



Resources from PAF's National Financial State-By-State Resource Guide

## STATE AND NATIONAL RESOURCES FOR NORTH CAROLINA

### Attorney General of North Carolina Office of the Attorney General

**Address/State:** Department of Justice  
P.O. Box 629  
Raleigh NC 27602-0629

**Main Phone:** 1- 919-716-6400  
**Fax Number:** 1-919-716-6750

Attorneys for all state agencies. Deals with consumer complaints concerning fraud, malpractice and other illegal activities.

### Cancer Services, Inc.

**Address/State:** 3175 Maplewood Ave.  
Winston-Salem NC 27103

**Main Phone:** (336) 760-9983  
**Fax Number:** (336) 760-1282

**Email:** [csi1955@cancerservicesonline.org](mailto:csi1955@cancerservicesonline.org)

**Web Address:** [www.cancerservicesonline.org/](http://www.cancerservicesonline.org/)

Our mission is "To enhance the quality of life for those living with cancer and to provide the gift of life through education." More than 75% of the community will be either personally diagnosed or affected by cancer in their lifetime. Cancer Services provides hope for those facing cancer and for those sustaining them. Compassion, patient advocacy, resources, education and personal assistance remain our tools of service for our family of clients. We assist individuals from the point of diagnosis through long-term survivorship or death with an array of services. We believe it is important to remain relevant to the ever-changing needs of cancer survivors and their families, so we evolve and create programs based on current needs.

### Care-Line Office of Citizen Services

Hope is Here - Care-Line Office of Citizen Services is a United Way partner agency supported by the generous contributions of four area United Ways, community foundations, and contributions from individuals who believe in our mission "To enhance the quality of life for those living with cancer and to provide the gift of life through education." 93% of funds go directly to providing programs and services at no cost in our four-county service area of Forsyth, Davie, Stokes, and Yadkin Counties of North Carolina.

**Address/State:** 325 N. Salisbury Street  
Raleigh NC 27603

**Main Phone:** 1-919-733-4261  
1-800-662-7030

**Fax Number:** 1-919-715-3604  
**TDD:** 1-919-733-4851

Information & Patient Advocacy - Cancer Services, Inc. is a community portal of information for cancer patients, and we provide assistance to clients by identifying resources throughout the local community. Individuals needing referral to other agencies also receive that information through our Info & Referral program. Patient advocacy is an important component of this program, too. Individuals are encouraged to contact our Patient Advocate Linda G. Miller at the phone department or agency and assisting with problem resolution for concerns or complaints through the Ombudsman and Information and Referral programs.

Medication & Financial Assistance - For clients who meet eligibility requirements, we can provide financial assistance to purchase cancer specific medications or other cancer related needs. We also offer emergency financial assistance on a case by case basis, and nutritional supplements and ostomy supplies based on need. To schedule an interview, please contact our Assistant Director Billie Albert.  
<mailto:csi1955@cancerservicesonline.org?subject=Medication%20&%20Financial%20Assistance%20Request>

### Care-Line Information and Referral Service

Pink Broomstick Breast Cancer Support - Through this program, women who have had a mastectomy or lumpectomy are matched with an agency volunteer. The volunteer will visit the woman to deliver literature, a temporary prosthesis, exercise information, and provide emotional support.

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Equipment, Supplies, Wigs & Prostheses - During cancer treatment and even beyond, individuals may require supplies such as wheelchairs and shower stools, or ostomy supplies, temporary prostheses or scooters. We have a large selection of these supplies and more. Cancer patients are encouraged to call or visit our office to borrow these items. Call or email to care.line@ncmail.net to get answers to your questions, cut through the red tape and find the right programs and people to help you. The Care-Line is operated by the Office of Citizen Services.

Peer Support - For many cancer survivors, peer support can be helpful during and after treatment. Our Peer Support Program coordinates trained volunteer cancer survivors with individuals to offer support via telephone or email. For more information on this confidential service contact Sara Patterson.  
<mailto:sara.patterson@cancerservicesonline.org>

### Division of Community Health

Our resource library is a valuable tool for gathering information about your specific cancer-related needs. Books may be checked out for a two-week period. Stop by our office to browse our selection or contact us if you would like for us to mail you a specific title. If you can't find something you're looking for, let us know and we'll order it!

**Address/State:** 512 N. Salisbury Street  
Raleigh NC 27604-1148

**Main Phone:** 1-919-733-4984  
**Fax Number:** 1-919-733-1616

Transportation Assistance - For individuals in Davie, Stokes and Yadkin counties transportation is provided to radiation appointments. Please call us at (336) 760-9985 to make arrangements in advance. For more information or to arrange transportation contact our Outreach Coordinator Melissa Lyle-Nipper or call our main office.  
<mailto:csi1955@cancerservicesonline.org?subject=Transportation%20Assistance%20Request>

End Stage Renal Disease - We are spreading a message of prevention and early detection throughout the community. From health fairs to collaborative screening efforts, Cancer Services is teaching all age groups about cancer. Educational programs are free of charge and can be hosted onsite or at our offices. If you are interested in hosting a topic of interest contact Lara Sapp  
<mailto:lara.sapp@cancerservicesonline.org>

Migrant Farmers - Provides migrant farm workers and their dependents with essential preventive and primary health care while they reside in the state. Conversations On Cancer Programs - For many cancer survivors and their families the greatest need is emotional and educational support. A collaborative effort, Cancer Services, Inc., Forsyth Regional Cancer Center, and Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center offer a variety of settings for emotional and educational support. For more information on any "Conversations On Cancer" programs contact Sara Patterson.  
<mailto:sara.patterson@cancerservicesonline.org>

Financial Assistance for Cancer - Provides financial assistance to low income people for diagnosis and treatment of cancer.

## Division of Medical Assistance Department of Health and Human Services

**Address/State:** 1985 Umstead Drive  
P.O. Box 29529  
Raleigh NC 27626-0529

**Main Phone:** 1-800-367-2229 (toll-free)  
1-919-857-4262

The CHIP program also known as NC Health Choice for Children was created in order to provide health insurance to children who are presently uninsured. This state has submitted State plans to access funds authorized under Title XXXI of the Social Security Act, the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP). To request a copy of the State plan, contact the State office listed above.

## Division of Medical Assistance Kirby Building, Dix Campus

**Address/State:** 1985 Umstead Drive  
P.O. Box 29529  
Raleigh NC 27626-0529

**Fax Number:**  
1-919-733-6608

The following programs are offered through the Division of Medical Assistance.

Baby Love program -Helps improve women's access to early prenatal care and preventive health care for low birth weight infants.

Carolina Access - Connects people with primary care doctors who manage their patient care needs.

Health Check - An outreach program aimed at improving the quality of health care among low-income children. The program guarantees eligible children regular comprehensive health exams that include necessary immunizations, screenings and follow-up care.

## Division of Public Health

**Address/State:** 1916 Mall Service Center  
Raleigh NC 27699-7916

**Main Phone:** 1-919-733-3816

The following programs are offered through the Division of Public Health Chronic.

Disease Prevention and Control- Provide Chronic Disease Control, Forensic Test for Alcohol, Health Promotion, Tobacco Prevention and Control.

Breast and Cervical Cancer control Program/Wise Women -Offer screening tests for breast and cervical cancer to eligible women.

## Division of Social Service Public Assistance Section

**Address/State:** Department of Health & Human Services  
325 North Salisbury Street  
Raleigh NC 27603-5905

**Main Phone:** 1-919-733-7831  
**Fax Number:** 1-919-715-5457

Assists eligible low-income households in meeting the heating or cooling portion of their residential energy needs.

## Division of Social Services Albemarle Building

**Address/State:** 325 N. Salisbury Street  
Raleigh NC 27603-5905

**Main Phone:** 1-919-733-9386

The following programs are offered through the Division of Social Services:

Food Stamps - Assist low-income households who are unable to buy enough food for a nutritionally adequate diet.

State-County Special Assistance for Adults Program - Provides financial assistance to elderly or disabled persons who are unable to pay the cost of their care in adult care homes.

Work First - offers short-term cash assistance to families in employment related crisis to keep them from going on welfare.

## Division on Aging

**Address/State:** 693 Palmer Drive,  
Caller Box 29531  
Raleigh NC 27626-0531

**Main Phone:** 1-919-733-3983  
**Fax Number:** 1-919-733-0443

The following programs are offered through the Division of Aging.

GrandCare program- Provides information, ideas, counseling, and emotional support to grandparents who are the primary caregivers for grandchildren.

Supportive services - Enable older adults to remain at home and strengthen family caregiving.

Alzheimer's Disease -Prepares family caregivers to become better equipped to care for victims of Alzheimer's Disease and related disorders.

Work training - Provides work-training opportunities to displaced homemakers and older adults who are unemployed or underemployed.

Group and home-delivered meals- Provides hot nutritious meals to eligible persons.

In-home aide care- Helps to maintain or improve the daily functioning of impaired older adults.

Health screening - Helps to maintain or improve the daily functioning of impaired older adults.

Home and community services - Helps to maintain or improve the daily functioning of impaired older adults.

Respite - Provides temporary relief to family caregivers responsible for the care of elderly.

Housing and Supportive Health - Links older adults in need of housing and supportive health and personal care services with appropriate information and resources.

## Epidemiology and Communicable Disease

**Address/State:** 1902 Mail Service Center  
Raleigh NC 27699-1903

**Main Phone:** 1-919-733-3421

The following programs are offered through the Division of Epidemiology and Communicable Disease

HIVS/ AIDS- Provides surveillance and prevention activities, as well as provision of outpatient care and support services related to HIV/AIDS and other sexually transmitted diseases.

Medical Evaluation - Provided for workers in hazardous trades.

## Food Bank of North Carolina

**Address/State:** 3655 Reed Street  
Winston-Salem NC 27107-5428

**Main Phone:** 1-336- 784-5770

The following food bank is part of the largest domestic hunger-relief organization in the United States. America's Second Harvest's mission is to feed hungry people by soliciting and distributing food and grocery products through a nationwide network of certified affiliate food banks and to educate the public about the nature of and solutions to the problem of hunger in America.

## Food Bank of the Albemarle

**Address/State:** 109 Tidewater Way  
Elizabeth City NC 27906-1704

**Main Phone:** 1-252-335-4035

The following food bank is part of the largest domestic hunger-relief organization in the United States. America's Second Harvest's mission is to feed hungry people by soliciting and distributing food and grocery products through a nationwide network of certified affiliate food banks and to educate the public about the nature of and solutions to the problem of hunger in America.

## Fuel Funds Share the Warmth Program

**Address/State:** NC

**Main Phone:** 1-800-Poweron

**Web Address:** [www.nationalfuelunds.org/statesa-c.html](http://www.nationalfuelunds.org/statesa-c.html)

There are non-federal dollars available from local fuel funds, which frequently are contributed by your neighbors when they pay their utility bill. Ask the state energy assistance office for the local phone number of the fuel fund nearest your residence. Your local fuel fund may be listed at [www.nationalfuelunds.org/statesa-c.html](http://www.nationalfuelunds.org/statesa-c.html) (listed below)

Duke Energy Corp. 1-800-Poweron

Crisis Assistance Ministry  
Carol Hughes  
500 A Spratt St.  
Charlotte, NC 28206  
Tel: 704-371-3001 x113  
Fax: 704-333-4310

Piedmont Natural Gas Company  
Don Harrow  
PO Box 33068  
Charlotte, NC 28233  
Tel: 704-364-3120  
Fax: 704-365-8515

Duke Power Company  
Tony Almeida  
9700 David Taylor Dr.  
Charlotte, NC 28262-2363  
Tel: 704-382-3575  
Fax: 704-382-7887  
aalmeida@DukeEnergy.com

Lumbee Regional Dev't Assn  
James Hardin  
P.O. Box 68  
Pembroke, NC 28372  
Tel: 910-521-8602  
Fax: 910-521-8625

## Health Check

**Address/State:** NC

**Main Phone:** 1-919-857-4011

An outreach program aimed at improving the quality of health care among low-income children. The program guarantees eligible children regular comprehensive health exams that include necessary immunizations, screenings, and follow-up care.

## MANNA Food Bank

**Address/State:** 627 Swannanoa River Road  
Asheville NC 28206

**Main Phone:** 1-828-299-3663

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## Medicaid

**Address/State:** NC

**Main Phone:** 919-733-0111

**Web Address:** [www.hcfa.gov/Medicaid/medicaid.htm](http://www.hcfa.gov/Medicaid/medicaid.htm)

A federal/state insurance program which covers specified medical expenses for low income aged, blind, and disabled whose income and resources are insufficient to meet the cost of necessary medical services. For general information on services contact the North Carolina Medicaid Agency.

## North Carolina Department of Insurance State Insurance Commissioners Office

**Address/State:** 4140 Dobbs Building  
P.O. Box 26387  
Raleigh NC 27611

**Main Phone:** 1-919-733-7349  
**Fax Number:** 1-919-733-0085

Regulates Insurance companies by reviewing policy files, rate rules and forms. Handles complaints and inquires against insurance companies. Answers general questions about insurance policies.

## North Carolina Early Intervention Program Division of MH/MR/SAS

**Address/State:** 325 North Salisbury St, Suite 1156-4  
3006 Mail Service Center  
Raleigh NC 27699-3006

**Main Phone:** 919-733-3654  
**Fax Number:** 919-733-9455

**Email:** [duncan.munn@ncmail.net](mailto:duncan.munn@ncmail.net)

**Web Address:** [www.check-it-out.org/](http://www.check-it-out.org/)

Helps infants and toddlers who have delays in growing, developing and learning. Early Intervention Services may include therapies, assertive aids and devices, speech/hearing/vision services, service coordination and family training. All children who meet the eligibility criteria will be served regardless of income.

## North Carolina Long-Term Care Ombudsman

**Address/State:** NC

**Main Phone:** 919-733-8395

The Long-Term Care Ombudsman investigates nursing home complaints, acts as an advocate for nursing home residents, and mediates disputes between nursing homes and residents or their families. Ombudsmen are ready to help if you need information on the nursing homes in your state, or if you have a complaint about a nursing home.

## North Carolina State Office Koger Building

**Address/State:** 2306 West  
Meadowview Road  
Greenboro NC 27407-3707

**Main Phone:** 1-910-547-4038

For the below listings contact:

Rent-Assisted Housing for Elderly/Disabled is housing complexes that receive federal funding which requires these units to offer low income senior citizens, age 62 and over, pay no more than 30% of their income on rent (including utilities).

Public Housing is a low-income housing that is actually operated by your local Housing Authority. It was established to provide decent and safe rental housing for eligible low-income families, the elderly and persons with disabilities.

Section 8 in which the housing authority gives the tenant a certificate or vouchers that says that government will subsidize your rent payment so you can find your own housing. The program assists very low income, elderly and disabled.

Privately Owned Subsidized Housing where the government provides subsidies directly to the owner who then applies the subsidies to the rent. He/she charges low-income tenants.

HUDS Home Program is an affordable housing program, which provides grants to state, and local governments, which may use them to offer rental assistance.

Housing Opportunity for People with AIDS (HOPWA) is a program that provides housing assistance and related supportive services for low-income persons with HIV/AIDS and their families.

## Office of Economic Opportunity

**Address/State:** 222 N. Person Street  
The Medical Society Building  
Raleigh NC 27601

**Main Phone:** 1-919-715-5850

**Fax Number:** 1-919-715-5855

Provides shelter and support services to homeless people and families. At these shelters the homeless can get housing counseling and placement, employment assistance, child care services, health care assistance, food assistance information and referral services, legal assistance, security deposits and first month's rent, rent mortgage payment assistance, utility payment assistance, case management services, and transportation assistance.

## Operation Blessing - Charlotte

**Address/State:** Charlotte NC

**Main Phone:** 1-704-553-1686

**Web Address:** [www.operationblessing.com](http://www.operationblessing.com)

Provides limited financial assistance for rent or mortgage payments, emergency needs in situations of catastrophic loss (fire, flood, earthquake), utility bills (water, electricity, gas).

Request will only be considered if a letter is attached from a pastoral or agency letter. Payments will be sent directly to the creditor.

## Operation Blessing - Fayetteville

**Address/State:** P. O. Box 2364  
Fayetteville NC 28302

**Main Phone:** 1-910-483-0523

**Web Address:** [www.operationblessing.com](http://www.operationblessing.com)

Provides limited financial assistance for rent or mortgage payments, emergency needs in situations of catastrophic loss (fire, flood, earthquake), utility bills (water, electricity, gas).

Request will only be considered if a letter is attached from a pastoral or agency letter. Payments will be sent directly to the creditor.

## Salvation Army

**Address/State:** Goldsboro NC

**Main Phone:** 919-735-4811

Provides financial assistance for rent to qualified individuals.

## SH FB of North Carolina

**Address/State:** 500 B Spratt  
Charlotte NC 28206

**Main Phone:** 1-704-376-1785

The following food bank is part of the largest domestic hunger-relief organization in the United States. America's Second Harvest's mission is to feed hungry people by soliciting and distributing food and grocery products through a nationwide network of certified affiliate food banks and to educate the public about the nature of and solutions to the problem of hunger in America.

## SH FB of Southeast N.C.

**Address/State:** 380 Tarheel Road  
Raleigh NC 27107

**Main Phone:** 1-919-875-0707

The following food bank is part of the largest domestic hunger-relief organization in the United States. America's Second Harvest's mission is to feed hungry people by soliciting and distributing food and grocery products through a nationwide network of certified affiliate food banks and to educate the public about the nature of and solutions to the problem of hunger in America.

## SHARE Heart of the Carolinas

**Address/State:** 406 Deep Creek Road  
Fayetteville NC 28301

**Main Phone:** 1-800-758-6923  
1-910-485-5923

SHARE can offer you up to a 50% savings on nutritious food packages for just 2 hours of volunteer service each month. Food includes fresh meats and vegetables and food stamps are accepted. Call for your local chapter.

## Smart Start The North Carolina Partnership for Children, Inc.

**Address/State:** 1100 Wake Forest Road, Suite 300  
Raleigh NC 27604

**Main Phone:** 1-919-821-7999  
**Fax Number:** 1-919-821-8050

Aids children age zero to five and their families obtain subsidized childcare, health care and other family services. For more information contact the North Carolina Partnership for Children, Inc.

## UNC Hospital in Chapel Hills Prostate Screening

**Address/State:** NC

**Main Phone:** 919-966-1316

**Web Address:** [www.pccnc.org/early\\_detection/screening\\_locations/](http://www.pccnc.org/early_detection/screening_locations/)

Free Prostate Screening around Sept each year. You can call for more info. If you have insurance, your primary care doctor can screen you in accordance with NC insurance statutes. If you are uninsured, there are low and no cost screening events throughout NC.

## United Christian Ministry

**Address/State:** Goldsboro NC

**Main Phone:** 919-734-0480

Provides financial assistance towards rent. You must have an eviction notice and a breakdown of what is owed, including any court fees on the renter associations letterhead.

