

Resources in the Greater Houston Area

American Cancer Society

(713) 706-5690, 1(800) 227-2345

<https://www.cancer.org>

Provides information and referral services, education, and support activities for cancer patients and their families, including assistance with housing, transportation, and medical equipment.

Childhood Cancer Connection

(720) 722-2671

www.rccamp.org

Provides support to children and their families diagnosed with cancer and blood disorders, including The Rainbow Connection Camp, parent support activities, and special events.

Hospitality Apartments

(713) 790-9120

www.hospitalityapartments.org

Provides free temporary housing and a safe, comfortable, supportive environment to families in need who have come to Houston for treatment in the Texas Medical Center area hospitals.

Ronald McDonald House of Houston

(713) 795-3500

www.rmhhouston.org

Ronald McDonald House offers a home away from home to families with seriously ill children being treated in Texas Medical Center institutions.

Sisters Network®, Inc.

(713) 781-0255, 1(866) 781-1808

www.sistersnetworkinc.org

A national African American breast cancer survivorship organization that addresses the breast health needs of African American women through educational programs and financial assistance after diagnosis for health services and medical-related lodging and transportation.

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society

(713) 680-8088

www.lls.org

Provides support for patients with leukemia, lymphoma, multiple myeloma or Hodgkin's disease and their families through education and support activities and a co-pay assistance program.

www.copay@lls.org, 1(877) 557-2672

The Sunshine Kids Foundation

(713) 524-1264, 1(800) 594-5756

www.sunshinekids.org

Provides exciting, positive group activities for children with cancer, so they may have fun again. Transportation, lodging, and food are provided free to the children and attending medical staff.

The Rose

(281) 484-4708

www.TheRose.org

Provides access to screening, diagnostics, and treatment services to any woman regardless of ability to pay. Patient navigators ensure access to treatment and a continuum of care. Two Mobile Mammography Coaches provide screening throughout 40 counties in Southeast Texas.

National Organizations

American Institute for Cancer Research

1(800) 843-8114

<https://www.aicr.org>

Comprehensive information on current research related to diet, nutrition, physical activity, and cancer risk. It also provides nutrition guidelines for prevention, treatment, and survivorship.

Cancer.Net

1(888) 651-3038

www.cancer.net

Timely, oncologist-approved Information from the American Society of Clinical Oncology for people with cancer and their families and caregivers. The site provides information on types of cancer, navigating cancer care, coping with cancer, and survivorship

Cleaning for a Reason Foundation

1(877) 337-3348

www.cleaningforareason.org

Provides free professional housecleaning for women undergoing cancer treatment.

Look Good...Feel Better® and Look Good...Feel Better® for Teens

1(800) 395-5665

www.lookgoodfeelbetter.org

A free, brand neutral public service program for cancer patients who are undergoing treatment that provides step-by-step guides and instructional videos to help manage appearance-related side effects and access to free, gently used wigs.

National Cancer Institute

1(800) 422-6237

<https://www.cancer.gov>

Accurate, up-to-date, comprehensive information from the US center for cancer research. Topics include cancer risk, genetics, screening, diagnosis, staging, prognosis, symptoms, coping, treatment, clinical trials, complementary and alternative therapy, and how to find a doctor and/or treatment facility. The site also includes an extensive list of organizations that provide information and assistance for cancer patients at <https://supportorgs.cancer.gov>

Pancreatic Cancer Action Network

1(877) 435-8650

www.pancan.org

Provides information about the symptoms, diagnosis, treatment, and living with pancreatic cancer. Support groups for patients and networks for survivors and caregivers are available, and the site provides a clinical trial finder.

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