	3320 E La Palma, Anaheim, 92806 www.medi-cal.ca.gov	714 575-2400	Health care services for low-income individuals, families & for the elderly

Medi-Cal Laguna Hills Cal Works	23330 Moulton Pkwy, Laguna Hills, 92653 www.medi-cal.ca.gov	949 206-4000	Health care services for low-income individuals, families & for the elderly
Medi-Cal- Santa Ana Cal Works * East S.A.	1928 S Grand Ave, Santa Ana 92705 www.medi-cal.ca.gov	714 435-5800	Health care services for low-income individuals, families & for the elderly
Medi-Cal- Garden Grove	12912 Brookhurst St, Garden Grove, 92840 www.medi-cal.ca.gov	800 281-9799	Health care services for low-income individuals, families & for the elderly
Medicare	www.medicare.gov	800 638-6833	A fee-for-service plan managed by the Federal Government.
Medicaid	www.cms.gov/medicaid/consumer.asp	877 267-2323	A fee-for-service plan managed by the Federal Government.
Medical Services Initiatives	(MSI) PO Box 355, Santa Ana 92702	714-834-6248	The program covers medical care for Orange County residents ages 21 through 64 years who have limited or no other financial resources for medical care

Transportation

Organization	Address/web	Phone	Services
Am. Cancer Society	1940 E. Deere. Suite 100	800-227-2345	Road To Recovery Program, provides transportation to Cancer patients to & from appt's. Requires 4 days notice & application
Medi Van	1890 S. Betmor Ln., Anaheim	714 939-9596	Call for further information
OCTA Access	550 S. Main St., Santa Ana	714 560-5956 TDD * 714 560-5474	Allow up to 4 weeks to process the application.
Age Well	24300 El Toro Rd. A2000 Laguna Woods, CA 92637	949 855-9766	\$2.00 each way M-F 7:00-6:00 Reserv. must be made 24-72 hours prior. senior only. Service area is in south Orange County only.
City Senior Centers			Check w/your local city Senior centers. Refer to "Nutrition" for more info.
National Patient Travel Center	www.patienttravel.org	800 296-1217	Provides long distance medical transportation referrals to financially needy patients.

Transportation-Air

Organization	Address/web	Phone	Services
Angel Flight West	3161 Donald Douglas Loop South Santa Monica, 90405	888 426-2643	Air transportation for patients and/or their families with medically related need.
AIRescue International	AIRescue.com	800 922-4911	Transports ill, disabled or injured patients.
American Aerovac	Americanaerovac.com	800 423-5993	Transports ill, disabled or injured patients.

National Patient Travel Center	patienttravel.org	800 296-1217	Provides patient information about all forms of charitable, long-distance, medically-related travel and provides referral
Corporate Angel Network	1 Loop Rd., White Plains, N.Y. www.corpangelnetwork.org/	914 328-1313	Provides free air transportation by using empty seats on corporate flights
Mercy Medical Airlift	4620 Haygood Rd. Suite 1 Virginia Beach, VA. www.mercymedical.org/	888-675-1405 757-318-9174	Helping those in need with Air transport.

Housing

Organization	Address/web	Phone	Services
Affordable Housing	1770 N. Broadway, Santa Ana 92706 www.ochousing.org	714-480-2700	Variety of Assistance Programs
Families Forward	8 Thomas, Irvine, 92618 www.families-forward.org	949 552-2727	Help homeless and low income families to find and maintain housing and achieve self sufficiency
Office on Aging	1300 S. Grand Ave, Bldg B, Santa Ana, 92705 www.officeonaging.ocgov.com	800-510-2020	Housing issues for seniors
Calif. Dept. Of Housing & Community Development	www.hcd.ca.gov		Information & programs for affordable housing
Hope Lodge	www.cancer.org/treatment/supportprogr_amservices/hopelodge	800 227-2345	A temporary housing program supported by AMC, provides free temporary housing facilities for patients undergoing treatment for Cancer. Call for more details
Ronald McDonald House	www.ronaldhouseoc.org	714 639-3600	Provides temporary housing for families of seriously ill children receiving treatment at nearby hospitals.

Nutrition

Organization	Address/web	Phone	Services
Saddleback Church Food Pantry	1 Purpose Drive, Lake Forrest, 92630	949 609-8757	Provides Food on Tue, Wed, and Thursday
Age Well Senior Services (South County)	24300 El Toro Rd, Bldg A, Laguna Woods, 92637 Agewellseniorservices.org	949-855-8033	Food & Nutrition Services for Seniors
Meals on Wheels	www.mowaa.org	888 998-6325	Food & Nutrition Services
O.C. Office on Aging	www.officeonaging.ocgov.com	714 480-6550	Offers assistance: Meals on Wheels, transportation resources, community referrals for seniors

Share Ourselves	1550 Superior Ave, Costa Mesa, 92607 www.shareourselves.org	949-642-3451	Food Pantry, M-F 8:30-2:30
Community Senior Service	www.communityseniorservice.com	714-823-3294	Provides meals on wheels, senior lunch program, etc for North and Central Orange county residents
Social Services	Anaheim Santa Ana Garden Grove Aliso Viejo	800-772-1213 800-772-1213 714 741-7100 949 389-8200	Food Stamps Program

Personal Care

Organization	Address/web	Phone	Services
Working Wardrobes	3030 Pullman Costa Mesa, 92626 www.working.wardrobes.org	714-592-4469	Professional wardrobe and grooming services
American Cancer Society "Look Good Feel Good" Program	www.cancer.org	949 261-9446 800-227-2345	Programs to teach cancer patients on how to cope with skin changes and hair loss. Provided free make up kits.
The Wig Bank @ the Susan G.Komen for the Cure Office	3191-A Airport Loop Dr., Costa Mesa, CA. 92626	714 957-9157	Patients who have a financial need can pick out a free wig, including cut, fit & style.
Locks of Love	234 Southern Blvd. West Palm Beach, FL 33405-2701 www.locksoflove.org	888-896-1588	A non-profit organization that provides hairpieces to financially disadvantaged children under age 21 suffering from long-term medical hair loss from any diagnosis

Wish Fulfillment

Organization	Address/web	Phone	Services
Make A Wish Foundation	3230 El Camino Real, suite 100, Irvine, Ca 92602 www.wish.org/	800 722-9474 714 573-9474	Grants wishes for children with life threatening medical conditions
The Dream Foundation	1528 Chapale street, suite 304, Santa Barbara, Ca 93101 www.dreamfoundation.com	888-437-3267 888-4DREAMS	Grants wishes to adults with a terminal disease.

Medical Equipment

Organization	Address/web	Phone	Services
Jasper Medical Supply	4330 Highway 78E Ste. 103	205 295-0044	

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House Cleaning

Cleaning for a Reason	www.cleaningforareason.org	877-337-3348	Provide professional home cleaning for cancer patients
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