## USO COUNCIL OF JACKSONVILLE-CAMP LEJEUNE AREA, INC.

**Address/State:** 9 Tallman Street  
Jacksonville NC 28540

**Main Phone:** 1-910-455-3411  
**Fax Number:** 1-910-455-1341

**Email:** [uso@gibralter.com \(e-mail\)](mailto:uso@gibralter.com)

The USO is a congressionally chartered non-profit organization. The sole mission is to support active duty men and women in uniform along with their families with three programs, which include: information and referral, family outreach, and emergency assistance and quality of life.

## Women's and Children's Health Section

**Address/State:** 1916 Mail Service Center  
Raleigh NC 27699-1916

**Main Phone:** 1-919-733-3816  
**Fax Number:** 1-919-715-3807

The following programs are offered through the Women's and Children's Health Section.

**Nutritious Meals-** Helps low-income children receive free nutritious meals during the summer with summer food service grants to local groups.

**Cystic Fibrosis Assistance-** Helps low-income children and adults with cystic fibrosis to receive the health care they need by paying for hospitalization, surgery, and other medical services.

**Preventive Health -** Provides preventive health services to low-income children through local health department child health clinics.

**Health Care-** Provides health care for low-income children with chronic medical conditions that affect growth and development.

**Family Planning-** Helps low-income men and women with family planning by providing counseling, contraceptives and voluntary sterilization, as well as physical exams, Pap tests, and sexually transmitted diseases screening.

**High-Risk Maternity Clinics-** Provide low-income pregnant women who have medical complications with high quality prenatal care. High-risk maternity clinics are located throughout the state.

**Food Assistance-** Makes sure pregnant women and infants of low income families have their nutritional needs met. Educating pregnant women and mothers of young children about nutrition and helping them get fresh fruits and vegetables at their local farmers market.

**Home Health -** Ensures low-income people get the home health services they need, such as nursing or therapy, by contracting with home health agencies to provide these services.

## Angel Flight America, Inc

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** 4300 Westgrove Drive  
Addison, TX US 75001

**Main Phone:** 1-877-858-7788  
**Fax Number:** 1-214-234-8459

**Email:** [execdir@angelflightamerica.org](mailto:execdir@angelflightamerica.org)

**Web Address:** <http://www.angelflightamerica.org>

A national network of seven member organizations - arranges free flights of hope and healing by transporting patients and their families in private small airplanes

## Wisconsin AIDS/HIV Drug Assistance Program (ADAP)

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** US

**Main Phone:** 1-800-991-5532

**Web Address:** [www.dhfs.state.wi.us/aids-hiv/Resources](http://www.dhfs.state.wi.us/aids-hiv/Resources)

Provide pharmaceuticals for people with AIDS/HIV+

To be eligible to receive benefits under the ADAP, an individual must: live in Wisconsin; have HIV infection, confirmed by a physician; have no or insufficient third party payment; and have a family income that does not exceed 300% of the federal poverty guideline

## 2-1-1 Call Center

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** US

**Web Address:** <http://www.211.org>

2-1-1 is an easy-to-remember three-digit phone number that brings people and services together whether you looking for housing, food, transportation, childcare and more.

## A Special Wish Foundation

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** 1250 Memory Lane  
Colubus, OH US 43209

**Main Phone:** 1-800-486--WISH  
1-614- 258-3186  
**Fax Number:** 1-614- 258-3518

**Email:** [sowish@coil.com](mailto:sowish@coil.com)

**Web Address:** [www.spwish.org](http://www.spwish.org)

Grant wishes across the U.S. for children diagnosed with life-threatening disorders and are under the age of 20.

## A Wish With Wings, Inc.

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** 917 West Sanford  
Arlington, VA US 76012

**Main Phone:** 1-817-469-9474  
**Fax Number:** 1-817-275-6005

**Email:** [wish@awishwithwings.org](mailto:wish@awishwithwings.org)

**Web Address:** [www.awishwithwings.org](http://www.awishwithwings.org)

Grant wishes of Texas children with life-threatening diseases.

## AARP Home Equity Information Center Consumer Affairs Section

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** American Association of Retired Persons  
1909 K Street, NW  
Washington US 20049

**Main Phone:** 1-202-434-6042 (AARP)  
1-800-732-6643 (Fannie Mae)  
**Fax Number:** 1-888-466-3487 (HUD Housing  
Counseling Clearinghouse)

**Web Address:** [www.aarp.org/](http://www.aarp.org/)

A reverse mortgage works much like a standard loan, only in reverse. An individual can place a mortgage on their home (which must be debt free or nearly so) and receive monthly payments for a fixed period as long as the individual lives at home.

## Agrability Project Easer Seals

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** US

**Main Phone:** 1-800-825-4264

**Web Address:** [www.agrabilityproject.org/](http://www.agrabilityproject.org/)

Assist agricultural and agribusiness workers who have physical and mental disabilities, including such disabilities as amputation, arthritis, spinal cord injury and hearing impairments. Staff from the state projects work with individual farmers and farm families to assess farm buildings and equipment to make recommendations on modifications that can help farmers with disabilities remain safely on the farm and help farmers find solutions to financing these modifications. To find out more contact your local Easter Seals office or the Breaking New Ground Resource Center listed above.

## AIDS/HIV+ Health Insurance Assistance

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** US

**Main Phone:** 1-800-991-5532

**Web Address:** [www.dhfs.state.wi.us/aids-hiv/Resources](http://www.dhfs.state.wi.us/aids-hiv/Resources)

helps persons with HIV maintain access to health insurance when they reduce their work hours, take unpaid medical leave, or terminate employment

## Air Care Alliance

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** 1515 East 71st Street, Suite 312  
Tulsa, Oklahoma US 74136

**Main Phone:** 1-888-260-9707  
**Fax Number:** 1-815-572-9192

**Email:** [inquiries@aircareall.org](mailto:inquiries@aircareall.org)

**Web Address:** [www.aircareall.org](http://www.aircareall.org)

A nationwide league of humanitarian flying organization dedicated to community service. Promotes, supports, and represents public benefit flying through communication and cooperation among organizations facilitating flights for health, compassion, and community services. These groups do not fly patient or supplies when insurance or other funds can provide commercial transport via air ambulance charter or airline.

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## American Amputee Foundation, Inc.

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** P.O Box 250218  
Hillcrest Station  
Little Rock, AR US 72225

**Main Phone:** 1-501-666-2523

**Fax Number:** 1-501-666-8367

**Email:** [info@americanamputee.org](mailto:info@americanamputee.org).

**Web Address:** [www.americanamputee.org/default.aspx](http://www.americanamputee.org/default.aspx)

Provides assistance to amputees and their families including financial assistance, counseling groups, bereavement counseling, referrals and "Give-A-Limb" program.

## American Cancer Society National Office

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** 1599 Clifton Road  
Atlanta, GA US 30329

**Main Phone:** 1-800-227-2345

**Web Address:** [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org)

Offers numerous resources, including printed materials, counseling for patients and their families, and information on lodging for people who may require treatment far from home. Contact your local chapter to find out about resources that maybe available in your community. Local ACS office may offer reimbursement for expenses related to cancer treatment including transportation, medicine, and medical supplies. Financial assistance is available in some areas.

## American Cancer Society South Atlantic Division

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** 8219 Town Center Dr  
Baltimore, MD US 21236

**Main Phone:** 1-888-227-6333

**Web Address:** [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org)

Provides monetary assistance.

Some limited financial assistance may be available in the form of gas cards for patients to help defray the cost of getting to and from cancer treatment where Road to Recovery and other transportation resources are limited or non-existent. The patient must meet financial eligibility guidelines and has to be in active cancer treatment (chemotherapy, radiation, bone marrow transplant, or cancer surgery). This program is designed as a stop gap program only. Resident of DC, DE, MD, VA, WV, NC, SC, and GA. Patient must meet financial eligibility guidelines. Road to Recovery and other transportation resources are limited or non-existent. This is a limited Short Term Assistance Program.

## American Council On Education

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** US

**Web Address:** [www.finaid.org](http://www.finaid.org)

Provides a list of resources for disabled students seeking financial assistance with tuition for post secondary education.

## American Dental Association ADA

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** US

**Web Address:** [http://www.ada.org/prof/ed/programs/search\\_ddsdmd\\_us.asp](http://www.ada.org/prof/ed/programs/search_ddsdmd_us.asp)

This link is a list of dental schools accredited by the American Dental Association. Clinics on this list charge a lot less than regular dentists.

## American Kidney Fund

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** 6110 Executive Boulevard, Suite 1010  
Rockville, MD US 20852

**Main Phone:** 1-800-638-8299  
1-301-881-3052

**Fax Number:** 1-301-881-0898

**Email:** [helpline@akfinc.org](mailto:helpline@akfinc.org)

**Web Address:** [www.akfinc.org](http://www.akfinc.org)

Provides financial assistance to people with kidney cancer or other kidney diseases. As well as help locate appropriate doctors and medical services.

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**Web Address:** [www.arbon.com/kidney](http://www.arbon.com/kidney)

Provides financial assistance to people with kidney cancer or other related kidney diseases. As well as helping locate appropriate doctors and medical services.

## American Legion Temporary Financial Assistance

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** US

**Main Phone:** 1-800-322-0838

Provides health care for veteran and veteran's children.

## American Life Enhancement

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** 484 East Carmel Drive, #243  
Carmel, IN US 46032-2812

**Main Phone:** 1-877-224-2202  
1-317-581-1878

**Fax Number:** 1-317-574-0244

**Email:** [Info@AmericanLifeEnhancement.com](mailto:Info@AmericanLifeEnhancement.com)

**Web Address:** [www.American-Viatical.com](http://www.American-Viatical.com)

Below is a listing of services offered:

Recycled Life offers two ways to get a life insurance cash advance: Secured, No - Payment Credit Line is for those who are terminally ill and LifeStyle Settlement is for those with up to 12 years of life expectancy.

Life Insurance for the Uninsurable is a guaranteed issue policy for the terminally ill, or simplified issue and impaired risk policies for those who are not terminally ill.

1% Real Estate Cash Back Program saves money for buyers of residential and commercial properties. Moving to a new home, or a new business location this program can provide a way to trim costs. When someone uses this program, and works with a participating Real Estate Broker, we will send 1% of the purchase price to the Buyer after closing.

## American Organ Transplant Association (AOTA)

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** PO Box 277  
Missouri City, TX US 77459

**Main Phone:** 1-713-261-2682

**Web Address:** [www.classkids.org/](http://www.classkids.org/)

Provides financial assistance to transplant recipients and their families, including airfare and bus tickets, advice on fundraising and establishing trust funds.

## American Red Cross

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** US

**Main Phone:** 1-703-248-4222

**Email:** [info@usa.redcross.org](mailto:info@usa.redcross.org)

The American Red Cross, a humanitarian organization led by volunteers and guided by its Congregational Charter and the Fundamental Principles of the International Red Cross Movement, will provide relief to victims of disasters and help people prevent, prepare for, and respond to emergencies. Provides financial assistance with: emergency travel, burial assistance, urgent health and welfare needs such as food and shelter.

## American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** 85 W. Algonquin Rd.,  
Suite 550  
Arlington Heights, IL US 60005

**Main Phone:** 847-290-9184

**Fax Number:** 847-290-9203

**Email:** [ascrs@fascrs.org](mailto:ascrs@fascrs.org)

**Web Address:** [www.fascrs.org/](http://www.fascrs.org/)

The American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons is the premier society for colon and rectal surgeons and other surgeons dedicated to advancing and promoting the science and practice of the treatment of patients with diseases and disorders affecting the colon, rectum and anus.

The American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons is a professional association for doctors. Their Web site has a section for patients to learn more about illnesses and treatments of the bowel and a search tool for finding a surgeon. There is also contact information for colon cancer registries across the country. These registries provide counseling, screening and education to people whose families have a history of colon cancer.

## American Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** US

**Main Phone:** 1-800-635-0635

**Web Address:** [www.plasticsurgery.org](http://www.plasticsurgery.org)

Helps people find a board-certified plastic surgeon in their area. Financial assistance is available in some instances.

## Angel Bus Network

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** Dell Rapids, SD US 57022

**Main Phone:** 605-428-4777

605-428-4767

**Web Address:** [www.angelbus.org](http://www.angelbus.org)

This is a program offered to children under the age of 18 in need of one time ground transportation assistance. They have a network of volunteers around the country that offer their services free of charge to those in need. They do not offer continuing service however can provide a child with transportation for trips longer than 250 miles to a one-time medical appointment, surgery, etc.

## Aplastic Anemia & MDS International Foundation, Inc.

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** PO Box 613  
Annapolis, MD US 21404-0613

**Main Phone:** 1-800-747-2820

**Fax Number:** 1-410-867-0240

**Email:** [aamdsoffice@aol.com](mailto:aamdsoffice@aol.com)

**Web Address:** [www.aplastic.org](http://www.aplastic.org)

Provides resources, assistance, and emotional support for patients

## Barr Foundation

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** 136 Northeast Olive Way  
Boca Raton FL 33432

**Main Phone:** (561) 391-7601

**Web Address:** <http://www.oandp.com/resources/organizations/barr/index2.htm>

The fund will pay for materials and fitting of a new prosthesis after financial need has been established by the prosthetists. To establish that need, the amputee and prosthetist would need to show there are no other sources of funding available. To apply for the funding the prosthetist and amputee will complete application forms which will then be reviewed and verified by a committee of professionals. In most cases, the amputee should have an answer within two weeks.

**Barr/United Amputee Assistance Fund United Amputee Services Association Inc.****This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** P.O Box 4277  
(Located at : 2431 Aloma Avenue, Suite 160, Winter  
Park, FL 32792  
Winter Park, FL US 32793-4277

**Main Phone:** 1-407-678-2920

**Fax Number:** 1-407-678-2203

**Email:** [barr@oandp.com](mailto:barr@oandp.com)

**Web Address:** [www.oandp.com/barr](http://www.oandp.com/barr)

This organization provide assistance to individuals who otherwise are unable to afford prosthetic care. Pays for materials and fitting of a new prosthesis after the prosthetist has established that there are no other sources of funding available.

**BCBS Caring Program for Children****This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** 676 North Street, Claire Street  
Chicago, IL US 60601

**Main Phone:** 1-312-440-6000

**Web Address:** [www.bcbs.org](http://www.bcbs.org)

Offers specially designed health benefit program for low-income children with no denials based on medical reasons. This insurance doesn't pay for in-patient services and is not available in all states.

**Benefit Advocates****This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** US

**Main Phone:** 1-800-435-8891

**Web Address:** [www.benefitadvocat.com](http://www.benefitadvocat.com)

Converts life insurance policies into cash.

**Betaseron Foundation****This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** US

**Main Phone:** 1-800-948-5777

Provides financial assistance for Multiple Sclerosis medications.

**BMT Link****This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** US

**Main Phone:** 1-800-LINK-BMT

Converts life insurance policies into cash.

**Boost Mead Johnson Nutritionals****This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** US

**Main Phone:** 1-800-247-7893

**Web Address:** [www.boost.com](http://www.boost.com)

Provides a patient assistance line for this nutritional supplement.

## Breast Cancer Emergency Fund BCEF

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** 956 Mission Street, Suite 630  
San Francisco CA 94103

**Main Phone:** (415) 558-6999  
**Fax Number:** (415) 558-6990

**Web Address:** <http://www.bcef-sf.org>

Breast Cancer Emergency Fund provides short-term emergency financial assistance to low-income families in San Francisco and San Mateo counties battling breast cancer.

To qualify for a grant the following must apply: You must be a resident of San Francisco and San Mateo; you must have a letter of diagnosis; you must have an income of \$1960/mo (1 person) or less.

Must provide the following documents: Current original letter of diagnosis, current picture ID or two other forms of ID, current proof of income, the bill you want paid.

For rent: bring your lease or rental agreement. If you sublet, we need the master tenant's lease and a letter from the master tenant indicating the amount of your rent. If you live with the owner, we need proof of ownership plus a letter from the owner indicating the amount of your rent.

For phone or other utility: bring complete first page with coupon; we do not pay for phone purchases.

For medical: we will pay for bills not covered by insurance including: medical insurance premiums, non-cosmetic dental or optical services, alternative therapies.

For SRO Hotel - A letter on hotel stationery or with hotel stamp indicating the weekly or monthly room rate.

## Brenda Mehling Cancer Fund

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** 24152 Lyons Avenue, #157  
Santa Clarita AL 91321

**Main Phone:** 1- 818-737-1866  
**Fax Number:** 1-800-428-9323

**Email:** [info@bmc.net](mailto:info@bmc.net)

**Web Address:** [www.bmc.net/about.htm](http://www.bmc.net/about.htm)

The Brenda Mehling Cancer Fund (BMcF) supports patients 18-40 currently undergoing cancer treatment. It covers services to meet daily needs, such as home health care, temporary housing, rent, insurance, and groceries. The Fund also covers co-payments required by many health plans for medical care. The purpose of the BMCF is to help young adults in treatment maintain self-respect and minimize the stress of associated financial challenges.

## Brenda Mehling Cancer Fund

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** 24152 Lyons Avenue  
#157  
Santa Clarita, CA US 91321

**Fax Number:** (800) 878-9184

**Email:** [\(661\) 310-7940](tel:6613107940)

**Web Address:** [www.bmc.net/about.htm](http://www.bmc.net/about.htm)

The BMCF supports patients 18-40 currently undergoing cancer treatment with services to meet daily needs. It provides home health care services, co-payments required by many health plans for medical care, temporary housing, and other expenses for those temporarily unable to pay bills like rent, insurance, and food.

Typical requests measure \$500-600 and include health insurance co-payments, temporary housing, transportation, rent, car insurance, entertainment, and groceries.

## California HealthCare Foundation

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** 1438 Webster Street, Suite 400  
Oakland CA 94612

**Main Phone:** (510) 238-1040  
**Fax Number:** (510) 238-1388

**Web Address:** <http://www.chcf.org>

The California HealthCare Foundation is an independent philanthropy committed to improving the way health care is delivered and financed in California. By promoting innovations in care and broader access to information, our goal is to ensure that all Californians can get the care they need, when they need it, at a price they can afford.

## Campaign for Home Energy Assistance LIHEAP

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** US 20005

**Main Phone:** 1-866-674-6327

**Email:** [energyassistance@ncat.org](mailto:energyassistance@ncat.org)

**Web Address:** [www.liheap.com](http://www.liheap.com)

Assist eligible low-income households in meeting the heating or cooling portion of their residential energy needs. LIHEAP dollars are distributed by local community action agencies, usually at the county level. The Salvation Army processes applications in many states. To find the phone number of your community action agency, call your the toll free number above or go online for a more advanced search.

## Cancer Care, Inc.

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** 275 Seventh Avenue  
New York, NY US 10001

**Main Phone:** 1-800-813-4673  
1-800-813-HOPE

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

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

CancerCare provides free professional help to people with all cancers, their families and those bereaved due to cancer through individual and group counseling, education, information and referral and limited direct financial assistance.

