

## Local Resources

### Kansas Insurance Department

420 S.W. 9th St.  
Topeka, KS 66612  
800-432-2484 (In state only)  
785-296-7862

[www.ksinsurance.org](http://www.ksinsurance.org)

Regulates all insurance business in Kansas. Contact the department for consumer information, insurance rates, questions or complaints and information on obtaining insurance.

*Info/Education*

- Insurance

*Cancer Types*

- All Cancers

### Victory in the Valley

3755 E. Douglas Ave.  
Wichita, KS 67218  
316-682-7400

[www.victoryinthevalley.org](http://www.victoryinthevalley.org)

Provides services to cancer patients on active treatment, and a referral from an oncology physician is required. The organization serves Wichita, and provides limited services throughout Kansas only.

*Financial Help*

- Camps/Retreats
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Housing/Lodging

- Medical Supplies

- Medication Assistance
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Prostheses/Wigs

- Transportation

*Info/Education*

- Patient Education
- Provides Referrals

*Cancer Types*

- All Cancers

### Gilda's Club Kansas City

21 W. 43rd Street  
Kansas City, MO 64111  
816-531-5444

[Gildasclubkc.org](http://Gildasclubkc.org)

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

This Cancer Support Community delivers a comprehensive menu of personalized and essential services including support groups, educational workshops, exercise, art and nutrition classes and social activities for the entire family completely free of charge.

*Cancer Types*

- All Types

*Population*

- All Age Groups

### Cancer Action

4010 S. Lynn Court  
Independence, MO 64055  
816-350-8881

**www.canceractionkc.org**

Offers programs and services addressing the physical, emotional, social and financial needs of people living with cancer in the Kansas City area. All services are free of charge and provided by professionals and volunteers. This organization also provides education on prevention and early detection. Additional offices are located in Kansas.

*Financial Help*

- Medical Supplies/Assistance
- Protheses/Wigs

• Transportation

*Info/Education*

- Provides Referrals
- Patient Education

*Cancer Types*

- All Cancer

**National Resources**

**American Cancer Society (ACS)**

250 Williams St.  
Atlanta, GA 30303  
800-ACS-2345 (800-227-2345)  
www.cancer.org

Focuses on cancer research, education and advocacy. ACS also provides patient and family services, which vary by locality, and referrals for financial assistance. Some local offices may provide transportation assistance, temporary lodging through Hope Lodges, wigs or prescription assistance. Call to find a chapter location in your area.

*Financial Help*

- Camps/Retreats
- Housing/Lodging
- Protheses/Wigs
- Scholarships
- Transportation

*Info/Education*

- Provides Referrals
- Patient Education
- Insurance
- Other – Clinical Trials

**Association of Jewish Family & Children’s Agencies**

5750 Park Heights Ave.  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
800-634-7346  
www.ajfca.org  
ajfca@ajfca.org

Membership organization of approximately 125 Jewish family and children’s agencies throughout the United States and Canada. These agencies provide social services to children, adults and the elderly in the Jewish and general community. Call or visit the website to find an agency in your area.

*Info/Education*

- Provides Referrals

*Special Populations*

- Children
- Young Adults

*Cancer Types*

- All Cancers

**Benefits.gov**

800-FED-INFO (800-333-4636)  
www.benefits.gov

The official benefits website of the U.S. government. Allows patients to answer a series of questions to generate a list of programs they may be eligible to receive, along with information about how to apply.

*Info/Education*

- Entitlements/Benefits

## **Fertile Hope**

**LIVESTRONG**

**2201 E. 6th St.**

**Austin, TX 78702**

**855-220-7777**

**[www.livestrong.org/we-can-help/fertility-services/cancer.navigation@livestrong.org](http://www.livestrong.org/we-can-help/fertility-services/cancer.navigation@livestrong.org)**

Fertile Hope is a program of LIVESTRONG dedicated to providing reproductive information, support and hope to cancer patients and survivors whose medical treatments present the risk of infertility.

