

National Cancer Supportive Organizations

Learn more about additional cancer supportive organizations. Support groups can be an integral part of the healing process. The staff of Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center is happy to help you connect with resources throughout the region.

ABCD (After Breast Cancer Diagnosis)

ABCD's signature service, Mentor Matching Program, provides free reliable and personalized information and one-to-one support for people affected by breast cancer – patients, families, and friends.

Website: <https://www.abcdbreastcancersupport.org/>

American Cancer Society, Inc.

American Cancer Society, Inc. is a great resource for information about cancer diagnoses, local supportive resources, and managing financial issues that arise during cancer treatment.

Their programs include:

- Road to Recovery - help with transportation
- Hope Lodge - free place to stay during treatment
- Cancer Helpline - cancer information, advice and hope available 24/7 at 1-800-227-2345)

Website: <https://www.cancer.org/>

Anderson Network

If you would like to talk with a patient with a similar diagnosis, this program will place you in contact with a patient within 24 – 48 hours. 1-800-345-6324.

BMT infoNet

BMT infoNet is an online resource for stem cell, bone marrow, and blood transplant patients. This web site provides quick online access to information patient and their caregivers need before, during, and after transplant. They can also connect you to a transplant survivor or family caregiver for peer support.

Website: <http://www.bmtinfonet.org>

Breakaway from Cancer

The Breakaway from Cancer is a national initiative to increase awareness of the important resources available to people affected by cancer, from prevention to education and support, to financial assistance and survivorship. (805) 447-7596.

Website: www.breakawayfromcancer.com

Cancer Care

Cancer Care services include counseling and support groups over the phone, online and in-person, educational workshops, publications and financial and co-payment assistance.

Website: www.cancercare.org/

My Cancer Circle is an online tool created by Cancer Care to support caregivers of cancer patients. It is a calendar where patients/caregivers can add tasks they need help with (meals, transportation, etc...) and friends can sign up to help.

Website: <http://mycancercircle.lotsahelpinghands.com/caregiving/home/>

National Cancer Institute (NCI)

The National Cancer Institute (NCI) is the federal government's principal agency for cancer research and training. NCI leads, conducts, and supports cancer research across the nation to advance scientific knowledge and help all people live longer, healthier lives. 1-800-422-623

Website: www.cancer.gov

Cancer Services, Inc.

The Cancer Services, Inc. strives to enhance health, life, and survivorship in the lives of cancer patients and their families in our community.

Community Wellness Team educates and motivates participants to maintain healthy lifestyles using evidence-based programs targeting at risk populations.

Nutrition - check out the cancer nutrition blog authored by Julie Lanford, registered dietitian, licensed nutritionist and board certified specialist in oncology nutrition.

www.CancerDietitian.com

Patient Advocate Team provides those facing cancer with solutions and assistance at no charge.

- Assistance with applications to available Medication & Financial Assistance programs
- Locate available equipment, supplies, wigs, & prosthesis

Survivor Programs – these programs provide you the opportunity for healing by learning from experts, meeting other survivors and giving you a way to help others in a similar situations.

- Healing Hand Program
- Peer Support Programs
- Wellness Groups
- Nutrition Programs
- Appearance Programs
- Survivor Seminars & Conferences

Main office is located at 3175 Maplewood Ave., Winston-Salem, NC 27103.
(336) 760-9983 or 1-800-228-7421 (NC only)

Web site: www.cancerservicesonline.org

Cancer Support Community

The Cancer Support Community (CSC) is dedicated to ensuring that all people impacted by cancer are empowered by knowledge, strengthened by action, and sustained by community.

MyLifeLine is a unique, online communication platform to easily connect cancer patients and caregivers with their support community. This site has a “helping calendar” to coordinate volunteers to help with meals, rides to treatment, errands, child care and more.

TOLL-FREE Cancer Support **Helpline** is for anyone affected by cancer – call 1-888-793-9355.

Website: <http://www.cancersupportcommunity.org/>

Disability Services – for information on disability services, go to www.usa.gov

You can find the following on the website for www.usa.gov:

- Benefits and Insurance - discover disability benefits and insurance options that you may qualify for.
- Caregiver Support - get tips and information to help you care for your loved one with special medical needs.
- Financial Assistance and Support Services – explore programs for people with disabilities to help with housing, taxes, medical bills, and more.

Website: <https://www.usa.gov/disability-services>

HealthWell Foundation

The HealthWell Foundation is dedicated to improving access to care for America’s underinsured. When health insurance is not enough, they fill the gap by assisting with copays, premiums, deductibles, etc. Patients can apply for a grant online or through HealthWell’s toll-free automated phone system, 1-800-675-8416.

They provide financial assistance to help with:

- Prescription copays
- Health insurance premiums, deductibles and coinsurance
- Pediatric treatment costs
- Travel costs

Website: <http://www.healthwellfoundation.org>

Imerman Angels

Through their unique matching process, Imerman Angels partners anyone, any age, any gender, anywhere and any cancer type seeking support with someone just like them...a “Mentor Angel”. A Mentor Angel is a cancer survivor or caregiver who most importantly has faced the same type of cancer.

Website: <http://www.imermanangels.org>

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society of America

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS) is committed to providing information, resources and support to those affected by blood cancers.

- Information Specialist
- Patient Community – chat with other patients & caregivers
- Support Groups – find a support group near you
- Peer-to-Peer Support – talk with a trained volunteer with a similar cancer experience
- Financial Support such as: co-pay assistance, patient aid program, patient travel assistance program, urgent need program, etc.

Web site: www.lls.org

Meals on Wheels America

Meals on Wheels is the only federally supported program designed specifically to meet the nutritional and social needs of seniors. It has been guided by a single goal to support senior neighbors to extend their independence and health as they age. Frequent in-home visits provide unique opportunities to meet nutritional needs, combat social isolation, address safety hazards and provide holistic care.

Website: <https://www.mealsonwheelsamerica.org/>
(Senior Services - <https://www.seniorservicesinc.org/>)

National Coalition for Cancer Survivorship (NCCS)

The National Coalition for Cancer Survivorship's (NCCS) mission is to advocate for quality cancer care for all people touched by cancer.

Some of the items listed under their Resource section:

- Cancer Survival Toolbox (*in Spanish too*)
- Cancer Survivorship Checklist
- Talking with your Doctor
- Planning Your Care
- Advocating for Yourself
- Employment Rights

And much more....

Web site: www.canceradvocacy.org