Provides limited financial assistance nationally for pancreatic cancer, colorectal cancer, women with breast, ovarian, and cervical cancer. Local financial assistance includes help for people with all cancers in New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and San Diego, California. Financial help is for transportation, radiation, chemotherapy, pain medications, home care, and some screening and biopsies. Please be aware that CancerCare grants are not for basic living expenses such as rent, mortgages, utility payments and food. If this is the kind of assistance you need one of their social workers may be able to refer you to a local agency that can help.

A special program called CancerCare for Kids®. It's all part of the free, professional services CancerCare provides, but focused on the particular needs of children and parents. They offer practical support, education and advice to parents, and counseling to children and teens to help them understand cancer. Families who live near a CancerCare office may also participate in our We're Talking About It™ workshops that teach children and parents how to talk to each other about cancer.

## Cancer Fund of America

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** 2901 Breezewood Lane  
Knoxville, TN US 37921

**Main Phone:** 1-800-578-5284  
1-423-5281

**Fax Number:** 1-615-938-2968

**Email:** [pfennelly@cfoa.org](mailto:pfennelly@cfoa.org)

**Web Address:** [www.cfoa.org](http://www.cfoa.org)

Provides non-prescription medical needs such as nutritional supplements or incontinence supplies (items vary as the group receives donated products). Patient or family members can call and be placed in their database for specific needs.

## Cancer Information Services (CIS) National Cancer Institute (NCI)

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** PO Box 24128  
Baltimore, MD US 21227

**Main Phone:** 1-800-422-6237

**Web Address:** [www.cancernet.nci.nih.gov/pdq](http://www.cancernet.nci.nih.gov/pdq)

Helps locate financial aid and/or emotional counseling services, as well as information on diagnostic procedures.

## Cancer Recovery Foundation of America

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** P.O Box 238  
Hershey, PA US 17033

**Main Phone:** 1-717-564-4100  
1-717-564-4010

**Web Address:** [www.cancerrecovery.org](http://www.cancerrecovery.org)

Provides emergency financial assistance, camp scholarships as well as gift baskets to children diagnosed with cancer and who are under age 18.

**Candlelighters Childhood Cancer Foundation (CCCF)****This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** 3910 Warner Street  
Kensington, MD US 20895

**Main Phone:** 1-800-366-2223  
1-301-962-3520

**Email:** [info@candlelighters.org](mailto:info@candlelighters.org)

**Web Address:** [www.candlelighters.org](http://www.candlelighters.org)

Provides advocacy, bereavement, counseling, financial assistance, insurance information, as well as information and referral. CCCF maintains a list of organizations to which eligible families may apply for financial aid.

**Caring Voice Coalition****This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** P.O. Box 838  
Quinton VA 23141

**Main Phone:** 1.888.267.1440

**Web Address:** [www.caringvoice.org](http://www.caringvoice.org)

Caring Voice was established early in 2003 to serve comprehensive needs of individuals affected by ALPHA ONE, PULMONARY HYPERTENSION, IPF ALSO KNOWS AS IDIOPATHIC PULMONARY FIBROSIS.

To qualify the patient must meet the following criteria: Have a chronic illness supported by CVC; Take an FDA approved drug for the treatment of the chronic illness; Have current health insurance that covers the drug; and Show a need for financial help The offer four different programs: Insurance Reimbursement Programs : CVC offers assistance with identifying source of coverage, assisting with enrollment, reviewing and explaining benefits, mediating problems and complaints and preparing and submitting appeals. Financial Assistance Programs : CVC will pay a portion of a patient's share of costs under the patients health insurance plan through one of the following three programs. In addition they do offer Emergency Financial Assistance. Insurance Premium Assistance grant is for patients with access to health insurance who cant afford their premium. Insurance Copayment Assistance grant is for patients with current health insurance policy who cannot afford their copayment or coinsurance for pharmaceuticals. Medicare Prescription Drug Assistance grant is for patients enrolled in Medicare Prescription drug coverage (Part D) who cannot afford to pay their copayment or coinsurance. This grant is very helpful for those who enter the coverage gap. Patient Support Program - provides personal support services, including peer mentoring and referrals for information and support services. Public Advocacy Program -provides the means for patient and families to voice their concerns about issues that affect them by creating awareness of serious disease and disorders among legislators and administrators on Capitol Hill.

**Cash For Life****This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** US

**Main Phone:** 1-888-831-2274

Converts life insurance policies into cash.

**Catastrophic Illness Commission Department of Health and Human Resources****This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** 350 Capital Street, Room 523  
Charleston WV 25301

**Main Phone:** (304) 558-6073  
**Fax Number:** (304) 558-6440

**Web Address:** <http://www.wvdhhr.org/cic/eligibility.asp>

To be eligible for the funds, a patient must meet the following guidelines: 1. Be a resident of West Virginia 1 year prior to the date of onset/diagnosis, and 2. Have a condition that meets the definition of Catastrophic Illness, and 3. Have exhausted all other resources, including Medicaid and Hill-Burton Funds. An applicant who is eligible for medical assistance through the State Medicaid Program is not an eligible applicant for the fund. COVERD EXPENSES There are specific parameters for distribution of funds from the Catastrophic Illness Commission. A few examples of covered expenses are: \*Proven and accepted medical procedures \*Transportation for the approved medical procedure to medical facilities for pateitn and one family member \*Medication that prevents rejection and/or recurrence of life threatening illness. NON-COVERED EXPENSES \*There are specific expenses that are not covered by the Catastrophic Illness Commission. A few examples are: \*Maintenance for acute prescriptions \*Durable medical equipment \*Debts and medical bills previously incurred \*Experimental treatments, procedures or therapies

## Catholic Charities National Number

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** US

**Main Phone:** 800-919-9338

Provides callers with a local catholic charity to contact for financial assistance (varies depends on available funding)

## Center for Independent Living

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** US

**Main Phone:** 1-800-690-6665

Provides assistance with adaptive aids and equipment.

## Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) formally known as Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA)

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** 7500 Security Boulevard  
Baltimore, MD US 21244-1850

**Main Phone:** 1-410-786-3000

**Web Address:** [www.hcfa.gov](http://www.hcfa.gov)

Federal Agency that administers Medicare, Medicaid and Child Health Insurance Programs; provides assistance with eligibility.

## Chai Lifeline

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** 151 West 30th Street  
New York, NY US 10001

**Main Phone:** 1-212-465-1300  
1-877-CHAI-LIFE

**Fax Number:** 1-212-465-1300

**Email:** [tcabcat@chailifeline.org](mailto:tcabcat@chailifeline.org)

**Web Address:** [www.chailifeline.org](http://www.chailifeline.org)

To provide financial assistance, housing, weekend retreats programs for the entire family living with a child with cancer or catastrophic illness, weekend retreats for bereaved families, holiday trips, insurance information as well as support to Jewish children who suffer from cancer and other life threatening illnesses.

## Childhood Leukemia Foundation

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** 1608 Route # 88 West, Suite 203  
Brick, NJ US 08724

**Main Phone:** 1-800-CLF-7109  
1-732-840-7585

**Fax Number:** 1-732-840-5818

**Email:** [clf4kids@aol.com](mailto:clf4kids@aol.com)

**Web Address:** [www.clf4kids.com](http://www.clf4kids.com)

Provides children diagnosed with Leukemia under the age of 18 gift baskets, Toys R Us Certificates, Hip Hats, Camp Sponsorships, Valentine Parties, Wish List and Entertainment. The Childhood Leukemia Foundation will also assist in the cost of home care, transportation costs for the travel to chemotherapy or radiation treatment, and with the cost of medications. The guidelines for are flexible and are assessed individually. If there are unusually large expenses, these expenses are taken into consideration. Grants are available up to \$3000.00 per patient. Please call 1-800-253-4046 for an application.

## Children Craniofacial Association

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** US

**Main Phone:** 1-800-535-3643

Provides assistance with travel cost associated with surgery for children: adults included.

## Children's Cancer Web

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** US

**Web Address:** [www.cancerindex.org/ccw/guide2sg.htm](http://www.cancerindex.org/ccw/guide2sg.htm)

An independent non-profit site, established to provide a directory of childhood cancer resources with links to information on cancer, treatment, financial support, and care tips.

## Children's Happiness Foundation

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** P.O Box 266  
Mansfield, MA US 02055-2202

**Main Phone:** 1-800-424-3543  
1-617-837-9609

Grants wishes to children diagnosed with chronic illnesses.

## Children's Hopes & Dreams, Wish Fulfillment Foundation

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** 280 Route 46  
Dover, NJ US 07801

**Main Phone:** 1-973-361-7348  
**Fax Number:** 1-908-459-9399

**Email:** [chdfdoover@juno.com](mailto:chdfdoover@juno.com)

**Web Address:** [www.childrenswishes.org](http://www.childrenswishes.org)

Grants wishes of children diagnosed with chronic illnesses. As well as match special pen-pal friends, send 'Kids Kare' packages and operate a retreat home for the parent of the ill children.

## Children's Hospital Oakland Research Hospital Sibling Donor Cord Blood Program

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** 5700 Martin Luther King Jr. Way  
Oakland, CA US 94609

**Main Phone:** 1-510-450-7605  
**Fax Number:** 1-510-450-5839

**Email:** [cordblood@chori.org](mailto:cordblood@chori.org)

**Web Address:** [www.kidsfirst.org/cordblood.html](http://www.kidsfirst.org/cordblood.html)

Provides Cord Blood Banking of Siblings. Their program facilitates the collection, testing, transportation, and storage of cord blood for eligible families throughout the United States, where services are not available locally. They will communicate directly with the family's health care providers. To be eligible the family already has a child with a transplant-treatable condition, and is expecting another child (the affected child must be a full sibling of the fetus; or the fetus is known (from prenatal diagnosis) to be affected with a transplant-treatable condition; or the fetus is known to be at increased risk for a transplant-treatable condition (e.g. both parents are known recessive carriers. The services are free to eligible families through a grant from the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute. However fees associated with a stem cell transplant would not be covered by our program.

## Children's Leukemia Research Association

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** 585 Stewart Ave, Suite 18  
Garden City, NY US 11530

**Main Phone:** 1-516-222-1944  
**Fax Number:** 1-516-222-0457

**Email:** [clra@childrensleukemia.org](mailto:clra@childrensleukemia.org)

**Web Address:** [www.childrensleukemia.org](http://www.childrensleukemia.org)

Offers a patient aid program to both children and adults to help offset the costs of outpatient chemotherapy, radiation, and other leukemia-fighting medications.

## Children's Organ Transplant Association (COTA)

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** 2501 Cota Street  
Bloomington, IN US 47403

**Main Phone:** 800-366-2682  
812-336-2682  
**Fax Number:** 812-366-8885

**Email:** [cota@cota.org](mailto:cota@cota.org)

**Web Address:** [www.cota.org](http://www.cota.org)

Provides funds for medical, travel, and other related expenses for children in need of an organ transplant. COTA also assists families in raising funds for transplant-related costs.

## Children's Wish Foundation International

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** 8615 Rosewell Road  
Atlanta, GA US 30350

**Main Phone:** 1-800-323-WISH  
1-770-393-WISH

**Fax Number:** 1-770-393-0683

**Email:** [wish@childrenswish.org](mailto:wish@childrenswish.org)

**Web Address:** [www.childrenswish.org](http://www.childrenswish.org)

Fulfill wishes for children all around the world who are diagnosed with life-threatening illnesses.

## Chronic Disease Fund

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** 10880 John W. Elliott Drive Suite 400  
Frisco US 75034

**Main Phone:** 1-877-968-7233  
1-972-712-0201

**Email:** [info@cdfund.org](mailto:info@cdfund.org)

**Web Address:** [www.cdfund.org/](http://www.cdfund.org/)

Provide assistance to those under-insured patients who are diagnosed with chronic or life altering diseases that require the use of expensive, specialty therapeutics. The following diseases are currently covered by the Chronic Disease Fund. Ankylosing Spondylitis, Asthma, Breast Cancer, Colorectal Cancer, Growth Hormone Deficiency, Multiple Myeloma, Multiple Sclerosis, Myelodysplastic Syndrome (MDS), Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer, Psoriasis, Psoriatic Arthritis and Rheumatoid Arthritis.

## Circle of Hope, Inc.

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** P.O.Box 221461  
Newhall CA 91322

**Main Phone:** (661) 254-5218

**Web Address:** <http://www.circleofhopeinc.org>

The mission of Circle of Hope, Inc. is to financially and emotionally assist uninsured and underinsured individuals with breast cancer who live in, work in, or receive treatment in Santa Clarita Valley.

## Civitan World Headquarters

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** 1401 52nd Street South  
Birmingham, AL US 35213

**Main Phone:** 1-800-CIVITAN  
1-205-591-8910

Local chapters can help families purchase prescription medications, medical equipment, and supplies for children with mental retardation or developmental disabilities. Can also direct families to other sources of financial help.

## Corporate Angel Network, Inc.

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** One Loop Road  
White Plains, NY US 10604

**Main Phone:** 1-914-328-1313

**Web Address:** [www.corpangelnetwork.org](http://www.corpangelnetwork.org)

Provides free air transportation to distant treatment centers via corporate jet.

## Credit Counseling Centers of America CCC America

**This is a National Organization.****Address/State:** US**Main Phone:** 1-800-493-2222**Web Address:** [www.cccamerica.org](http://www.cccamerica.org)

A non-profit organization that provides a wide array of consumer and creditor services for individuals and families experiencing financial distress. Residents from New York, Michigan, Virginia and Mair are not eligible for this program.

## Crystal Home Healthcare

**This is a National Organization.****Address/State:** US**Main Phone:** 1-800-493-4902**Web Address:** [www.e-homehealth.com/index.html](http://www.e-homehealth.com/index.html)

Offers a Diabetic Grant for qualified individuals. Process takes 8-10 weeks to complete, if patient qualifies the supplies are free.

## Cure for Lymphoma Foundation

**This is a National Organization.****Address/State:** 215 Lexington Avenue  
New York, NY US 10016**Main Phone:** 1-212-213-9595  
1-800-CFL-6848**Fax Number:** 1-212-213-1987**Email:** [infocfl@cfl.org](mailto:infocfl@cfl.org)**Web Address:** [www.cfl.org](http://www.cfl.org)

Provides grants to any person with lymphoma experiencing financial difficulty. To be eligible you must be an U.S. citizen. Grants are limited to the cost incurred for childcare, travel/transportation and related expenses to treatment or transplant, medical aids and devices (wheelchair, ramps, hospital bed, walker), education and support meeting or camps, cosmetic aids (wigs, eyelashes, scarf's) and hygienic products.

## Cure Mommy's Breast Cancer

**This is a National Organization.****Address/State:** P.O. Box 434  
Long Beach NY 11561**Main Phone:** (516) 967-1148**Email:** [curemommy@optonline.net](mailto:curemommy@optonline.net)**Web Address:** [www.curemommy.org](http://www.curemommy.org)

Cure Mommy's Breast Cancer provides financial assistance, moral support, and educational information to any man, woman, or child in need of assistance while suffering breast cancer as well as other forms of cancer. It serves the states of NY, NJ, and CT.

## Cure Mommy's Breast Cancer

**This is a National Organization.****Address/State:** P.O. Box 434  
Long Beach NY 11561**Main Phone:** (516) 967-1148**Email:** [curemommy@optonline.net](mailto:curemommy@optonline.net)**Web Address:** [www.curemommy.org](http://www.curemommy.org)

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## Cystic Fibrosis Center

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** US

**Main Phone:** 1-800-344-4823

Provides assistance with medications, equipment and medical care.

## Diabetes Strip Assistance Program

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** 224 South Main, Suite B-1  
Sheridan WY 82801

**Main Phone:** (307) 674-1632

**Web Address:** <http://www.sheridancounty.com/info/cw/dsap.php>

For persons with diabetes mellitus who test their blood glucose at home, who meet financial guidelines and who do not receive reimbursement from Medicare, Medicaid, or insurance for blood glucose test strips would qualify for this program. Persons who test 1-2 x per day or less receive one \$20 coupon per month. Persons who test 3 x per day or more receive two \$20 coupons per month. These coupons are redeemable at any Sheridan pharmacy for a period of six months. Clients are required to have a Hemoglobin A1c blood test every six months.

## Disabled American Veterans

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** US

**Main Phone:** 1-202-554-3501

**Web Address:** [www.dav.org](http://www.dav.org)

Provides assistance with health benefits to U.S. Veterans

## Disabled Children's Relief Fund

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** 402 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Freeport, NY US 11520

**Main Phone:** 1-516-377-1605

**Fax Number:** 1-516-377-3978

Provides grants for assistive devices and rehabilitative services to children, with preference to families who do not have health insurance. Acts as an advocate for the rights and needs of disabled children, including those disabilities brought on by cancer treatments.

## Disaster Helpline (FEMA)

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** US

**Main Phone:** 1-800-525-0321

**TDD:** 1-800-660-8005 (TDD)

Answers questions and assist persons with filling out forms when a person is requesting assistance from Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). FEMA assist with natural disasters.

## Doorways An interfaith AIDS resident program

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** US

**Email:** [DoorwaysMO@aol.com](mailto:DoorwaysMO@aol.com)

**Web Address:** [members.aol.com/doorwaysmo/page1.html](http://members.aol.com/doorwaysmo/page1.html)

Doorways is an interfaith program which provides housing options in the St. Louis metropolitan area for people with HIV illness (AIDS). DOORWAYS houses up to 450 persons each month through its rent/mortgage subsidies, and independent and supportive living facilities.

### The Residential Program

The Residential Program provides fully furnished, confidentially located apartments for low income families and individuals. A service fee is assessed on a sliding scale.

### The Own Home Program

The Own Home Program subsidizes rent, mortgage and/or utility payments for persons who would otherwise be unable to afford to stay in their own homes. On-going emergency payments are available.

### The Clearinghouse

The Clearinghouse lists AIDS sensitive property managers and available units and provides housing advocacy, placement assistance, and outreach to HIV affected individuals.

### The Supportive Housing Program

The Supportive Housing Facility is the first licensed residential care facility for persons with HIV/AIDS in the State of Missouri. The Supportive Housing Program provides housing with laundry, housekeeping, food and nutrition, home health services, IV infusion therapy, and social support.

## Dream Come True

### This is a National Organization.

**Address/State:** 6950 Phillips Highway, Suite 17  
Jacksonville, FL US 32216

**Main Phone:** 1-904-296-3030  
**Fax Number:** 1-904-296-4244

**Email:** [postmaster@dreamscometrue.org](mailto:postmaster@dreamscometrue.org)

**Web Address:** [www.dreamscometrue.org](http://www.dreamscometrue.org)

Fulfills the wishes of terminally ill children.

## Dream Line Inc.

### This is a National Organization.

**Address/State:** 117 North Merrill Street  
Park Ridge, IL US 60068

**Main Phone:** 1-888-208-6102  
1-847-910-3940

**Email:** [bobiverson@bobiverson.com](mailto:bobiverson@bobiverson.com)

**Web Address:** [www.bobiverson.com/dreamline/sp](http://www.bobiverson.com/dreamline/sp)

Offers several special services for families coping with serious, life-threatening illness of a child, such as the following:

Emergency Medical Airlift - Provides travel to out-of-state emergency medical treatment if other programs are unable to assist. However at this time, they cannot offer multiple trips for on-going treatments.