*Financial Help*

- Fertility Preservation

*Cancer Types*

- All Cancers

*Population*

- Young Adults

## **Cancer Legal Resource Center**

**Disability Rights Legal Center**

**800 S. Figueroa St.**

**Suite 1120**

**Los Angeles, CA 90017**

**866-THE-CLRC (866-843-2572)**

**213-736-1455**

**[www.cancerlegalresourcecenter.org](http://www.cancerlegalresourcecenter.org)**

**[clrc@lls.edu](mailto:clrc@lls.edu)**

Offers information and education on cancer-related legal issues to people with cancer, family members, friends, employers and others coping with cancer. Provides one-on-one matches with volunteer attorneys for in-depth legal information.

*Info/Education*

- Provides Referrals
- Patient Education
- Entitlements/Benefits

- Home Care/Hospice

- Insurance

- Legal

## **CancerCare®**

**275 Seventh Ave.**

**22nd Floor**

**New York, NY 10001**

**800-813-HOPE (800-813-4673)**

**212-712-8400**

**[www.cancercare.org](http://www.cancercare.org)**

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

Founded in 1944, CancerCare® is the leading national organization committed to improving lives by providing professional services to help people manage the emotional and financial challenges of cancer. CancerCare's comprehensive network of quality support services includes telephone, online and in-person counseling and support groups, resource referrals, publications, education and financial and co-payment assistance. CancerCare helps 1,000,000 people each year throughout the U.S. and distributes more than \$30 million in financial and co-payment assistance. All CancerCare services are provided by our large staff of professional oncology social workers and are offered completely free of charge.

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| <i>Financial Help</i>   | • Transportation                | <i>Cancer Types</i> |
| • Medical Supplies      | • Other – Child Care, Home Care | • All Cancers       |
| • Medication Assistance |                                 |                     |
| • Protheses/Wigs        |                                 |                     |

## **CancerCare® Co-Payment Assistance Foundation (CC AF)**

**[www.cancercarecopay.org](http://www.cancercarecopay.org)**

**[information@cancercarecopay.org](mailto:information@cancercarecopay.org)**

Provides co-payment assistance for chemotherapy and targeted treatments to insured individuals who are covered by Medicare or private insurance. Patients must meet certain financial and medical criteria and must be U.S. citizens or legal residents. Covered conditions may change. Call or consult the website for updated information.

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| <i>Financial Help</i>   | • Provides Referrals    | • Home Care/Hospice        | • Children and Young Adults | covered diagnoses |
| • Medication Assistance | • Patient Education     | • Insurance                |                             |                   |
|                         | • Entitlements/Benefits | <i>Special Populations</i> | <i>Cancer Types</i>         |                   |
| <i>Info/Education</i>   |                         |                            | • Check website for         |                   |

## **Catholic Charities USA**

**2050 Ballenger Ave.**

**Suite 400**

**Alexandria, VA 22314**

**[www.catholiccharitiesusa.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesusa.org)**

A membership association of one of the nation's largest social service networks. Catholic Charities agencies and institutions nationwide provide a wide range of social services to people in need, regardless of their religious, social or economic backgrounds. Use the website's online locator to find local agencies, or check a local phone directory for nearest location.

*Info/Education*

- Provides Referrals

## **Center for Medicare Advocacy, Inc.**

**P.O. Box 350**

**Willimantic, CT 06226**

**860-456-7790**

**[www.medicareadvocacy.org](http://www.medicareadvocacy.org)**

Provides education, advocacy and legal assistance to help the elderly and people with disabilities obtain Medicare and necessary health care. It focuses on the needs of Medicare beneficiaries, people with chronic conditions and those in need of long-term care. CMA provides free direct appeals for Medicare denials in Connecticut, and it offers referrals and advice on coverage and appeals nationwide.

