

## **General Cancer Resources**

### **American Cancer Society**

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

800-227-2345

The American Cancer Society has programs and services to help people with cancer and their loved ones understand cancer, manage their lives through treatment and recovery, and find emotional support. Services are free and include individual locations, a cancer support network, patient lodging programs, and patient navigation.

### **Association of Oncology Social Work**

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

847-480-6343

AOSW is dedicated to the enhancement of psychological services to people with cancer and their families. They are the premiere group for oncology social workers.

### **Cancer.Net**

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

Cancer.Net is the patient information arm of the American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO). All materials are reviewed by a team of medical oncology specialists and are available for download free of charge.

### **CancerCare**

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

800-813-HOPE (4673)

CancerCare provides free support services and information to help manage the emotional, practical, and financial challenges of cancer. All support services are provided by professional oncology social workers. Services include counseling (phone), support groups, educational materials, and co-pay assistance.

### **Cancergraph**

[www.cancergraph.com](http://www.cancergraph.com)

Cancergraph is a survivor- and caregiver-designed mobile app that helps cancer patients track their symptoms and the side-effects of treatment. This, in turn, can empower patients to help their doctors understand and improve their treatment. The app was developed by Malecare, Inc. and KogiMobile.

### **Cancer Support Community**

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

888-793-9355

Cancer Support Community provides free emotional support and education for all people impacted by cancer. At the national level, resources include a toll-free support

line and patient education materials. At the local level, resources include face-to-face support groups, networking groups, and social activities, all free of charge. Services include counseling services (phone), support groups (online), educational materials, and an affiliate network throughout the U.S.

### **Imerman Angels**

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

866-IMERMAN (463-7626)

Imerman Angels is an organization that provides peer-to-peer support services by matching people seeking cancer support with “Mentor Angels” who have faced the same type of cancer, either as patients or caregivers. Services are free and available to anyone impacted by any type of cancer.

### **LIVESTRONG Foundation**

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

855-220-7777

LIVESTRONG helps survivors face the challenges and changes that come with cancer. In addition to education and support materials, their navigation center provides one-on-one support services to anyone with cancer. Services include educational resources and networking and navigation services.

### **National Cancer Institute, Cancer Information Service**

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

800-4CANCER (422-7262)

Services include phone, email, and instant message support by trained information specialists. They provide informational materials and other resources offered by the NCI. They can help with clinical information and help you search the cancer.gov site.

### **National Comprehensive Cancer Network (NCCN)**

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

215-690-0300

The NCCN is a coalition of 27 cancer centers who come together to make recommendations about cancer treatment and care. The NCCN has materials for both professionals and patients. Create a free login to access materials.

### **Patient Advocate Foundation**

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

800-532-5274

Patient Advocate Foundation provides professional case management services to Americans with chronic, life-threatening, and debilitating illnesses. PAF case managers serve as active liaisons between patients and their insurers, employers, and/or creditors to resolve insurance, job retention, and/or debt crisis matters as they relate to their diagnoses.

### **PearlPoint Cancer Support**

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

877-467-1936

PearlPoint is an organization dedicated to creating a more confident cancer journey for adults anytime, anywhere. Resources and services include a cancer library, educational videos, clinical trial information, nutrition consultations, and side effect management.

### **Urology Care Foundation**

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

800-828-7866

The Urology Care Foundation advances urologic research and education. They work with health care providers, researchers, patients, and caregivers to improve patients' lives. The Urology care Foundation is the official foundation of the American Urological Association. They provide patient education and a service for finding a urologist.

### **StoreMyTumor**

<http://www.storemytumor.com/>

267-702-5501

StoreMyTumor specializes in collecting, processing, and storing viable tumor for all types of cancers, which helps patients take advantage of the most personalized treatments and leading-edge diagnostics. Using StoreMyTumor, patients can store tissue collected from a surgery or biopsies; storing tumor tissue increases treatment and diagnostic options. StoreMyTumor will coordinate the collection and storage process, and help physicians and patients connect to cutting-edge technologies that may be beyond the standard of care.