Family Visitation - Offers one free roundtrip for a parent to visit their child while undergoing long-term care out-of-state. This service is typically reserved for special occasions, such as a birthday, holiday, or if the child's condition is deteriorating.

Special Events / Concerts - Occasionally arranges for seriously ill children to attend a free concert of one of their favorite performers through the generosity of Upstaging, Inc.

Funeral Travel - Provides help for immediate family members who would be otherwise unable to afford travel in order to attend the funeral of a child who, under normal circumstances, would have qualified for our program.

## Dress for Success

### This is a National Organization.

**Address/State:** US

**Web Address:** [www.dressforsuccess](http://www.dressforsuccess)

A non-profit organization that helps low-income women make tailored transitions into the work-force. Each Dress for Success client receives one suit when she has an interview and a second suit when she gets the job. Dress for Success Sisters provides the same services whereas the cousin organizations which operate in a similar manner, but are programs within other organizations. These organizations change daily. For up-to-date information for a Dress for Success in your area contact the above website.

## Earned Income Credit

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** US

**Main Phone:** 1-202-408-1080

**Web Address:** [www.cbpp.org](http://www.cbpp.org)

A federal tax credit for working people with low or moderate income. For more information contact the Internal Revenue Service. In addition to these federal tax benefits, a number of states have earned income credit and/or state child care credit program ( a tax benefit that helps families pay for child care they need in order to work). Contact your state Department of Revenue for more information.

## Eisai, Inc.

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** US

**Main Phone:** 1-800-226-2072

The drug manufacturer provides medication to people who are unable to afford them as a free or reduced cost. In order to receive these medications your physicaian must complete the necessary paperwork. However, you may request an application yourself to speed up the process.

## Elder Care Locator

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** US

**Main Phone:** 1-800-677-1116

The Eldercare Locator is a national toll-free number designed to help identify community resources for seniors anywhere in the United States. Whether your older person lives nearby or in another state, the Eldercare Locator can identify the most appropriate source of information and assistance in the older person's community.

## Eli Lilly and Company

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** US

**Main Phone:** 1-800-545-6962

The drug manufacturer provides medication to people who are unable to afford them as a free or reduced cost. In order to receive these medications your physicaian must complete the necessary paperwork. However, you may request an application yourself to speed up the process.

## Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** Santa Monica, CA US 90405

**Main Phone:** 1-888-499-4673

A world-wide nonprofit foundation offering emergency assistance services to children with AIDS and other life-threatening illnesses, and their families. Provides grants for urgent basic needs, such as food, transportation, child care and medication not reimbursable from other sources, so that families have access to treatment which would ordinarily be out of reach. Also provides free information and referral services. Supports pediatric research to ensure that children are at the forefront of every scientific breakthrough.

## Elks USA

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** 2750 Lake View Avenue  
Chicago, IL US 60614

**Main Phone:** 1-773-975-0187

Contact your local Elks Lodge who may be able to provide financial assistance for children with chronic illnesses or disabilities for medical care. The national office doesn't provide funding.

## Emergency Medical Assistance for Drugs not yet approved Single Patient

## Investigational New Drug Program

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** Food and Drug Administration, HF-12  
Parklawn Building, Room 949, 5600 Fishers Lane  
Rockville, MD US 20857

**Main Phone:** 1-301-827-4460

Patients who are in an immediate medical crisis may be able to receive drugs that are not yet approved, by the having their doctor apply to the FDA for an "Emergency IND".

## Encore Plus

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** US

**Main Phone:** 1-800-953-7587

**Web Address:** [www.ywca.org](http://www.ywca.org)

A program of the YWCA of the U.S.A. for women over 50. Assist in the area of early cancer detection information, breast and cervical screening and/or support services.

## Ensure Hotline

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** US

**Main Phone:** 1-800-986-8501

**Web Address:** [www.ensure.com](http://www.ensure.com)

Provides coupons, valuable information to people in need of the nutritional supplement Ensure. Ensure donates their product to food banks, where a person in need may be able to receive a free supplies when available.

## Enteral Formula Ordering Formula Direct May Save Money

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** US

Many enteral formula manufacturers offer a "home delivery" program where consumers can purchase their formula directly and potentially save themselves a significant amount of money. Below is a short list of manufacturers and sample prices for their most popular formula(s). Please note this list in far from complete. If you are interested in a company or product we encourage you contact the manufacturer directly.

Mead Johnson Nutritionals Nutra-Line Service (coupons/financial assistance available) 1-800-247-7893 Sustical, (12) 8 oz.-cans \$18.37 Sustical Plus, (12) 8 oz.-cans \$19.75

Nestle Clinical Nutrition Home-Link Program (coupons/financial assistance available) 1-800-776-5446 Peptimen (unflavored) (24) 8 oz.-cans \$134.00 Nutren 1.0 (24) 8 oz.-cans \$29.30

Ross Products Division, Abbott Laboratories Home Delivery Program 1-800-986-8502 Ensure (regular) (24) 8 oz.-cans \$33.00

Novartis Nutrition Home Delivery Program 1-800-446-6380 Isosource (regular) (24) 8 oz.-cans \$38.00 (plus shipping)

Prices are subject to vary and include shipping unless otherwise indicated.

## Facing Our Risk of Cancer Empowered FORCE

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** Tampa FL US 33647

**Main Phone:** 866-824-7475

**Email:** [info@facingourrisk.org](mailto:info@facingourrisk.org)

**Web Address:** [www.facingourrisk.org](http://www.facingourrisk.org)

Provides women with the resources to determine whether they are at high risk of breast or ovarian cancer due to genetic predisposition, family history or other factors.

## Faith in Action Faith in Action National Program Office

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** Wake Forest University School of Medicine  
Medical Center Boulevard  
Winston-Salem, NC US 27157-1204

**Main Phone:** 1-877- 324-8411  
1- 336-716-0101  
**Fax Number:** 1-336- 777-3284

**Email:** [fia@wfubmc.edu](mailto:fia@wfubmc.edu)

**Web Address:** [www.fiavolunteers.org/index.cfm](http://www.fiavolunteers.org/index.cfm)

Faith in Action is an interfaith volunteer caregiving initiative of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. Local Faith in Action programs bring together volunteers from many faith to work together to care for their neighbors who have long-term health needs.

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**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** Medical Center Boulevard  
Winston-Salem,, NC US 27157-1204

**Main Phone:** 1-877-324-8411  
1-336-716-0101  
**Fax Number:** 1-336-777-3284

**Email:** [fia@wfubmc.edu](mailto:fia@wfubmc.edu)

**Web Address:** [www.fiavolunteers.org](http://www.fiavolunteers.org)

Faith in Action is an interfaith volunteer caregiving initiative of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. Local Faith in Action programs bring together volunteers from many faith to work together to care for their neighbors who have long-term health needs in almost every state. The website allows you to search for available volunteers either by state or zip code. Faith in Action volunteers come from churches, synagogues, mosques and other houses of worship, as well as the community at large. Volunteers help those in need by providing non-medical assistance with tasks such as: picking up a few groceries or running errands providing a ride to the doctor friendly visiting (talking and listening) reading or helping to pay bills.

## Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** US

**Main Phone:** 1-800-462-9029  
**TDD:** 1-800-462-7585

Assists persons who have been affected by natural disaster.

## Fertile HOPE

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** 65 Broadway, Suite 603  
New York, NY US 10006

**Main Phone:** 888-994-HOPE

**Web Address:** [www.fertilehope.org](http://www.fertilehope.org)

A national nonprofit organization dedicated to providing reproductive information, support and hope to cancer patients whose medical treatments present the risk of infertility. In addition to awareness, education, research and support they offer financial assistance that provides fertility preservation options for patients whose medical treatments threaten reproductive function. Financial Assistance Programs are available for Fertility Preservation, Fertility Medications, Achieving Pregnancy and Adoption. Their website offers links to applications, resources which include financing options, Insurance coverage resources, share risk programs and refund guarantee.

## Fiedler Financial

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** US

**Main Phone:** 1-800-905-0114

Converts life insurance policies into cash.

## First Hand Foundation

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** 2800 Rockcreek Parkway  
Kansas City, Missouri US 64117

**Main Phone:** 1-816-201-1569  
1-816-201-7569

**Email:** [firsthandfoundation@cerner.com](mailto:firsthandfoundation@cerner.com)

**Web Address:** [www.firsthandfoundation.org](http://www.firsthandfoundation.org)

Provides financial assistance to children under 20 years of age worldwide. Patient doesn't have to be a citizen. The request must be clinically relevant to the health of the child. There must be no other existing financial net to cover the requested expenses. The foundation does not provide funding for debt reduction or experimental treatments and medications.

## Florida Nurses Association

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** P.O. Box 536985 (Mailing Address)  
1235 E. Concord Street (Physical Address)  
Orlando FL 32803

**Main Phone:** (407) 896-3261  
**Fax Number:** (407) 896-9042

**Web Address:** <http://www.floridanurse.org>

Provides financial assistance to Registered Nurses in Florida who are in need by reason of age-related infirmity, illness, disability, or catastrophe. Will help with rent, mortgage, utilities, insurance premiums, to name a few.

## Forward Face, Inc.

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** 317 East 34th Street, Suite 901A  
New York, NY US 10016

**Main Phone:** 1-800-FWD-FACE  
1-212-684-5860  
**Fax Number:** 1-212-684-5864

**Web Address:** [www.forwardface.org](http://www.forwardface.org)

Provides financial assistance for patients and families with craniofacial conditions. As well as advocacy, counseling, information and referral, recreational, Broadway shows, trips, concerts, horseback activities to qualified individuals.

## Free Gas USA, Inc

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** P.O. Box 2632  
Kalamazoo MI 49003-2632

**Web Address:** <http://www.freegasusa.org>

Provide gasoline grant assistance for needy individuals and families residing in the United States of America. Helps resolve the daily transportation needs of low-income, elderly and disabled American consumers. Free Gas USA, Inc. provides gasoline grants in denominations ranging from \$50 to \$1200 dollars. Grants are need-based and restricted to fuel purchases only. Recipient are assigned coded fuel cards thus limiting their purchases. Gasoline purchase are permitted to provide for basic necessities such as employment, educational and medical conveyances. Fuel acquisitions for grocery shopping is permitted and strongly encouraged. Gasoline grants are awarded monthly.

## Fujisawa

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** US

**Main Phone:** 1-800-477-6472

The drug manufacturer provides medication to people who are unable to afford them as a free or reduced cost. In order to receive these medications your physician must complete the necessary paperwork. However, you may request an application yourself to speed up the process.

## Gastronan Health Div.

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** US

**Main Phone:** 1-888-963-3382

The drug manufacturer provides medication to people who are unable to afford them as a free or reduced cost. In order to receive these medications your physician must complete the necessary paperwork. However, you may request an application yourself to speed up the process.

## Genentech, Inc.

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** US

**Main Phone:** 1-800-879-4747

The drug manufacturer provides medication to people who are unable to afford them as a free or reduced cost. In order to receive these medications your physician must complete the necessary paperwork. However, you may request an application yourself to speed up the process.

## General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** 1618 New Hampshire Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC US 20009

**Main Phone:** 1-202-667-4737

This national organization doesn't provide assistance for medical care; however, many state chapters have financial assistance for medical needs for children.

## Genesis

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** US

**Main Phone:** 1-800-831-9876

**Web Address:** [www.genesisvia.com](http://www.genesisvia.com)

Converts life insurance policies into cash.

## Gilda Radner Familial Ovarian Cancer Registry Roswell Park Cancer Institute

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** Elm and Carlton Street  
Buffalo, NY US 14263

**Main Phone:** 1-800-OVA-RIAN  
1-800-682-7426

**Web Address:** [www.ovariancancer.com](http://www.ovariancancer.com)

A project to collect data on the link between heredity and ovarian cancer. Provides general counseling, support groups, and assistance with genetic screening.

## GlaxoSmithKline Orange Card

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** US

**Main Phone:** 1-888-ORANGE6  
888-672-6436

**Web Address:** [www.gsk.com](http://www.gsk.com)

Program assists individuals on Medicare who have no prescription drug coverage. To qualify the individual must be 65 or older or disabled and are enrolled in Medicare, have annual incomes at or below 300% federal poverty level (annual incomes at or below \$30,000 single or \$40,000 for a couple), and who lack public or private drug coverage. To apply for this program ask your healthcare providers or call the toll-free number.

Patients can participate in either the Orange Card or Together Rx for GSK medications (the Orange Card has a higher income limits).

## GlaxoSmithKline Beecham Oncology Program

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** US

**Main Phone:** 1-800-546-0420  
1-800-699-3806

**Web Address:** [www.gsk.com](http://www.gsk.com)

Offers a Patient Assistance Program that provides up to a 90 day consecutive supply of any marketed GlaxoSmithKline prescription medication at a nominal charge to eligible financially disadvantaged patients.

## Grant-A-Wish/ The Children's Promise Foundation

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** 6601 Frederick Road  
Baltimore, MD US 21228

**Main Phone:** 1-800-933-5470  
1-410-744-1032  
**Fax Number:** 1-410-744-1984

**Email:** [wish@grant-a-wish.org](mailto:wish@grant-a-wish.org)

**Web Address:** [www.grant-a-wish.org](http://www.grant-a-wish.org)

Fulfills the wishes of terminally ill children under age 18. The following programs are offered as well:

Hospital Housing - Assists families with finding a place to stay when they must travel far from home for medical treatment.

Respite Housing - Affords patients and their families an opportunity to get away from the hospital and home atmosphere during the treatment process. Two ways families can escape are through Beach & Mountain Retreats.

Hospital Dream Boxes - Utilizes toys as a unique reward system to help children cope with medical treatments.

In-Hospital Entertainment - Provides some happiness for hospital-bound children through entertainment activities such as surprise visits or Birthday parties.

Local Adventures - Allows families to enjoy a "normal" day, or evening, of fun activities such as sporting events, shows or amusement parks, free of charge.

## GSK Access

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** P.O. Box 52046  
Phoenix, AZ US 85072-2046

**Main Phone:** 1-866-518-HELP (4357)  
**Fax Number:** 1-866-518-3994

**Web Address:** [www.gsk-access.com/index.html](http://www.gsk-access.com/index.html)

This program is also for patients enrolled Medicare Part D. Medicine on the program is provided free once the patient has spent \$600. The Patient must have an income at or below 250% of the FPL. Oncology patients enrolled in Part D can receive covered medication at no cost if they have spent the \$600 and have an income at or below 350% of the FPL.

## Hardin Benefits Group, Inc.

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** US

**Main Phone:** 1-800-248-6188

The Hardin Benefits Group is not a insurance company itself, but rather a consulting firm and agency specializing in helping clients whose medical conditions have made it difficult for them to find a life insurer. Call for a free ten minute consultation.

## Harris County Texas Cancer Resource

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** TX

**Web Address:** [http://www.texascancer.info/access/access\\_harris.pdf](http://www.texascancer.info/access/access_harris.pdf)

Harris County Acces to Care for low-income and uninsured pateitns. This link will provide those with no coverage or minimal coverage access to screening and treatment for cancer.

## Health Care Choices

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** US

**Main Phone:** 1-800-368-5779

**Web Address:** [www.healthcarecho](http://www.healthcarecho)

Provides information to the public on selecting and using various types of health insurance and managed care plans.

## Health Insurance Association of America

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** US

**Main Phone:** 1-800-828-0111

**Web Address:** [www.hiaa.org](http://www.hiaa.org)

A trade organization that represents the insurance industry on legislative and policy issues and public affairs. Provides consumer information on disability income, health, long-term care, and general insurance information.

## Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program HICAP

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** US

**Main Phone:** 1-800-333-4114  
1-800-822-0109

**Web Address:** [www.csuchinco.edu/mssp/HICAP.html](http://www.csuchinco.edu/mssp/HICAP.html)

A national Medicare assistance program for the elderly and disabled that offers assistance with understanding Medicare benefits.

## HEALTH Resource Center

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** 1 Dupont Circle  
Washington, DC US 20036-1193

**Main Phone:** 1-800-544-3284  
**Fax Number:** 1-202-833-5696

**Email:** [health@ace.nche.edu](mailto:health@ace.nche.edu)

**Web Address:** [www.health-resource-center.org](http://www.health-resource-center.org)

Acts as a referral organization about financial assistance for education programs after high school, including special financial assistance program for individuals with disabilities.

## Hear Now

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** US

**Main Phone:** 1-800-648-4327  
1-800-648-HEAR

**Web Address:** [www.leisurelan.com/hearnow/](http://www.leisurelan.com/hearnow/)

A non-profit organization which provides hearing aids to those who fit the financial guidelines. Helps provide hearing aids for persons in need. The program supplies new hearing aids when available but also utilizes reconditioned units when necessary. A small processing fee for each hearing aid is required.

## Heart Support of America

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** 6636 Central Avenue Pike, Suite 103  
Knoxville, TN US 37912

**Main Phone:** 1-888-430-9809

**Email:** [info@heartsofamerica.org](mailto:info@heartsofamerica.org)

**Web Address:** [www.heartsofamerica.org](http://www.heartsofamerica.org)

Provide assistance with medications only.

## HeatShare Administered by The Salvation Army

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** US

**Main Phone:** 1-800-842-7279

**Email:** [Webmaster@HeatShare](mailto:Webmaster@HeatShare)

**Web Address:** [www.angelfire.com/mn/hshare/about.html](http://www.angelfire.com/mn/hshare/about.html)

HeatShare provides emergency energy assistance on a year-round basis. Funds are used for natural gas, oil, propane, wood, electricity, and emergency furnace repairs.

## Helping.org c/o The AOL Time Warner Foundation

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** 22000 AOL Way  
Dulles, VA US 20166

**Email:** [helpingmail@guidestar.org](mailto:helpingmail@guidestar.org)

**Web Address:** [www.helping.org](http://www.helping.org)

An easy-to-use, one-stop online resource designed to help people find volunteer and giving opportunities in their own communities and beyond.

## HIKE

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** US

**Main Phone:** 1-800-847-4194

Assist with hearing needs for children and schools

## Hill-Burton Free Hospital Care

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 10C-16  
Rockville, MD US 20857

**Main Phone:** 1-800-638-0742  
800-492-0359 (MD residents only)

**Email:** [dfcrcomm@hrsa.gov](mailto:dfcrcomm@hrsa.gov)

**Web Address:** [www.hrsa.gov/osp/dfcr](http://www.hrsa.gov/osp/dfcr)

A program run by the U.S. Government that can arrange for certain medical facilities or hospitals to provide free or low-cost care. Low income persons should inquire about the possibility of free services before entering the hospital, as many have fulfilled or are very close to fulfilling there requirements.

## Hoechst-Marion-Roussel

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** US

**Main Phone:** 1-800-221-4025

The drug manufacturer provides medication to people who are unable to afford them as a free or reduced cost. In order to receive these medications your physicaian must complete the necessary paperwork. However, you may request an application yourself to speed up the process.

## Home Savers USA

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** US

**Main Phone:** 866-628-8092

**Web Address:** [www.homesaversusa.com](http://www.homesaversusa.com)

This group helps individuals save their home from foreclosure by working with the lender and the individual.