*Info/Education*

- Provides Referrals
- Patient Education

• Entitlements/Benefits

- Insurance

*Cancer Types*

- All Cancers

## **Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services**

7500 Security Blvd.  
Baltimore, MD 21244  
877-267-2323  
866-226-1819  
[www.cms.gov](http://www.cms.gov)

CMS is the federal agency that manages both Medicare and Medicaid. The CMS website provides extensive information on both programs.

*Info/Education*

- Entitlements/Benefits
- Insurance

*Cancer Types*

- All Cancers

## **Children's Organ Transplant Association (COTA)**

2501 W. COTA Dr.  
Bloomington, IN 47403  
800-366-2682  
[www.cota.org](http://www.cota.org)  
[cota@cota.org](mailto:cota@cota.org)

Provides fundraising assistance for children and young adults needing life-saving transplants and promotes organ, marrow and tissue donation. COTA also coordinates local campaign development, provides advocates to assist local volunteers and negotiates directly with transplant centers on financial issues.

*Info/Education*

- Fundraising
- Insurance

Special Populations

- Children
- Young Adults

*Cancer Types*

- All Cancers

## **Chronic Disease Fund, Inc. (CDF)**

6900 N. Dallas Pwky.  
Suite 200  
Plano, TX 75024  
877-968-7233  
[www.cdfund.org](http://www.cdfund.org)  
[info@cdfund.org](mailto:info@cdfund.org)

Provides financial assistance to underinsured patients diagnosed with chronic or life-altering diseases that require the use of specialty therapeutics. Please call or visit website for most up-to-date list of covered conditions.

*Financial Help*

- Medication Assistance
- Transportation

## **Colon Cancer Alliance**

1025 Vermont Ave., NW

Suite 1066

Washington, DC 20005

877-422-2030

202-628-0123 (DC Office)

[www.ccalliance.org](http://www.ccalliance.org)

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

The Colon Cancer Alliance is a community that provides hope and support to patients and their families while saving lives through screening, access, awareness, advocacy and research.

Through the Blue Note Fund, patients can apply for a one-time \$300 grant to help with rent, utilities or food costs. Grants are disbursed quarterly.

*Financial Help*

- General Living Expenses

*Info/Education*

- Patient Education
- Fundraising

*Cancer Types*

- Check website for covered diagnoses
- Colorectal

## **First Descents**

767 Santa Fe Dr.

Denver, CO 80204

303-945-2490

[www.firstdescents.org](http://www.firstdescents.org)

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

Provides a week-long outdoor adventure camp for young adults with cancer (ages 18-39).

Programs are all about having fun, getting outside and pushing your limits through kayaking, rock climbing and other outdoor activities.

*Financial Help*

- Camps/Retreats

*Cancer Types*

- All Cancers

*Population*

- Young Adults

## **Healthcare.gov**

[www.healthcare.gov](http://www.healthcare.gov)

800-318-2596

A federal government website managed by the Department of Health and Human Services. It provides

up-to-date information on all aspects of the Affordable Care Act (ACA) including finding insurance options by state, understanding the health insurance marketplace, health insurance basics, enrollment information and key features of the law.

## **HealthWell Foundation**

9801 Washingtonian Blvd.

9th Floor

Gaithersburg, MD 20878

800-675-8416

[www.healthwellfoundation.org](http://www.healthwellfoundation.org)

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

Addresses the needs of individuals who cannot afford their insurance premiums, co-payments, co-insurance and other out-of-pocket health care costs. Please call or check website for an updated list of covered conditions.

### *Financial Help*

- Insurance Premiums
- Medication Assistance

### *Cancer Types*

- Check website for covered diagnoses

## **Joe's House**

877-563-7468

[www.joeshouse.org](http://www.joeshouse.org)

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

An online lodging resource for cancer patients and their families who must travel away from home for medical treatment. The site lists thousands of lodging facilities near cancer treatment centers and hospitals that cater to patients. Joe's House's website offers discounted lodging options for patients; it does not provide financial assistance.