## HOPE NOW

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** 1001 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington DC 20004

**Main Phone:** 1 (888) 995-HOPE

**Web Address:** <http://www.hopenow.com>

HOPE NOW is an alliance between counselors, services, investors, and other mortgage marke participants. This alliance will maximize outreach efforts to homeowners in distress to help them stay in their homes and will create a unified, coordinated plan to reach and help as many homeowners as possible. The members of this alliance recognize that by working together, they will be more effective than by working independently. HOPE NOW preserves homeownership and prevents foreclosures by: \*Outreach to homeowners \*Counseling homeowners \*assisting homeowners Their mission is to "maximize the preservation of homeownership while minimizing foreclosures. Assist borrowers who have the willingness to remain in their homes, but need some help to do it. Our goal is to keep people in their homes and when that is not possible, prevent foreclosure."

## Hospice Patients Alliance

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** 4541 Gemini Street  
PO Box 744  
Rockford, MI US 49341-0744

**Main Phone:** 1-616-866-9127

**Web Address:** [www.hospicepatients.org](http://www.hospicepatients.org)

A non-profit charitable organization which promotes quality hospice care, provides complete information on hospice services, the standards of care and levels of service in hospice. They provide free assistance to patients and families experiencing difficulty accessing quality hospice care. Publishes the Hospice patient Alliance Family Guide to Hospice Care.

## Hospital Charity Care Hospital

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** US

Some hospital's offer charity care for qualifying individuals. Speak with the hospital financial administrator and/or social worker for availability and an application.

## I.W.I.N Foundation

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** P.O. Box 30648  
Indianapolis IN 46200

**Main Phone:** 1 (866) 900-IWIN  
(317) 475-0565

**Fax Number:** (317) 475-0342

**Web Address:** [www.iwinfoundation.org](http://www.iwinfoundation.org)

Giving Indiana women the strength to endure breast cancer treatment by providing individualized services and support. To be eligible for our services, a woman must be a resident of Indiana and be receiving or about to receive treatment for breast cancer as defined: radiation therapy, chemotherapy, mastectomy (post-operative), extensive surgical procedure related to breast cancer, biologic therapy for metastatic breast cancer. Exclusions for eligibility: oral therapy (e.g. Tamoxifen) or lumpectomy as single treatment.

## Immune Deficiency Foundation

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** 40 W. Chesapeake Avenue, Suite 308  
Townson, MD US 21204

**Main Phone:** 1-800-296-4433  
1-201-461-3127

**Fax Number:** 1-410-321-9165

**Email:** [idf@primaryimmune.org](mailto:idf@primaryimmune.org)

**Web Address:** [www.primaryimmune.org](http://www.primaryimmune.org)

Offers patient support services, insurance reimbursement, assistance and community education programs through the following twenty-five regional and local IDF Chapters:

Arizona - Patient Contact is Sonia Vonhout in Tucson, Arizona and Patient Contact Bill Kahn in Phoenix, Arizona

California - Northern Chapter, contact is Bonnie Doak in Los Gatos, CA and Patient Contact is Norman Abshear in Huntington Beach, CA

Colorado - CO Chapter, contact is Joanie Sargent in Broomfield, CO

Connecticut - Patient Contact is Evelyn Maselli & Terri Lowell in West Haven, CT

Florida - Eastern Chapter, contact is Lynne Szott in Port ST. Lucie, FL and West Coast Chapter, contact is Gail Moore in Bartow, FL

Illinois - Patient Contact is Lisa Verachtert in Aurora, IL

Iowa - Patient Contact is Cindy Hora in Oxford, IA and Patient Contact is Jacqueline Langley in Fairfax, IA

Kansas - Patient Contact is Sarah Anderson in Olathe, KS

Louisiana - LA Chapter, contact is Gail Nelson in Shreveport, LA

Massachusetts - Patient Contact is Barbara Meade in Reading, MA

Michigan - MI Chapter, contact is Debbie Arnold in Pontiac, MI

Minnesota - Patient Contact is Kathy Antilla in Isanti, MN

Nebraska - NE Chapter, contacts are Donna and Jerry Hobson in Omaha, NE

New Mexico - Patient Contact is Janet Dolouzian in Rio Rancho, NM

Ohio - OH Chapter In-Formation, contact is Judy Ranallo in Solon, OH

Oklahoma - Patient Contact is Tamie Bushyhead in Sperry, OK

Pennsylvania - Patient Contact is Judy Lunchuck in Indiana, PA and Patient Contact is Terry Halper in Newton, PA

Texas - Lubbock Chapter, contact is John Robinson in Lubbock, TX and Plano Patient Contact is Nancy Sherrard in Plano, TX and Gulf Coast Chapter contact is

Kathy Crews in Woodlands, TX and Plano, TX

Washington - WA Chapter contact is Kris McFalls in Kent, WA

West Virginia - Patient Contact is Lisa Ray in Morgantown, WV

## Immunex

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** US

**Main Phone:** 1-800-466-8639

The drug manufacturer provides medication to people who are unable to afford them as a free or reduced cost. In order to receive these medications your physiciaan must complete the necessary paperwork. However, you may request an application yourself to speed up the process.

## Individual Benefits

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** US

**Main Phone:** 1-800-800-3264

**Web Address:** [www.1benefit.com](http://www.1benefit.com)

Converts life insurance policies into cash.

## Infant Formula Helping Hand Mead Johnson Nutritionals

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** US

**Main Phone:** 1-800-BABY-123  
1-800-462-6323

**Web Address:** [www.boost.com](http://www.boost.com)

Provides a patient assistance line for this nutritional supplement.

## Intercultural Cancer Council

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** 1720 Dryden Suite C  
Houston, TX US 77030

**Main Phone:** 1-713-798-5383  
**Fax Number:** 1-713-798-5383

**Email:** [icc@bcm.tmc.edu](mailto:icc@bcm.tmc.edu)

**Web Address:** [www.icc.bcm.tcm.edu/who/principles](http://www.icc.bcm.tcm.edu/who/principles)

Dedicated to insure that all Americans, particularly minorities, the medically underserved and cancer survivors.

## Jackson County Cancer Fund

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** PO Box 1250  
McKee, Ky. US 40447

**Main Phone:** 606-287-3403

**Web Address:** [www.cancerfund.net/index.html](http://www.cancerfund.net/index.html)

The mission of the JCCF is to serve Jackson County cancer patients and their families emotionally, financially, by offering supplies from the local loan closet and by raising funds for cancer research in our area. Some areas of assistance offered are gas cards for doctor visits, financial assistance, help with bills, etc. There presently is a \$300.00 budget per cancer patient, per cancer. In addition local Loan Closet stocks, maintains and loans out hospital equipment for home use such as hospital beds, wheel chairs, shower chairs, etc. Application for assistance if available online.

## Janssen

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** US

**Main Phone:** 1-800-544-2987

The drug manufacturer provides medication to people who are unable to afford them as a free or reduced cost. In order to receive these medications your physiciaan must complete the necessary paperwork. However, you may request an application yourself to speed up the process.

## Journey of Hope

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** P.O. Box 40552  
Cleveland OH 44140

**Main Phone:** (216) 262-0612

**Web Address:** <http://www.johcleveland.org>

Journey of Hope is an organization that funds adult cancer patients who are desperate for financial assistance to fund basic survival needs.

## Kelly Anne Dolan Memorial Fund

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** 602 S. Bethlehem Pike Bldg "D"  
Box 556  
Ambler, PA US 19002

**Main Phone:** 1-215-643-0763

**Fax Number:** 1-215-628-0266

**Email:** [pdolan@kadmf.org](mailto:pdolan@kadmf.org)

**Web Address:** [www.kadmf.org](http://www.kadmf.org)

Provides financial assistance for the uninsured needs of families caring for terminally, critically, and chronically ill children. The Fund has assisted with everything from rent to electric bills to burial expenses. Families in need of assistance should contact their social worker, case manager, visiting nurse, nurse practitioner or doctor at the medical establishment where their child is treated to address a letter to the foundation for help. The following are the states in which funds are available: PA, NJ, NY, DE, MD, VA and Washington D.C.

## Kids Wish Network

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** 160 Scarlet Boulevard  
Oldsmar, FL US 34677

**Main Phone:** 1-888-918-9004

1-813-891-9374

**Fax Number:** 1-813-814-0612

**Web Address:** [www.kidswishnetwork.org](http://www.kidswishnetwork.org)

Grant wishes to children with life-threatening illnesses.

## Kiwanis International

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** 3636 Woodview Trace  
Indianapolis, IN US 46268-3196

**Main Phone:** 1-317-875-8755

Contact local chapters who may be able to financially assist children with chronic illnesses or disabilities, however the national office doesn't have funding.

## Knights Templar Hearing Foundation

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** US

**Main Phone:** 1-414-965-2200

Assist with hearing aids.

## Lederle Oncology C/O John E. James

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** Professional Services IPP  
US

C/O John E. James,  
Professional Services IPP  
555 E. Lancaster Avenue  
St. Davids, PA 19087

## Leukemia and Lymphoma Society

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** 1311 Mamaroneck Ave.  
White Plains, NY US 10605

**Main Phone:** 1-800-955-4572

1-800-955-4LSA

**Web Address:** [www.leukemia-lymphoma.org](http://www.leukemia-lymphoma.org)

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society offers the most comprehensive array of services to patients and families touched by blood cancers. They offer information and financial aid to patients with diagnosis of leukemia, Hodgkin or non-Hodgkin lymphoma, myeloma or other blood cancers.

Prescription Drug Co-Pay Assistance Program offers assistance (maximum award currently is \$1000/fiscal year) to patients toward: Prescription drug private insurance premiums Prescription drug private insurance co-pay obligations - for approved medications (these include many immune system maintenance drugs) Medicare Part B, Medicare Plan D, Medicare Supplementary Health Insurance and Medicare Advantage prescription drug premium or prescription drug co-pay obligations. Patients must qualify both medically and financially for this program. [www.leukemia-lymphoma.org/graphics/National/copytelexapplicationv2.1.pdf](http://www.leukemia-lymphoma.org/graphics/National/copytelexapplicationv2.1.pdf)

Patient Financial Aid Program offers financial reimbursement for some medications, transportation (gas and \$.05/mile travel reimbursement), office co-pays, and some diagnostic procedures for those in need (up to \$500 award available <http://www.lls.org/graphics/National/PatServ/2006/OnlineApp.pdf>for program app - or contact your local chapter).

## Leukemia Research Foundation

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** US

**Main Phone:** 1-800-955-4LSA

**Web Address:** [www.leukemia.org](http://www.leukemia.org)

Among various services offered financial assistance, transportation to treatment centers, blood transfusions.

## LeukemiaTexas Patient Aid Program

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** 6060 North Central Expressway, Suite 416  
Dallas TX 75206

**Main Phone:** (214) 265-7393

**Fax Number:** (214) 265-8577

**Email:** [info@LeukemiaTexas.org](mailto:info@LeukemiaTexas.org)

**Web Address:** <http://www.leukemiatexas.org>

LeukemiaTexas is an independent non-profit corporation dedicated to fighting the life-threatening blood cancer of leukemia through the funding of leukemia research and patient aid in Texas. Through its Patient Aid program, LeukemiaTexas provides financial assistance to leukemia patients needing help with their necessary treatment expenses. The LeukemiaTexas Patient Aid program provides up to \$750 per year of financial assistance for necessary treatment expenses not covered by insurance or other third parties. Admission to the program is made on a case-by-case basis. Admission is granted for a period of one year at which time patients must reapply to the program.

## Life Benefactors

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** US

**Main Phone:** 1-800-285-5152

**Web Address:** [www.lifebenefactors.com](http://www.lifebenefactors.com)

Converts life insurance policies into cash.

## Life Wise

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** US

**Main Phone:** 1-800-219-7385

**Web Address:** [www.lifewise.com](http://www.lifewise.com)

Converts life insurance policies into cash.

## Lifestyle Resources Corporation

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** US

**Main Phone:** 1-800-835-2006

Converts life insurance policies into cash.

## Lighthouse International

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** US

**Main Phone:** 1-800-334-5491

**Web Address:** [www.lighthouse.org](http://www.lighthouse.org)

Provides vision rehabilitation services, education, research and advocacy, as well as enabling people of all ages who are blind or partially sighted to lead independent and productive lives.

## LillyMedicareAnswer Eli Lilly & Company

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** US

**Main Phone:** 1-877-795-4559  
877-RX LILLY

**Web Address:** [www.lillyanswers.com](http://www.lillyanswers.com)

Lilly Answers Lilly's discount program for seniors and people with disabilities. Offers all Lilly products except controlled substances

Medicare beneficiaries The patients annual income must be below \$18,000 for individuals or \$24,000 for household of more than one and have no type of prescription coverage.

A flat rate of \$12.00 is charged for each 30 day prescription. Percentage savings varies depending on the cost of the medicine.

LillyMedicareAnswers is a new program from Eli Lilly. To be eligible for this program, patients must be enrolled in Medicare Part D, have been denied the Low Income Subsidy and have an income at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL).

## Limbs for Life Foundation

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** 120 N. Robinson, Ste. 1913  
Oklahoma City, OK US 73102

**Main Phone:** 1-888-235-5462  
1-405-235-5462  
**Fax Number:** 1-405-235-5472

**Email:** [cgavras@limbsforlife.org](mailto:cgavras@limbsforlife.org)

**Web Address:** [www.limbsforlife.org](http://www.limbsforlife.org)

This organization provide assistance to individuals who otherwise are unable to afford prosthetic care. Each qualified applicant will be provide with partial or complete funding for an advanced prosthesis, fitted by a highly qualified prosthetist.

## Lion's Club

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** US

**Main Phone:** 1-800-747-4448

Provides assistance to people in need of prescription eyeglasses.

## Liposome Company, Inc.

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** US

**Main Phone:** 1-800-335-5476

The drug manufacturer provides medication to people who are unable to afford them as a free or reduced cost. In order to receive these medications your physicaian must complete the necessary paperwork. However, you may request an application yourself to speed up the process.

## Locks of Love

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** I640 S. Congress Avenue, Suite 104  
Palm Springs, FL US 33461

**Main Phone:** 1-888-896-1588  
1-561-963-1677  
**Fax Number:** 1-561-963-9914

**Email:** [info@locksoflove.org](mailto:info@locksoflove.org)

**Web Address:** [www.locksoflove.org](http://www.locksoflove.org)

Provides hairpieces to financially disadvantaged children across the U.S. under age 18 suffering from long-term medical hair loss.

## Look Good Feel Better c/o CTFA Foundation

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** 1101 17th Street, NW Ste. 300  
Washington, DC US 20036

**Main Phone:** 1-202-331-1770  
1-800-395-LOOK

**Web Address:** [www.lookgoodfeelbetter.org](http://www.lookgoodfeelbetter.org)

To provide hands on beauty techniques to help restore self esteem to cancer patients during chemotherapy and radiation treatment.

## MAGIC Foundation

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** US

**Main Phone:** 1-800-362-4423

Provides funding for growth hormones.

## Make-A-Wish Foundation

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** US

**Main Phone:** 1-800-722-9474

**Web Address:** [www.wish.org](http://www.wish.org)

Tries to grant wishes of children (up to 18) who have life-threatening illnesses.

## Managed Rx Plans Inc.

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** 270-C Duffy Avenue  
Hicksville, NY US 11801

**Main Phone:** 1-800-799-8765  
1-516-433-0044

**Fax Number:** 1-516-433-6261

A private pharmacy that accepts most insurance including prescription drug programs as full payment towards prescriptions. Patient must have an insurance with a 70% or better co-pay. Shipping is free.

## Marcel's Way

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** P.O. Box 392  
New Boston NH 03070

**Main Phone:** (603) 487-5500  
(877) 412-4141

**Email:** [info@marcelsway.org](mailto:info@marcelsway.org)

**Web Address:** <http://www.marcelsway.org>

Marcel's Way has a program called The Family Fund that was created in 2005 to provide financial assistance to improve the lives of people in New Hampshire who live with the diagnosis of a mitochondrial disorder. Who may apply? New England area residents, of any age, who have been diagnosed with or is strongly suspected of having a mitochondrial disorder (and their families) are eligible to apply for the funding through the Family Fund. Grants range between \$100.00 and \$1,000.00 but can be larger. Grants are awarded throughout the year as available monies permit.

## Maria Love Convalescent Fund

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** P.O. Box 293  
Buffalo NY 14213

**Main Phone:** (716) 984.9194  
**Fax Number:** (716) 716-1314

**Email:** [marialovefund@msn.com](mailto:marialovefund@msn.com)

**Web Address:** <http://www.marialovefund.org>

The mission of the Maria M. Love Convalescent Fund is to provide interim financial assistance in order to promote independence and enhance the quality of life for Erie County residents with medically related conditions who may be temporarily ineligible for aid from traditional sources.

## Mary-Helen Mautner Project for Lesbians with Cancer

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** US

**Main Phone:** 1-202-332-5536

Provides volunteer services (home care, etc.) transportation to treatment, legal assistance, bereavement counseling, support groups to lesbians who have cancer, their partners, and their families.

## Maternal and Child Health Bureau (MCHB) Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** US

**Web Address:** [www.mchb.hrsa.gov](http://www.mchb.hrsa.gov)

MCHB administers the Title V Block Grant Program, fund other initiative that serve CSHCN (Children with Special Health Care Needs Program) through its Special Programs of Regional and National Significance (SPRANS), and play a leadership role in improving systems of care for all children and youth with special health care needs. Additional information about MCHB, including contact information, can be found on the MCHB website.

## Meals on Wheels

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** US

**Main Phone:** 1-616-531-9909

Dedicated to delivering meals to those whom are homebound. Eligibility is determined by each location. To find your local chapter call the number above.

## Medical Information Resources

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** 377 West 5250 South  
Ogden, UT US 84405

**Main Phone:** 1-888-203-6062

**Email:** [info@medicalfundraising.org](mailto:info@medicalfundraising.org) or [website is](#)

**Web Address:** [www.classkids.org/library/resouc/fundraising.htm](http://www.classkids.org/library/resouc/fundraising.htm)

Tips and resources for medical fundraising.

## Medicare

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** US

**Main Phone:** 1-800-Medicare  
1-800-633-4227

**Web Address:** [www.medicare.gov](http://www.medicare.gov)

Federal health insurance program for those who receive Social Security Benefits. Eligible individuals include those who are 65 who have received Social Security payments for at least 24 months. To receive info on eligibility, explanation of coverage and to enroll, call the Social Security Administration.

## Medicare Rights Center

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** 1460 Broadway, 11th Floor  
New York, NY US 10036

**Main Phone:** 1-212-869-3850

**Fax Number:** 1-212-869-3532

**Email:** [info@medicarerights.org](mailto:info@medicarerights.org)

**Web Address:** [www.medicarerights.org](http://www.medicarerights.org)

Provides free counseling services to people with Medicare question.

## Merck Human Health

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** US

**Main Phone:** 1-800-672-6372

The drug manufacturer provides medication to people who are unable to afford them as a free or reduced cost. In order to receive these medications your physicaian must complete the necessary paperwork. However, you may request an application yourself to speed up the process.

## Micael Brandon Young Childhood Cancer Foundation, Inc.

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** PO Box 1968  
Cleveland, GA US 30528-0036

**Main Phone:** 1-706-865-0470

**Email:** [mbyccf@ngweb.net](mailto:mbyccf@ngweb.net)

**Web Address:** [www.home.ngweb.net/mbyccf](http://www.home.ngweb.net/mbyccf)

Offers the following two financial services to children in need. The request must be from the patient's social worker.

Gifts for You - Sends care packages filled with items like toys, candy, activity book, etc.

Friendly Hand Program - Helps needy families with financial assistance with food, lodging, electricity, park passes, and phone cards.

## Michigan Diabetes Outreach Network MDON

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** MI

**Web Address:** [www.diabetesinmichigan.org](http://www.diabetesinmichigan.org)

MDON promotes innovative partnerships to strengthen the prevention, detection and management of diabetes throughout Michigan.

## Miles for Kids in Need American Advantage

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** MD 1396  
P.O Box 619616  
Dallas, TX US 75261-9616

**Main Phone:** 1-800-882-8880

Provides air transportation for children (age 0-23) needing medical treatment or a wish fulfilled.

## Miracle Ear Children's Foundation

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** PO Box 59261  
Minneapolis, MN US 55459-5422

**Main Phone:** 1-800-234-5422

1-612-520-9550

**Fax Number:** 1-612-520-9793

**Web Address:** [www.miracle-ear.com](http://www.miracle-ear.com)

To provide hearing aids to children whose families do not qualify for public assistance.

## Miracle Flights for Kids

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** US

**Main Phone:** 1-800-359-1711

Volunteer pilots fly children to hospitals.

## Mitchell Viatical Services

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** US

**Main Phone:** 1-888-874-1190

**Web Address:** [www.mitchellviatic.com](http://www.mitchellviatic.com)

Converts life insurance policies into cash.

## Modest Needs Foundation

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** 115 E 30th Street , Fl 1  
New York, NY NY 10016

**Main Phone:** 212-463-7042

**Web Address:** [www.modestneeds.org](http://www.modestneeds.org)

Modest Needs is a non-profit organization reaching out to hard-working individuals and families who suddenly find themselves faced with small, emergency expenses that they have no way to afford on their own. At Modest Needs, we do not seek to duplicate solid, pre-existing programs and services. Rather, they work to intervene on behalf of generally self-sufficient individuals and families - persons who generally qualify for NO type of conventional assistance - at the outset of a financial crisis, a time when our 'small change' truly has the power to make 'a world of difference' in the future of a struggling individual or family.

Complete and Submit an application for Assistance. If you have regular access to the Internet either from home or work, we highly recommend that you complete our secure online application. This will enable us to help you more quickly.

## Muscular Dystrophy Association

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** US

**Main Phone:** 1-414-453-7600

Provides services related to muscular dystrophy.

## Nabi (formerly Univax)

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** US

**Main Phone:** 1-800-789-2099

The drug manufacturer provides medication to people who are unable to afford them as a free or reduced cost. In order to receive these medications your physician must complete the necessary paperwork. However, you may request an application yourself to speed up the process.

## National Amputation Foundation

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** 38-40 Church Street  
Malverne, NY US 11565

**Main Phone:** 1-516-887-3600

**Email:** [amps76@aol.com](mailto:amps76@aol.com)

**Web Address:** [www.nationalamputation.org](http://www.nationalamputation.org)

Provides scholarships to amputee college students, helps rehabilitate new amputees, and medical supplies are given away free (wheelchairs, walkers, canes, commodes, and hospital beds).

## National Association for Diabetes

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** US

**Main Phone:** 1-800-DIABETES  
1-800-342-2383

Provides information and resources on diabetes

## National Association for Terminally Ill

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** PO Box 368  
Shelbyville, KY US 40066-0368

**Main Phone:** 1-888-847-0390  
**Fax Number:** 1-502-647-9107

Assists individuals with terminal diseases with financial aid.

**National Association of Community Health Centers, Inc.****This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** 1330 New Hampshire Avenue, NW, Suite 122  
Washington, DC US 20036

**Main Phone:** 1-202-659-8008

**Web Address:** [www.nachc.com](http://www.nachc.com)

Provides a listing of local nonprofit, community owned health care programs serving low income and medically underserved urban and rural communities.

**National Association of Hospital Hospitality Houses, Inc.****This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** 4915 Auburn Avenue- Suite 303  
Bethesda, MD US 20814

**Main Phone:** 1-800-542-9730  
1-301-961-5264  
**Fax Number:** 1-301-961-3094

**Email:** [nahhhcom@aol.com](mailto:nahhhcom@aol.com)

**Web Address:** [www.nahhh.org](http://www.nahhh.org)

Provides information free or low-cost temporary lodging to families or patients while undergoing treatment away from home.

**National Association of Insurance Commissioners****This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** US

**Main Phone:** 1-816-842-3600

**Web Address:** [www.naic.org](http://www.naic.org)

Regulatory support organization for state insurance regulators; provides contact information for fifty states, District of Columbia and U.S. territories.

**National Center for Farmworkers Health Inc. Call for Health Program****This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** Buda, TX US 78610

**Main Phone:** 800-377-9968

**Email:** [info@ncfh.org](mailto:info@ncfh.org)

**Web Address:** [www.ncfh.org/00\\_nde\\_cfh.php](http://www.ncfh.org/00_nde_cfh.php)

Call for Health Foundation provides continuity of access to care and filling the gap in places where there are no community or Migrant Health Centers. Help farm workers and their families that cannot afford to pay for treatment by negotiating reduced rates with private providers and assisting families financially when funds are available.

**National Children's Cancer Society (NCCS)****This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** 1015 Locust, Suite 600  
St. Louis, MO US 63101

**Main Phone:** 1-800-532-6459  
1-314.241.1600  
**Fax Number:** 1-314-241-6949

**Email:** [pfs@children/cancer.com](mailto:pfs@children/cancer.com)

**Web Address:** [www.nationalchildrenscancersociety.com/](http://www.nationalchildrenscancersociety.com/)

Provides financial and fundraising assistance, including cost related to medical treatment, such as travel and lodging.

**National Children's Leukemia Foundation**

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** 233 Broadway, Suite 818  
New York, NY US 10279

**Main Phone:** 1-800-448-3467  
**Fax Number:** 1-212-587-7476

**Email:** [leukemia@erols.com](mailto:leukemia@erols.com)

**Web Address:** [www.leukemiafoundation.org](http://www.leukemiafoundation.org)

A national non profit organization whose sole purpose is to provide a wide variety of services and support and referrals to leukemia patients and their families. Primary goal is to ensure access to the state of the art treatment regardless of the ability to pay. Sponsors a "Make a Dream Come true" which grants wishes to you leukemia patients.

## National Easter Seals Society

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** 230 West Monroe Street, Suite 1800  
Chicago, IL US 60606

**Main Phone:** 1-800-221-6827  
1-312-726-6200  
**Fax Number:** 1-312-726-1494  
**TDD:** 1-312-726-4258

**Web Address:** [www.easter-seals.org](http://www.easter-seals.org)

This organization provide assistance to individuals who otherwise are unable to afford prosthetic care. Provides a comprehensive evaluation and assessment of an individual's needs and preferences in coordination with their lifestyles and work requirements, and orthoses and/or prostheses, with the appropriate training needed to promote safety, healing, and an enhanced level of function.

## National Eye Care Project

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** P.O. Box 429098  
San Francisco, CA US 94142

**Main Phone:** 1-800-222-3937  
1-800-222-EYES

This program will refer you to an ophthalmologist who at no cost will provide an eye exam and up to one year of follow-up care for any condition you are diagnosed with at the exam.

## National Family Caregivers Association

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** 10400 Connecticut Avenue #500  
Kensington, MD US 20895-3944

**Main Phone:** 1-800-896-3650  
**Fax Number:** 1-301-942-2302

**Web Address:** [www.nfcacares.org](http://www.nfcacares.org)

Temporary caregivers can provide supervision, transportation, meal preparation, and other services either in your home or theirs or through facilities such as assisted-living and day care centers.

## National Foundation for Consumer Credit (NFCC)

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** US

**Main Phone:** 1-800-388-2227

Non-profit organization that provides a wide array of consumer credit services for individuals and families experiencing financial distress. Free counseling and educational programs designed to assist clients back to financial health and security.

## National Foundation For Facial Reconstruction

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** 317 East 34th Street, Room 901  
New York, NY US 10016

**Main Phone:** 1-212-263-6656  
**Fax Number:** 1-212-263-7534

**Email:** [info@nffr.org](mailto:info@nffr.org)

**Web Address:** [www.nffr.org](http://www.nffr.org)

Provides financial aid, information and referral, insurance information and advocacy to persons with acquired facial disfigurement and birth defects.

## National Foundation for Transplants (NFT)

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** 1102 Brookfield, Suite 202  
Memphis US 38199

**Main Phone:** 1-800-489-3863  
1-901-684-1697  
**Fax Number:** 1-901-684-1128

**Email:** [NatFoundTX@aol.com](mailto:NatFoundTX@aol.com) [website is](http://www.transplants.org)

**Web Address:** [www.transplants.org](http://www.transplants.org)

Provides financial assistance, insurance information, and help locating housing during treatment to transplant candidates, recipients, and their families.

## National Foundation of Dentistry for the Handicapped

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** 1800 15th Street, Unit 100  
Denver, CO US 80202

**Main Phone:** 1-888-471-6334  
1-800-365-7229 or 1-800-366-3331  
**Fax Number:** 1-303-534-5290

**Web Address:** [http://nfdh.org/joomla\\_nfdh/content/view/24/47/](http://nfdh.org/joomla_nfdh/content/view/24/47/)

Assist eligible patients receive free dental care from participating dentist. The criteria to qualify for the program are as follows:(1)- You must have a disability, chronic illness, or advanced age. Your condition must be something severe enough that it prohibits or significantly limits your ability to work.(2)- Your must have financial need. You must not be able to pay for dental treatment on your own and must not have any other resources, like family, insurance, or other groups that can pay your dental care.(3)- You must need dental treatment that is more extensive than a cleaning and check-up. We are not able to help people who only need maintenance or preventative care.

## National Hemophilia Foundation (NHF)

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** 116 West 32nd Street, 11th Floor  
New York, NY US 10001

**Main Phone:** 1-800-42-HANDI  
1-202-328-3700  
**Fax Number:** 1-212-328-3777

**Email:** [info@hemophilia.org](mailto:info@hemophilia.org)

**Web Address:** [www.hemophilia.org](http://www.hemophilia.org)

Provides emergency financial assistance towards medical expenses such as wheel chair repair and prescribed medication. May also have other referrals for financial assistance.

## National Organization for Rare Disorders NORD

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** 55 Kenosia Avenue  
P.O. Box 1968  
Danbury, CT US 06813-1968

**Main Phone:** 1-800-999-6673  
**Fax Number:** 203-798-2291

**Email:** [orphan@raredisease.org](mailto:orphan@raredisease.org)

**Web Address:** [www.raredisease.org](http://www.raredisease.org)

Provides assistance to people with rare diseases in the areas of counseling, medication assistance program as well a clearinghouse for information on rare disorders.

National Organization of Rare Disorders (NORD) offers copay and/or premium assistance for: Multiple Sclerosis Chronic Plague Psoriasis Intrathecal Therapy for Pain Management Advanced Renal Cell Carcinoma Hodgkins Lymphoma Non-infectious uveitis Hunter Syndrome Maroteaux-Lamy Syndrome

NORD's Medication Assistance Programs assists uninsured or under-insured individuals in securing life-saving or life-sustaining medications

Networking NORD maintains a confidential Networking Program for its members. The goal is to stimulate the exchange of information and mutual support

## National Shared Housing Resource Center House Sharing And The Extended Family - Alternatives to Living Alone

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** US

**Main Phone:** 1-800-677-7472

The following arrangements may be good if you need help in meeting the high cost of living. For more information about these types of services contact the above number.

Homesharing - Links homeowners or renters who have space in their home to share with persons in need of housing.

Extended Family - Is several generations of family choosing to live together.

## National Transplant Assistance Fund

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** Suite 230, 3475 West Chester Pike  
Newtown Square, PA US 19073

**Main Phone:** 800-642-8399

610-353-9684

**Fax Number:** 610-353-1616

**Email:** [NTAF@Transplantfund.org](mailto:NTAF@Transplantfund.org)

**Web Address:** [www.transplantfund.org](http://www.transplantfund.org)

Provides fund-raising expertise for patients raising money for uninsured medically related expenses. As well as \$1,000 challenge grants for eligible patients and educational information regarding organ/tissue donation.

## National Viatical Association

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** US

**Main Phone:** 1-202-347-7361

Purchase a patient's life insurance policy at a discounted rate providing funds to the patient to use as they wish. A free brochure "Viatical Settlements: A guide for people with terminal illnesses" can be obtained by calling the Federal Trade Commission at (202) 326-2222. This can help you explore the rate of return and eligibility criteria vary with each company. Tax implications and/or the effects of a viatical settlement on assistance programs can be explained.

## NCOA Medical Fund

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** 10635 IH 35 N  
San Antonio, TX US 78233

**Main Phone:** 1-800-662-2620

1-703-549-0311

**Web Address:** [www.ncoausa.org/Benevolent\\_Programs/Medical.htm#top](http://www.ncoausa.org/Benevolent_Programs/Medical.htm#top)

The NCOA Medical Fund was created to promote the health and welfare of dependents of noncommissioned and petty officers and, in particular, to aid such persons faced with catastrophic medical problems. Grants awarded from the Fund are awarded to assist with medically-related incidental expenses (not actual medical bills) and have been awarded to individuals from all five branches of the Armed Forces to include the National Guard and Reserve Components. Membership in NCOA is not required to apply for assistance from the Fund. Applications are reviewed on a monthly basis.

Funeral Expenses, Transportation Cost relative to treatment, Uncovered Medical Supplies are just some of the items considered for this grant program

## Needy Meds

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** US

**Web Address:** [www.needymeds.org](http://www.needymeds.org)

Information about various pharmaceutical manufacturer's drug assistance programs. Common Questions Click on your question below Patient Assistance Programs (PAPs) What are Patient Assistance Programs? Are there people available to help me with PAPs? What if I am on Medicare or Part D? How do I sign up for your program? I sent in my application - where are my meds? Do I need to be a US resident? Why do you include companies that don't have a program? My medicine is not listed. Can I use a PAP? My doctor doesn't have time to fill out the forms? Are there programs for children? Is assistance available for smoking cessation? Medicare and Part D Questions Can I use a PAP if I am on Medicare or Medicare Part D? I am confused about Medicare Part D - where can I find help? Medical Supplies and OTCs Is there a program that supplies diabetic supplies or equipment? Do programs provide over-the-counter medicine? Insurance and Co-pays I have insurance but still can't afford my meds? Is there any help with insurance co-pays? Donating or Disposing of Medicine Can I donate unused drugs to you? How do I dispose of them? Discount Drug Cards Questions What are discount drug cards? How do I select a card? Do some stores have pharmacy discount cards? Programs called PAPs (Patient Assistance Programs) provide free or low cost prescription medicine to low-income people who are uninsured or under-insured and meet the guidelines. Most are provided by the pharmaceutical companies who manufacture the medicine. Needy Meds is starting a database of free and sliding scale clinics. On October 15, Express Scripts is going to start offering generic meds for \$20 for 180 days, instead of \$20 for 90 days like they do now. Needy Meds is changing their website to NeedyMeds.org instead of NeedyMeds.com

## New Beginnings Prosthetic Ministries

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** 31441 Santa Margarita Pkwy, Ste. A 258  
Rancho Santa Margarita, CA US 92688

**Main Phone:** 1-949-589-6300

This organization provide assistance to individuals who otherwise are unable to afford prosthetic care. The facility encompasses an in-house prosthetist, a rehabilitation center, a counseling center, as well as an off-site summer camp. Provides prosthetic devices to patients with families who have no insurance coverage, insurance that does not cover the type of prosthetic needed, or policies covering only a minimal portion of the total cost of the device

## New Eyes for the Needy

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** US

**Main Phone:** 1-973-376-4903

Provides financial assistance in the form of a voucher to help purchase prescription eye glasses only. These glasses could of not been purchased prior.

## Nonprofit Warehouse

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** P.O. Box 680396  
Marietta, GA US 30068

**Main Phone:** 1-866-728-9969  
1-770-541-7777

**Fax Number:** 1-770-541-1122

**Email:** [customerservice@nonprofitwarehouse.com](mailto:customerservice@nonprofitwarehouse.com)

**Web Address:** [www.nonprofitwarehouse.com](http://www.nonprofitwarehouse.com)

Nonprofit Warehouse is decicated to providing low cost supplies together with non-profit organizations for teh mutual benefit of the people they serve.

They now have numerous initiatives across teh country where groups combined resources to meet a need in their area. One example : The Vision Outreach Program from Nonprofit Warehouse and Prevent Blindness Georgia. The program screens and provides eye examinations and glasses to homeless individuals in shelters across Georgia. In addition Nonprofit Warehouse has a FREE prescription drug discount card for those who have no prescription coverage.

Nonprofit Warehouse has items such as eyeglasses, over the counter medications, market research and fundraising services, shelter furnishing, bedding and linens, shoes and boots, sanitary and maintenance supplies and medical and dental supplies that are available to other nonprofits, government agencies or members at discounted prices.

## Northwest Airlines Kidcares

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** 5101 Northwest Drive  
Department A1315  
St. Paul, MN US 55111-3034

**Main Phone:** 1-612-726-4206

**Fax Number:** 1-612-726-3942

**Web Address:** [www.nwa.com](http://www.nwa.com)

With the use of donated WorldPerks miles, free air travel is available to eligible children and one parent or guardian to obtain the medical treatment needed.

## Novartis Care Card

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** US

**Main Phone:** 1-866-974-CARE  
866-974-2273

**Web Address:** [www.novartis.com/downloads/carecard/care\\_applic.pdf](http://www.novartis.com/downloads/carecard/care_applic.pdf)

Discount card that covers selected Novartis outpatient prescription drugs for individuals on Medicare who meet the financial criteria and have no other prescription drug coverage.

Medicare beneficiaries income must be less than 300% of the poverty level (\$28,000 for individuals and \$38,000 for couples).

There is a \$12 annual fee for individual with annual income under 18,000 (\$24,000 for a couple) or 25-40% off annual income between \$18,001 to \$28,000 (\$24,001 - 38,000/couple) The discount is the same as available with the TogetherRX card for participating Novartis products

## Office for Children with Special Health Care Needs Program Directory of State Title V CSHCN Programs

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** US

**Web Address:** [cshcnleaders.ichp.edu/TitleVDirectory/directory.htm](http://cshcnleaders.ichp.edu/TitleVDirectory/directory.htm)

This directory contains information for each state Children with Special Health Care Needs Program. While the name of the state agency that administers this program varies from state to state, the mission of all these programs is to assist children with special health care needs and their families to access the services and supports that they need. Some programs to finance medical and related services not otherwise covered by Medicaid or other health insurance. Programs also assist families with accessing all available funding resources. For your state's contact information please contact the above web address.