### *Info/Education*

- Other – Housing/Lodging

## **Kristy Lasch Miracle Foundation**

2801 Morlock St.

McKeesport, PA 15132

412-872-4125

[www.kristylasch.org](http://www.kristylasch.org)

[kristylaschmiraclefoundation@comcast.net](mailto:kristylaschmiraclefoundation@comcast.net)

Provides financial assistance for medical expenses to women under age 30 living with breast cancer.

### *Financial Help*

- Medical Expenses
- Prostheses/Wigs

### *Special Population*

- Young Adults

### *Cancer Type*

- Breast

## **LawHelp.org - Pro Bono Net**

151 W. 30th St.

10th Floor

New York, NY 10001

[www.lawhelp.org](http://www.lawhelp.org)

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

Helps people with low and moderate incomes find low-cost and free legal aid programs in their communities and answers to questions about their legal rights. Use the state listings on the website to find information and self help tools to assist with problems related to housing, work, family, bankruptcy, disability, immigration and other topics.

*Info/Education*

- Legal
- Provides Referrals

- Patient Education

*Cancer Types*

- All Cancers

## Locks of Love

234 Southern Blvd.  
 West Palm Beach, FL 33405  
 888-896-1588  
 561-833-7332  
 www.locksoflove.org  
 info@locksoflove.org

Provides hairpieces to financially disadvantaged children under the age of 21 who are experiencing long-term medical hair loss from any diagnosis.

*Financial Help*

- Protheses/Wigs

*Cancer Types*

- All Cancers

*Special Population*

- Children

## The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS)

1311 Mamaroneck Ave.  
 Suite 310  
 White Plains, NY 10605  
 800-955-4572  
 914-949-5213  
 www.lls.org  
 infocenter@lls.org

LLS is dedicated to funding blood cancer research, education and patient services. It offers a variety of services and programs in support of the mission to cure leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease and myeloma. The Patient Financial Aid Program provides \$100 a year to help patients offset expenses. The grants can be used for medical expenses, transportation or any other costs the patient needs help with. In addition, the society offers financial help with co-pays for prescription drugs and/or insurance premiums through its Co-Pay Assistance Program (see next listing). Call the toll-free number to get contact information for your local LLS chapter.

*Financial Help*

- Medical Expenses
- Transportation

*Info/Education*

- Provides Referrals
- Patient Education

*Special Populations*

- Children

- Young Adults

*Cancer Types*

- Leukemia

- Lymphoma
- Myelodysplastic Syndrome (MDS)
- Multiple Myeloma



- Waldenstrom's Macroglobulinemia
- Any blood cancer & myeloproliferative neoplasms

## The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society Co-Pay Assistance Program

P.O. Box 12268  
 Newport News, VA 23612  
 877-557-2672  
[www.lls.org/copay](http://www.lls.org/copay)  
[copay@lls.org](mailto:copay@lls.org)

Helps patients meet their health insurance, Medicare Part B or D, Medicare Supplement, or Medicare Advantage premiums or drug co-payment obligations. Household income must be at or within 500% of the U.S. federal poverty guidelines for people living in the United States and Puerto Rico. Check website for a list of covered diagnoses.

### *Financial Help*

- Insurance Premiums
- Medication Assistance

### *Cancer Types*

- See above

### *Special Populations*

- Children
- Young Adults

## Where There's A Need, Inc.

P.O. Box 310998  
 Jamaica, NY 11431  
 866-803-6095

[www.wheretheresaneed.org](http://www.wheretheresaneed.org)

Provides hair scarves for women and children who have experienced hair loss due to chemotherapy and radiation cancer treatment or other medical conditions.

### *Financial Help*

- Prostheses/Wigs

### *Cancer Types*

- All Cancers

### *Special Populations*

- Children
- Young Adults

## National Cancer Institute (NCI)

9609 Medical Center Drive  
 Bethesda, MD 20892-9760  
 1-800-4-CANCER

[www.cancer.gov/aboutnci/cis/page1](http://www.cancer.gov/aboutnci/cis/page1)

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. Contact NCI to speak with a trained information specialist who can answer your cancer-related questions in English and Spanish. We provide accurate, up-to-date, and reliable information on cancer that is easy to understand. Our trained 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

•Quitting smoking

## **Cancer Support Community (CSC)**

1050 17th Street, NW  
Suite 500, Washington, DC 20036  
202-659-9709

[www.cancersupportcommunity.org](http://www.cancersupportcommunity.org)

To ensure that all people impacted by cancer are empowered by knowledge, strengthened by action, and sustained by community. The Cancer Support Community provides online cancer support, as well as a cancer support hotline (1-888-793-9355) for those diagnosed as well as friends and family. They provide information on how to cope with the cost of care, ways to get involved, and how to live healthily with cancer.

*Cancer Types*

•All Cancers

*Info/Education*

•Patient Education

•Medical Bills

## **Cancer.net**

American Society of Clinical Oncology  
2318 Mill Road  
Suite 800, Alexandria, VA 22314  
571-483-1780 or 888-651-3038

[contactus@cancer.net](mailto:contactus@cancer.net)

[www.cancer.net](http://www.cancer.net)

Cancer.net provides in depth information about all kinds of cancer, as well as advice on how to cope with your diagnosis. They have research available, survivors stories and the ABS's of cancer knowledge.

*Cancer Types*

•All Cancers

*Info/Education*

•Patient Education

•Managing information

## **APOS\* Recommended Psychologists**

Deborah R. Garnett, PhD - Center Point  
9221 Ward Parkway, Suite 430  
Kansas City, MO 64114  
816-444-5511

Dr. John Wubbenhorst  
Rediscover Mental Health  
Lees Summit, MO.  
(816) 246-8000

Dr. Larry Long Jr. Psychologist  
913-909-6488  
8080 Ward Parkway Suite 330  
KC, Missouri 64114

Dr. Jim Duggan Psychologist  
(816) 561-9312  
One Ward Parkway Suite 107  
KC, MO. 64112

Ramon Corrales PhD  
Emma Wood PhD  
Karen Harrison PhD  
Jay Peters PhD  
Larry Ro-Trock PhD  
8301 State Line Road  
KC, MO  
(816) 523-4440

\*(American Psychosocial Oncology Society)

## Psychological Resources in the Community

### **Johnson County Mental Health**

P: 913-826-4200

24-hour Crisis Line: 913-268-0156

[www.jocogov.org/dept/mental-health/home](http://www.jocogov.org/dept/mental-health/home)

\*\*Crisis services, mental health counseling, substance abuse treatment

\*\*Accept insurance and can provide services on a sliding fee scale for Johnson County residents

Open Access (Monday – Friday 9 a.m – 3 p.m.)

6000 Lamar, Suite 130

Mission, KS 66202

### **Wyandotte Center**

P: 913-328-6400

24-hour Crisis Line: 913-788-4200

[www.wyandotcenter.org](http://www.wyandotcenter.org)

\*\*Crisis services, mental health counseling, psychiatry services

\*\*Se habla Español.

\*\*Sliding fee scale for Wyandotte County residents

Walk-in Crisis Clinic (Monday – Friday)

1301 North 47<sup>th</sup> Street

Kansas City, KS 66102

### **Community Counseling and Assessment Services** (UMKC training clinic)

P: 816-235-2725

<http://education.umkc.edu/ccas>

\*\*Individual, couples, family therapy and testing/assessment.

\*\*Sliding fee scale

\*\*Evening appointments available

### **Samuel U. Rodgers Health Center**

[www.rodgershealth.org](http://www.rodgershealth.org)

Behavioral Health: 816-474-4920

Substance Use/Gambling Treatment: 816-861-7070

\*\*Mental health counseling, psychiatric services, substance use treatment

\*\*Accept insurance, Medicare, Medicaid and can provide income-based discounts