## Oklahoma Brain Tumor Foundation OKBTF

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** 820 N.E. 63rd Street  
Oklahoma City OK 73107

**Main Phone:** (405) 843-HOPE

**Fax Number:** (405) 843-4392

**Web Address:** <http://www.okbtf.org>

The OKBTF assists primary brain and central nervous system tumor families with financial assistance for doctor co-pays, insurance premiums, prescriptions, utilities, rent, mortgage, transportation needs, etc. If you are struggling financially, let us help you make ends meet. Please complete the Family Needs Assessment Form and fax to OKBTF at (405) 843-4673 or mail to the office.

## Operation Liftoff

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** 4204 Bonfils  
Bridgeton, MO US 63044

**Main Phone:** 1-314-298-9770

**Fax Number:** 1-314-298-1699

**Email:** [info@operationliftoff.com](mailto:info@operationliftoff.com)

**Web Address:** [www.operationliftoff.com](http://www.operationliftoff.com)

Provides air transportation to eligible children for medical treatment and dream trips.

## Operation Smile

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** 6435 Tidewater Drive  
Norfolk, VA US 23509

**Main Phone:** 1-757-321-3243

1-888-OPSMILE

**Fax Number:** 1-757-321-7660

**Email:** [vwray@operationsmile.org](mailto:vwray@operationsmile.org)

**Web Address:** [www.operationsmile.org](http://www.operationsmile.org)

A national non-profit volunteer medical service organization providing reconstructive surgery and related care to indigent children and young adults in developing countries and the United States.

## ORGAN TRANSPLANT FUND, INC.

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** 1027 South Yates Road  
Memphis, TN US 38119

**Main Phone:** 1-800-489-3863

Provides limited emergency grants to transplant recipients nationwide for medications.

## Patient Service Incorporated

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** US

**Main Phone:** 1-800-366-7741

1-804-744-3813

Offer premium and co-pay assistance to qualified individuals with a diagnosis of Multiple Sclerosis, Hemophilia, Blood Disorders, or Alpha One.

## Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers' of America (PhRMA) Manufacturers' Indigent Drug Program

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** 1100 15th Street, NW  
Washington, DC US 20005

**Main Phone:** 1-800-762-4636

**Web Address:** [www.phrma.org](http://www.phrma.org)

Provide a directory of drug manufacturers who offer medications to people who are unable to pay for them. Your physician must apply to these programs on your behalf. However, you can call and obtain applications and information to help speed up the process. Please see the Medication/Drug Assistance and/ or Pharmaceutical Manufacturer's Section (in the list) for participating manufacturers.

## Pilots for Christ International

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** 4413 Whitetail Lane  
Bealeton, VA US 22712

**Main Phone:** 1-540-439-0940

**Email:** [skipper10@peoplepc.com](mailto:skipper10@peoplepc.com)

**Web Address:** [www.pilotsforchrist.com](http://www.pilotsforchrist.com)

Provides free air transportation to individuals or groups in need. Eligible passengers include ambulatory persons, relatives who need to visit seriously ill patients, or others in need of emergency assistance.

## Planned Parenthood

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** US

**Main Phone:** 1-800-230-7526

Provides reproductive health services to male and female individuals. Normally on a sliding scale. Contact the above number for your local clinic.

## Positive Living Resources

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** US

**Main Phone:** 1-800-398-5177

**Web Address:** [www.positiveliving.com](http://www.positiveliving.com)

Converts life insurance policies into cash.

## Prosthetics for Diabetics Foundation

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** 323 Reed Way  
Monroe, GA US 30655

**Main Phone:** 1-770-267-0019

**Fax Number:** 1-770-395-7487

This organization provide assistance to individuals who otherwise are unable to afford prosthetic care. Currently concretrates assisting diabetic patients with 20% difference once Medicaid/Medicare pays the initial 80% of medical bills pertaining to their prostheses. If the family doesn't have any insurance, PDF will organize a fund-raiser to cover the medical cost of that individual. While their first goal is to help diabetics, they will obtain prosthetics for cancer and accident victims as funds allow.

## Prosthetics Outreach Foundation

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** 726 Broadway, Suite 306  
Seattle, WA US 98122-4311

**Main Phone:** 1-206-726-1636

**Fax Number:** 1-206-726-1637

**Email:** [pofsea2@aol.com](mailto:pofsea2@aol.com)

**Web Address:** [www.pofsea.org/index.html](http://www.pofsea.org/index.html)

This organization provide assistance to individuals who otherwise are unable to afford prosthetic care. Provides high quality prostheses (artificial limbs) to amputees in urgent need in developing counties and in the United States.

## Public Health Agency

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** US

Provides home health care, mammograms, pap smears, immunizations, birth control, STD testing as well as other services. Contact your local Public Health Department.

## Red Cross

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** US

**Main Phone:** 1-800-261-4182

**Web Address:** [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org)

Provides assistance on a case-by-case basis.

## Refugee Resettlement Program

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** US

A federally funded program that provides cash assistance, medical assistance, health screening, and social services to refugees. For more information on cash and medical assistance contact your local Department of Family and Children Services. For more information on health screening contact your local county health department.

## Rehabmart

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** 93 Carey St  
Elberton, GA US 30635-1435

**Main Phone:** 1-800-827-8283

**Web Address:** [www.rehabmart.com](http://www.rehabmart.com)

Offers numerous rehabilitation ans medical products to make life easier, inc

## Ronald McDonald House Charities (RMHC)

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** US

**Main Phone:** 1-630-623-7048

**Web Address:** [www.rmhc.org](http://www.rmhc.org)

Provides temporary housing facilities for families of children hospitalized for life threatening illnesses. Call for locations, and eligibility.

## Ruritan National

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** PO Box 487  
Dublin, VA US 24984

**Main Phone:** 1-540-674-5431

Local clubs provides assistance to families to pay for medical equipment and supplies, prescription medications, and medical transportation.

## RxHope.com

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** US

**Main Phone:** 1-877-979-4673

**Email:** [customerservice@rxhope.com](mailto:customerservice@rxhope.com)

**Web Address:** [www.rxhope.com/](http://www.rxhope.com/)

Helps doctors obtain medications for their patients who do not have access to prescription insurance or government-funded programs.

## Salvation Army - Annapolis Corps

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** US

**Main Phone:** 1-410-263-4091  
1-410-269-5568 (from Baltimore)

Offers food pantry, counseling, utility assistance, and daycare services for families in need.

## Salvation Army National Headquarters

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** 615 Slaters Lane  
PO Box 269  
Alexandria, VA US 22313

**Main Phone:** 1-800-378-7272  
1-703-684-5500

**Web Address:** [www.salvationarmy.org](http://www.salvationarmy.org)

Provides assistance on a case-by-case basis.

## SaveWell

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** US

**Main Phone:** 1-877-728-3935

**Web Address:** [www.savewell.com](http://www.savewell.com)

A discounted prescription, vision care, dental services and chiropractic & alternative medicine plan for an annual membership of \$84.

## Screen for Life: National Colorectal Cancer Action Campaign Division of Cancer Prevention and Control

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention  
4770 Buford Highway, NE, MS K-64  
Atlanta, GA US 30341-3717

**Email:** [cancerinfo@cdc.gov](mailto:cancerinfo@cdc.gov)

**Web Address:** [www.cdc.gov/cancer/colorectal/sfl/](http://www.cdc.gov/cancer/colorectal/sfl/)

This program is run by the Division of Cancer Prevention and Control (part of the Centers for Disease Control's prevention and health promotion efforts.) The program offers a variety of materials about colorectal cancer and screening options. Currently offer free screening for colon cancer in 5 specific areas of the country. Suffolk County, N.Y., and Baltimore will receive colonoscopies, St. Louis, Seattle/King County, Wash., and statewide in Nebraska most participants will receive at-home fecal tests) <http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/14014494/>

## Screen for Life: National Colorectal Cancer Action Campaign Division of Cancer Prevention and Control

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention  
4770 Buford Highway, NE, MS K-64  
Atlanta, GA US 30341-3717

**Email:** [cancerinfo@cdc.gov](mailto:cancerinfo@cdc.gov)

**Web Address:** [www.cdc.gov/cancer/colorectal/sfl/](http://www.cdc.gov/cancer/colorectal/sfl/)

This program is run by the Division of Cancer Prevention and Control (part of the Centers for Disease Control's prevention and health promotion efforts.) The program offers a variety of materials about colorectal cancer and screening options. Currently offer free screening for colon cancer in 5 specific areas of the country. Suffolk County, N.Y., and Baltimore will receive colonoscopies, St. Louis, Seattle/King County, Wash., and statewide in Nebraska most participants will receive at-home fecal tests) <http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/14014494/>

## See America

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** US

**Main Phone:** 1-800-208-6733

Provides assistance for eye glasses.

## Sensational in Survival

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** 180 Gebhardt Road  
Suite 100  
Penfield, NY US 14526

**Main Phone:** 585.586.5680

**Email:** [contact@sensationalinsurvival.org](mailto:contact@sensationalinsurvival.org)

**Web Address:** [www.sensationalinsurvival.org/](http://www.sensationalinsurvival.org/)

A non profit organization created to provide financial assistance to those during the battle of breast cancer.

Provide financial grants and quality of life enhancements to those in need as a result of their breast cancer treatment.

## Shriner's Hospitals

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** PO Box 31356  
Tampa, FL US 33631

**Main Phone:** 1-800-237-5055  
1-800-361-7256

**Web Address:** [www.shriners.com/Hospitals/eligible.html](http://www.shriners.com/Hospitals/eligible.html)

A network of 22 hospitals that provide expert, no-cost orthopaedic and burn care to children under 18 years of age. There is never a charge to the patient or parents for any medical care or services provided at Shiners Hospital.

## Sick Kids Need Involved People

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** 213 West, 35th Street, 11th Floor  
New York, NY US 10001

**Main Phone:** 1-212-268-5999  
**Fax Number:** 1-212-268-7667

Provides assistance with locating financial aid to families of children with chronic health care needs.

## Sister Kinney Institute

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** US

**Main Phone:** 1-612-863-4457

Provides rehabilitative services and therapy

## Social Security Administration

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** US

**Main Phone:** 1-800-772-1213  
**TDD:** 1-800-325-0778

**Web Address:** [www.ssa.gov/SSA\\_H](http://www.ssa.gov/SSA_H)

To establish if one qualifies for Supplemental Security Income (SSI) or Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI). Medical requirement and disability determination process is the same for both, but SSDI is based on your employment history and SSI is based on financial need.

## Society of St. Vincent de Paul

**This is a National Organization.****Address/State:** US

A Catholic Charity that provides limited community resources and possible financial assistance. For more information contact your local chapter.

**Special Love, Inc.****This is a National Organization.****Address/State:** 117 Youth Development Court  
Winchester, VA US 22602**Main Phone:** 1-888-930-2707  
1-540-667-3774**Fax Number:** 1-540-667-8144**Email:** [lcain@visuallink.com](mailto:lcain@visuallink.com)**Web Address:** [www.speciallove.org](http://www.speciallove.org)

Provides emergency funds for families in need as well as college scholarships for children diagnosed with cancer.

**St. Jude's Childrens Research Hospital****This is a National Organization.****Address/State:** US**Main Phone:** 1-888-226-4343 (physician referral line)  
1-800-822-6344**Fax Number:** 1-901-525-2720**Web Address:** [www.stjudes.org](http://www.stjudes.org)

St. Judes mission is to care for children stricken with catastrophic diseases to conduct medical research on those diseases and to raise the funds to allow St. Judes to accomplish this. No child is ever turned away for the inability to pay.

**Starkey Hearing Foundation****This is a National Organization.****Address/State:** US**Main Phone:** 1-800-328-8602

Provides hearing aids.

**Starlight Children's Foundation****This is a National Organization.****Address/State:** 5900 Wilshire Blvd. Suite 2530  
Los Angeles, CA US 90036**Main Phone:** 1-800-274-7827  
1-323-634-0080**Fax Number:** 1-310-207-5558**Email:** [info@starlight.org](mailto:info@starlight.org)**Web Address:** [www.starlight.org](http://www.starlight.org)

Grants wishes to seriously ill children.

**Sunshine Foundation****This is a National Organization.****Address/State:** US 33858**Main Phone:** 1-800-767-1976  
1-863-424-4188 (Florida office)**Fax Number:** 1-863-424-4360**Email:** [florida@sunshinefoundation.org](mailto:florida@sunshinefoundation.org)**Web Address:** [www.sunshinefoundation.org](http://www.sunshinefoundation.org)

Grants the wishes of seriously ill, challenged and abused children.

**Surgery on Sunday, Inc. Kentucky Program for Uninsured**

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** P.O. Box 498 (Correspondence Mailing Address)  
650 Newtown Pike 2nd Floor (Location Address)  
Lexington KY 40588

**Main Phone:** (859) 246-0046  
**Fax Number:** (859) 246-1752

**Web Address:** <http://www.surgeryonsunday.org/index.html>

Surgery on Sunday, Inc. is a non-profit organization that provides outpatient surgical services for those in need who cannot afford insurance and who are not eligible for federal or state programs. Patients are referred from existing organizations in the community and receive much needed medical procedures that can range from dental work to general operations to reconstructive procedures.

**The American Bar Association Commission On Women In The Profession****This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** US

**Web Address:** [www.abanet.org/women](http://www.abanet.org/women)

Provides an online database of breast cancer pro bono legal referral services throughout the United States.

**The American Breast Cancer Foundation****This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** 1220 B East Joppa Rd.  
Suite 332  
Baltimore State, MD US 21286

**Main Phone:** 877-539-2543  
(410) 825-9388  
**Fax Number:** (410) 825-4395

**Email:** [contactABCF@abcf.org](mailto:contactABCF@abcf.org)

**Web Address:** [www.abcf.org/](http://www.abcf.org/)

A mission to provide early detection education, and screening services to those in need, no matter what age, race, sex, or financial challenge.

The Remote Area Medical (RAM) Expeditions are held in impoverished communities in rural areas of the United States. RAM volunteer doctors, nurses, pilots and support workers participate at their own expense. Medical supplies, medicines, facilities and vehicles are donated. For the past three years, ABCF has teamed with RAM to ensure the availability of life saving mammograms at these remarkable outreach expeditions.

ABCF comes to the aid of patients in crisis to assist with financial support for the continuation of necessary chemotherapy or medications when no other resources are immediately available. ABCF provides breast cancer patients with referrals for crucial information gathering, additional assistance programs, and support services available to them at a critical time when help is needed most.

**The Ardangroup Ltd.****This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** US

**Main Phone:** 1-800-699-3522

**Web Address:** [www.ardangroup.com](http://www.ardangroup.com)

Converts life insurance policies into cash.

**The Bone Marrow Foundation****This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** 70 East 55th Street  
20 th Floor  
New York, NY US 10022

**Main Phone:** 1-800-365-1336  
1-212-838-3029

**Email:** [TheBMF@aol.com](mailto:TheBMF@aol.com)

**Web Address:** [www.bonemarrow.org](http://www.bonemarrow.org)

The Patient Aid Program covers the cost for donor searches, compatibility testing, bone marrow procurement, medication, transportation, housing expenses and many other ancillary costs associated with a transplant.

**The Brass Ring Society, Inc. National Headquarters**

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** 551 East Semorah Blvd., Suite E-5  
Fern Park, FL US 32730

**Main Phone:** 1-800-666-9474  
1-407-339-6188

**Web Address:** [www.worldramp.net/brassring](http://www.worldramp.net/brassring)

Fulfills the dreams of children who suffer from a life threatening or terminal illness.

**The Breast Form Fund****This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** 14 Center Street  
Northampton MA 01060

**Main Phone:** (413) 584-6673

**Web Address:** <http://www.thebreastformfund.org>

The Breast Form Fund offers financial assistance to uninsured and under-insured women to purchase breast prostheses and post-mastectomy bras after breast cancer surgery. These products help women regain their sense of beauty and self-assurance after surgery and for years to come. The Breast Form Fund offers assistance to woman of all ages and cultural backgrounds who live in Massachusetts.

**The Center for Disease Control Preventions National Breast Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program****This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** US

**Web Address:** [hersource.com/breast/03/3d/cdcusa.cfm](http://hersource.com/breast/03/3d/cdcusa.cfm)

Provides free mammograms and Pap tests to underserved women in all 50 states, 6 U.S. territories, the District of Columbia, and 12 American Indian/Alaska Native organizations. To locate your local breast and cervical cancer program and to find out where you can get a free mammogram and Pap smear test click on the map provided on their website.

**The Children's Cancer Association****This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** PO Box 19734  
Portland, OR US 97219

**Main Phone:** 1-503-244-3141  
**Fax Number:** 1-503-892-1922

**Email:** [office@e-cca.org](mailto:office@e-cca.org)

**Web Address:** [www.childrenscancerassociation.org](http://www.childrenscancerassociation.org)

Purpose: To provide assistance to families of children diagnosed with cancer and life-threatening illnesses. Publishes Kids' Cancer Pages.

**The Dream Factory, Inc.****This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** 1218 South 3rd Street  
Louisville, KY US 40203

**Main Phone:** 1-800-456-7556  
1-502-637-8700  
**Fax Number:** 1-502-637-8744

**Email:** [dfhqtrs@aol.com](mailto:dfhqtrs@aol.com)

**Web Address:** [www.dreamfactoryinc.com](http://www.dreamfactoryinc.com)

Grants dreams to children who are between the ages of 3 and 18 years who have been diagnosed with critical or chronic illnesses.

**The Dream Foundation****This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** 621 Chapala Street, Suite D  
Santa Barbara, CA US 93109

**Main Phone:** 1-805-564-2131  
**Fax Number:** 1-805-564-7002

**Email:** [linda@dreamfoundation.org](mailto:linda@dreamfoundation.org)

**Web Address:** [www.dreamfoundation.org](http://www.dreamfoundation.org)

Grants final wishes to terminally ill adults. In addition the following program are offered as well:

Flower Empower - A volunteer program that delivers donated flower bouquets to people battling catastrophic illnesses in Santa Barbara and Los Angeles. Call our volunteer Manager Jackie Waddill at (805) 564-2131 or e-mail [volunteer@dreamfoundation.org](mailto:volunteer@dreamfoundation.org) for more information on this program.

Toy Program - Brings hundreds of donated toys to children across the nation every month. Contact Sheila Caldwell at (805) 564-2131 ext. 101 or e-mail to [sheila@dreamfoundation.org](mailto:sheila@dreamfoundation.org) for more information on this program.

## The Funeral Memorial Society of America (FAMSA)

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** P.O. Box 10  
Hinesburg, VT US 05461

**Main Phone:** 1-802-482-3437

**Web Address:** [www.funerals.org](http://www.funerals.org)

An organization that explains how to keep funeral expenses low. FAMSA is a nonprofit organization which provides consumers with educational materials on funeral choices and exposes funeral industry abuses.

## The Mary Grace Memorial Foundation

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** P.O. Box 1822  
Medina OH 44258

**Web Address:** <http://www.marygracefoundation.com>

Who is eligible for assistance? Any patient/family member who is receiving active treatment for cancer or cancer related illness, that is a resident of Medina, Holmes, Ashland, Wayne, Summit or Stark County. If you or your immediate family member are in need of financial assistance that cannot be covered by insurance or other means of support. If you can show need of assistance by providing verification and documentation.

## The Max Foundation

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** PO BOX 33010  
Seattle WA US 98133-0010

**Main Phone:** 1-888-462-9368  
1-425-787-9735

**Fax Number:** 1-425-743-9205

**Web Address:** [themaxfoundation.org](http://themaxfoundation.org)

A non profit organization dedicated to improve the quality of life and survival rates of patients with leukemia and other blood related diseases, by providing information about treatment options, as well as emotional and practical support. The Max Foundation has also established the first Latin American Bone Marrow and Cord Blood Registry.

## The Medical Escrow Society

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** US

**Main Phone:** 1-800-422-1314

**Web Address:** [www.med-escrow.com](http://www.med-escrow.com)

Converts life insurance policies into cash.

## The Medicine Program

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** P.O. Box 520  
Doniphan, MO US 63935-0520

**Main Phone:** 1-573-996-7300

**Web Address:** [www.themedicineprogram.com](http://www.themedicineprogram.com)

The organization was established by volunteers dedicated to assisting individuals of all ages who are regularly required to take prescription medication, but lack adequate income to fill their prescription each month. The Medicine Program offers their assistance to people applying for one or more of the many drug indigent programs available. There is a \$5.00 processing fee for each medication requested. If for any reason you do not receive the medication and are determined ineligible for assistance, you may request a refund in written form within 120 days after original application was made. Please be aware that this is a service that The Medicine Program offers and is not necessary to apply for the Medication Manufacturers' Indigent Drug Programs, but a help service for those who choose to utilize it. Email: [help@themedicineprogram.com](mailto:help@themedicineprogram.com)

## The Melvin Weinstein Parkinson's Foundation

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** 1340-1272N. Great Neck Road, #193  
Virginia Beach VA 23454-2230

**Main Phone:** (757) 313-9729

**Web Address:** <http://www.mwpcf.org>

This organization helps with medical supplies and equipment for Parkinson's patients.

## The Michael Quinlan Brain Tumor Foundation

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** Louisville KY

**Web Address:** <http://www.mqbtbf.org>

The foundation is dedicated to empowering those person who have been affected by brain tumors. The foundation provides support through educational, emotional, financial and spiritual services. The foundation provides financial assistances for Indiana and Kentucky.

## The Michael Quinlan Brain Tumor Foundation

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** Louisville KY

**Web Address:** <http://www.mqbtbf.org>

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## The National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program (NBCCEDP)

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** US

**Main Phone:** 1-888-842-6355

**Web Address:** [www.cdc.gov/cancer/nbccedp/index.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/cancer/nbccedp/index.htm)

Free mammograms and pap tests are available through most Health Departments. To find out where you can get these services in your area call the above tollfree number.

Side Note: The Breast and Cervical Cancer Prevention and Treatment Act of 2000 allows states to provide full Medicaid benefits to eligible women. To find a link which will let you know which states have passed legislation regarding this act you may access the website <http://www.cdc.gov/cancer/nbccedp/law106-354.htm#actions>.

## The National Children's Cancer Society

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** US

**Main Phone:** 1-800-5-FAMILY

1-314-241-1600

**Fax Number:** 1-314-241-6949

**Email:** [PFS@children-cancer.com](mailto:PFS@children-cancer.com)

Provides financial assistance to any child diagnosed with cancer on or before his/her 18th birthday. Assistance for medical care may include, bone marrow transplant, donor harvest, supplies, respite care, donor harvest, pharmaceuticals, home health care. Assistance for ancillary cost may include transportation, childcare, household expenses, meals, lodging, and insurance premiums. Assistance is not available for insurance co-pays and deductibles.

## The Oley Foundation for home parenteral and enteral nutrition

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** 214 Hun Memorial, A-23  
Albany Medical Center  
Albany, NY US 12208-3478

**Main Phone:** 1-800-776-OLEY

1-518-262-5079

**Fax Number:** 1-518-262-5528

**Email:** [dahlRemail.amc.edu](mailto:dahlRemail.amc.edu)

**Web Address:** [www.oley.org](http://www.oley.org)

Helping people whose daily survival depends on home intravenous or tube-fed nutrition.

## The Original Charity Cars, Inc.

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** 750 Miami Springs Drive  
Longwood, FL US 32779

**Main Phone:** 1-800-442-4451  
1-888-558-4122

**Email:** [info@800charitycars.org](mailto:info@800charitycars.org)

**Web Address:** [www.1-800-charitycars.org/](http://www.1-800-charitycars.org/)

This program provides a vehicle that has been refurbished to insure safety and reliability, a license plate, the down-payment for insurance, an emergency roadside assistance membership, a service warranty, and case management services to families willing to work.

## The Raymond Wentz Foundation The Wentz Foundation

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** 7780 S. Broadway  
Suite 380  
Littleton CO 80122

**Main Phone:** (303) 734-2090  
**Fax Number:** (303) 734-2095

**Web Address:** <http://raymondwentz.org>

The Wentz Foundation provides emergency financial assistance to patients with a cancer diagnosis who are receiving active cancer treatment. In addition, grant applications must be Colorado residents (with valid identification) and 18 years old or older. Only one request per 12-month period will be accepted. Applicants may receive a lifetime maximum of two awards from The Wentz Foundation.

## The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Lutheran Services In America

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** PO Box 2316  
Princeton, NJ US 08543-2316

**Main Phone:** 1-877-324-8411  
**Fax Number:** 1-845-735-1269

**Web Address:** [www.interfaithcare.org](http://www.interfaithcare.org)

Provide volunteer services, care, and companionship to people of all ages and faiths who are homebound due to a long-term health problem, as well as respite to family caregivers.

## The SAMFund

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** 35 Channel Center Street #208  
Boston MA 02210

**Web Address:** <http://www.thesamfund.org/pages/grants.html>

The SAMFund proudly provides financial assistance to young adults as they move forward with their lives after cancer. With out support, survivors are empowered to achieve their educational, professional and personal goals. Grants and scholarships cover a wide rage of post-treatment financial needs, such as (but not limited to): undergraduate & graduate tuition and loans, car and health insurance premiums, rent, utilities, current and residual medical bills, fertility-related expenses, gym memberships and transportation costs. Applicants must be between the ages of 17 and 35, finished with active treatment and residents of the United States. The application process happens once a year, beginning with a Letter of intent (LOI) phase in June. Anyone interested in applying must first submit an LOI. After a review period, selected applicants will then be invited to submit a full application. Those applicants will be notified in November as to whether they have received a grant.

## The Sparrow Foundation

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** 4192 NW 61st Street  
Redmond, OR US 97756

**Main Phone:** 1-541- 549-1144 ext#8307  
**Fax Number:** 1-541- 549-0260

**Email:** [jleeland@mulnomalpubl.com](mailto:jleeland@mulnomalpubl.com)

**Web Address:** [www.sparrow-Fdn.org](http://www.sparrow-Fdn.org)

A youth-based charity organization of kids helping kids raises money for children in a medical crisis who have been referred by a hospital social worker. Benefits include financial support for medical bills and family maintenance, uninsured medical expenses, ancillary costs to care, travel and expenses family maintenance and general support.

## The Transplant Foundation

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** 8002 Discovery Drive, Suite 310  
Richmond, VA US 23229

**Main Phone:** 1-804-285-5115

Provides financial aid for immunosuppressive medication to transplant recipients.

## The Ulman Cancer Fund for Young Adults

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** 4725 Dorsey Hall Drive, Suite A  
Ellicott City, MD US 21092

**Main Phone:** 1-410-964-0202

**Fax Number:** 1-410-964-0402

**Email:** [info@ulmanfund.org](mailto:info@ulmanfund.org)

**Web Address:** [www.ulmanfund.org](http://www.ulmanfund.org)

Provides the "Matt Stauffer Memorial Scholarship" to support the financial needs of college students who are battling, or have overcome, cancer, who display financial need in the amount of \$1000.

## The Walgreens Take Care Health Tour

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** US

**Main Phone:** 1-866-484-TOUR

**Web Address:** <http://www.walgreens.com/about/community/wellness/default.js>

The Walgreens Take Care health Tour is on a 300-city, 12-month nationwide health screening tour that features 10 customized traveling education and health-screening vehicles. The program will travel more than 240,000 miles to offer six free screenings: total cholesterol levels, blood pressure, bone density, glucose levels, waist circumference, body mass index. The tour aims to bring free screening services and better health awareness to local communities throughout the United States and Puerto Rico. Call the toll free number to find a tour stop near the patient.

## Traveler's Aid International

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** 918 16th Street, NW  
Suite 201  
Washington, DC US 20006

**Main Phone:** 1-202-546-1127

Local agencies offer short-term crisis intervention to assist with covering a medical emergency. Traveler's Aid is listed in the business section of the local white pages or under Social Services Agencies in the yellow pages.

## TRIO College Scholarship Program

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** US

**Web Address:** [www.trioweb.org/resources/scholarships.html](http://www.trioweb.org/resources/scholarships.html)

Scholarships awarded annually for transplant candidates, recipients, family members, and donor family members

## U.S. Department of Health & Human Services

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** US

**Main Phone:** 1-800-368-5779

Office of the Inspector General. U.S. Government Hotline for complaints regarding Medicare or Medicaid; provides assistance with entitlements, benefits, insurance and resources.

## Uniformed Service Organization (USO)

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** 601 Indiana Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC US 20004

**Main Phone:** 1-202-661-5700

The local office may assist active duty personnel with crisis intervention. To obtain a listing of your local USO organizations contact this national office.

## United Methodist Association of Health and Welfare Ministries

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** 601 West Riverview Avenue  
Dayton, OH US 45406-5543

**Main Phone:** 1-973-227-9494

Member organizations provides medical and related care at reduced or negotiated rates. The national office does not provide direct financial aid.

## United States House of Representatives

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** Washington D.C. US 20515

**Main Phone:** 1-202-224-3121

**Fax Number:** 1-202-225-1904

**Web Address:** [www.house.gov](http://www.house.gov)

Ask your congressman for help by accessing their contact information through this national site.

## United Viatical Settlements

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** US

**Main Phone:** 1-888-211-5027

Converts life insurance policies into cash.

## United Way

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** US

**Main Phone:** 1-800-411-8929

**Web Address:** [www.unitedway.org/index2.cfm](http://www.unitedway.org/index2.cfm)

A nationwide directory of information referral services. When you need health counseling, legal aid, crisis intervention, home nursing care, substance abuse counseling and treatment, transportation or daycare for child or dependent adult.

## Used Wheelchairs

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** US

**Main Phone:** 1-800-786-8231

**Web Address:** [www.usedwheelchairs.com](http://www.usedwheelchairs.com)

Offers far more than wheelchairs and at 50 % including bathroom equipment and walkers.

## Utilities

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** Your local company  
US

Many states have regulations that prohibit companies from turning off utilities. Doctor or social worker may have to write letters on our behalf to show medical necessity. These companies include gas, electric, water and phone. Be sure to contact these agencies before your balance becomes too large. They will be more amenable to work out payment plan if the balance is not excessive.

Emergency Funds - Check with local social service agencies and local help lines such as United Way, Red Cross and Salvation Army. These agencies provide one-time emergency assistance.

## Variety Clubs International

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** 350 5th Avenue, Suite 1119  
New York, NY US 10118

**Main Phone:** 1-212-695-3818

**Email:** [vci@interport.net](mailto:vci@interport.net)

A world-wide organization that bills itself as "The Greatest Children's Charity in the World". The aim of the 53 Variety Clubs around the world is to improve the quality of life of children who are less fortunate than others. The members, largely drawn from the world of entertainment, leisure, media and business, work untiringly to assist children who may be sick, handicapped or disadvantaged by social circumstances.

## Veterans Administration VA Health Benefits Service Center

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** US

**Main Phone:** 1-877-222-VETS  
1-212-807-7229

**Web Address:** [www.va.gov/vbs/health/index.htm](http://www.va.gov/vbs/health/index.htm)

Provides medical assistance to eligible veterans and their dependants at a Veterans Administration Medical Center. Treatment for services is based on the veteran's financial need.

US Veterans of the Armed Forces that have received an honorable discharge (DD214) may be entitled to burial in a local National Cemetery at no cost. If the death is service connected, up to \$1500 of burial cost may be reimbursed. If applicable, the VA will also pay the cost of transportation of the remains of the veteran to the nearest National Cemetery. If the veteran died in a VA medical or VA nursing facility or the veteran has been receiving compensation from the VA, then \$300 in burial expenses may be reimbursed and/or the decedent's estate may be eligible for \$150 "plot allowance"

To be eligible individual must of been a member of the Armed Forces and received honorable discharge. The responsible party request burial in the National Cemetery System by contacting the Funeral Director and an application for reimbursement must be made within 2 years of burial.

## Viaticus

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** US

**Main Phone:** 1-888-200-5205

**Web Address:** [www.viaticus.com](http://www.viaticus.com)

Converts life insurance policies into cash.

## Vision USA

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** US

**Main Phone:** 1-800-365-2219

Participating doctors provide reduced cost eye exams and other services to low income working families with no insurance.

## Wigs for Kids

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** Executive Club Building  
21330 Center Ridge Road, Suite C  
Rocky River, Ohio US 44116

**Main Phone:** 1-440-333-4433

**Fax Number:** 1-440-333-0200

**Email:** [info@wigsforkids.org](mailto:info@wigsforkids.org)

**Web Address:** [www.wigsforkids.org](http://www.wigsforkids.org)

A not-for-profit organization providing hair replacement solutions for children affected by hair loss due to chemotherapy, alopecia, burns and other medical conditions.

## Wings of Hope for Cancer

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** US

**Main Phone:** 317-287-0199

Provides flights for children and adults with cancer.

## Wings Over Mid-America, Inc.

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** 1156 West 103rd Street  
Box 229  
Kansas City, MO US 64114

**Main Phone:** 1-800-474-WINGS

Provides transportation to individuals with special needs who are facing financial hardships.

## WISEWOMAN Program: Heart of the Family Centers for Disease Control and Prevention-Division for Hear

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** 4770 Buford Hwy, NE  
MS K-77  
Atlanta, GA US 30341-3717

**Main Phone:** 1-800-CDC-INFO  
1-800-232-4636

**Fax Number:** 770-488-8151

**TDD:** 1-888-232-6348

**Web Address:** [www.cdc.gov/WISEWOMAN/](http://www.cdc.gov/WISEWOMAN/)

To provide low-income, under- or uninsured 40- to 64-year-old women with the knowledge, skills, and opportunities to improve diet, physical activity, and other lifestyle behaviors to prevent, delay and control cardiovascular and other chronic diseases.

The WISEWOMAN program provides low-income, under insured or uninsured women aged 40-64 years with chronic disease risk factor screening, lifestyle intervention, and referral services in an effort to prevent cardiovascular disease.

## World Children's Transplant Fund (WCTF)

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** 16000 Ventura Boulevard, Suite 103  
Encino, CA US 91436

**Main Phone:** 1-818-905-9283

**Fax Number:** 1-818-905-9315

**Email:** [info@wctf.org](mailto:info@wctf.org) or [website is](http://www.wctf.org)

**Web Address:** [www.wctf.org](http://www.wctf.org)

Works to provide as many opportunities as possible for lifesaving pediatric transplant surgery to the children of the world.

## World Medical Relief

**This is a National Organization.**

**Address/State:** 11745 Rosa Parks Blvd  
Detroit MI 48206-1270

**Main Phone:** (313) 866-5333

**Fax Number:** (313) 866-5588

**Email:** [info@worldmedicalrelief.org](mailto:info@worldmedicalrelief.org)

**Web Address:** <http://worldmedicalrelief.com>

Established in 1953, World Medical Relief is a multi-funded, non-profit charitable organization whose mission is to impact the well-being of the medically impoverished on a local, national, and international basis. WMR achieves this through the collection of financial donations and goods, including medical, dental, and laboratory items, as well as through the purchase and distribution of such commodities. Goods are distributed in a non-discriminatory manner without race, color, gender, religion, nationality, or political beliefs.

## WVRx

### This is a National Organization.

**Address/State:** 1520 Washington Street E.  
Charleston WV 25311

**Main Phone:** 304-414-5935

**Web Address:** [www.wvr.org](http://www.wvr.org)

WVRx provides prescription drugs at no cost to patients who are uninsured, between the ages of 18 and 65. Assist staff and other patient advocates in speeding up the process of obtaining much need medication. All prescriptions are filled and mailed from the central pharmacy, located in Charleston, WV. Patient must be a WV resident, must meet income criteria as established by WVRx, must not be covered by any form of health insurance, including Medicaid, Medicare, WV-CHIPS, or Veteran's health benefits, family's household income must be at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level to qualify.

West Virginia has 10 free clinics (totally free and not funded by any federal money at all). They can be found at [www.wvfreeclinics.org](http://www.wvfreeclinics.org)

Listed here are MOST of the additional services that the state endorses: <http://www.pharmacycouncil.wv.gov/services/healthcare/Pages/HealthcareServices.aspx> <http://www.pharmacycouncil.wv.gov/services/drugs/Pages/default.aspx> <http://www.pharmacycouncil.wv.gov/services/HealthcareCoverage/Pages/default.aspx>

## www.patienttravel.org formerly known as National Patient Air Transport HELPLINE

### This is a National Organization.

**Address/State:** P.O Box 1940  
Manassas, VA US 20108-0804

**Main Phone:** 1-800-296-1217  
1-954-781-3500

**Email:** [mercymedical@erols.com](mailto:mercymedical@erols.com)

**Web Address:** [www.patienttravel.org](http://www.patienttravel.org)

Provides information about all forms of charitable, long-distance medical air transportation and provides referrals to all appropriate sources of help to patients who cannot afford travel for medical care.

## Y-ME National Breast Cancer Organization

### This is a National Organization.

**Address/State:** 212 West Van Buren Street, 5th Floor  
Chicago, IL US 60607-3908

**Main Phone:** 1-800-221-2141  
1-312-986-8338

**Email:** [info@yme.org](mailto:info@yme.org)

**Web Address:** [www.y-me.org](http://www.y-me.org)

Provides a selection of donated wigs and prostheses to eligible women with limited financial resources.

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*Patient Advocate Foundation is a national non-profit organization that serves as an active liaison between the patient and their insurer, employer and/or creditors to resolve insurance, job discrimination, and/or debt crisis matters relative to their diagnosis through case managers and attorneys. Patient Advocate Foundation seeks to safeguard patients through effective mediation assuring access to care, maintenance of employment and preservation of their financial stability.*

*Patient Advocate Foundation offers direct patient services through this website, and can be contacted via E-mail at [help@patientadvocate.org](mailto:help@patientadvocate.org). Our toll-free number is 1-800-532-5274.*

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