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**OKLAHOMA CANCER RESOURCES** 

ALTHOUGH THREAD HAS THE ILLUSION OF BEING FRAGILE, IT'S ACTUALLY QUITE STRONG. IN IT'S MOST COMMON USE, THREAD HOLDS TWO OR MORE PIECES OF FABRIC TOGETHER. MORE SYMBOLICALLY, IT IS THE ELEMENT THAT BINDS CANCER PATIENTS, FAMILY MEMBERS, HEALTH AGENCIES, MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS AND RESEARCHERS IN THE EFFORT TO ERADICATE CANCER.

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# 211 Oklahoma

Offers information and referral across the spectrum of human need, including but not limited to rental assistance, food pantries, affordable housing, health resources, child care, after-school programs, caregiver support, financial programs, literacy, and job programs.

# OKC HEARTLINE (TF) 24/7

211 or 877.362.1606

# TULSA HELPLINE

211 or 877.836.2111 http://www.211oklahoma.org

# **Air Charity Network**

National charitable aviation network provides access for people who are seeking free air transportation to specialized health care facilities or distant destinations due to family, community, or national crisis.

877.621.7177 (TF) Email: info@angelflightsc.org http://aircharitynetwork.org

# American Cancer Society (ACS)

Comprehensive website with cancer-specific information, treatment decision tools, information on clinical trials, financial concerns, survivorship, caregiver resources and support.

800.227.2345 (TF) 24/7 Para Español oprima nueve

LOCAL RESOURCE LISTINGS: 405.843.9888 - Oklahoma City 918. 477.5400 - Tulsa http://www.cancer.org

# American Childhood Cancer Organization (ACCO)

Advocacy foundation providing information and support to children and adolescents with cancer and their families.

855.858.2226 (TF) Email: staff@acco.org http://www.acco.org



# American Institute for Cancer Research (AICR)

Provides cancer patients, survivors, researchers and health professional's educational materials and information on: estate planners, nutrition, and the research grant program

800.843.8114 (TF) Email: aicrweb@aicr.org http://www.aicr.org

# American Psychosocial Oncology Society (APOS)

Free, confidential, phone counseling service for those affected by cancer. Provides professional counselors, emotional support and resource referrals.

866.276.7443 (TF) Email: info@apos-society.org http://www.apos-society.org

# American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO)

Provides resources on cancer related symptoms, survivorship, clinical trials, diagnosis, treatment, and coping with cancer. Comprehensive guides on 120 cancer types are also available.

8:30 am-5:00 pm - Monday-Friday

888.273.3508 (TF) Email: contactus@cancer.net http://www.cancer.net

# Angel Flight

Primarily serves patients needing transportation to or from the heartland region.

1515 East 71st Street, Ste. 312 Tulsa, OK 74128 918.749.8992 Email: angel@angelflight.com http://angelflight.com

# Assistance in Health Care

Offers financial assistance to cancer patients receiving treatment in the Tulsa area. Money is provided for emergency non-medical expenses such as rent, utilities, car payments, etc.

PO Box 700392 Tulsa, OK 74170-0392 918.286.5699 http://www.assistanceinhealthcare.org

# Association of Cancer Online Resources (ACOR)

Collection of online communities providing timely, accurate information in a supportive environment.

173 Duane Street, Ste. 3A NY 10013-3334 212.226.5525 Email: feedback@acor.org http://www.acor.org

# **Be The Match**

Foundation offering people the opportunity to donate bone marrow or umbilical cord blood to patients with leukemia or other lifethreatening diseases.

888.999.6743 Email: patientinfo@nmdp.org http://www.marrow.org

# **Calm Waters**

Free grief support groups and resources to children and their families. To join a group, complete online registration form and mail/fax to the below address.

4334 NW Expressway, Ste. 101 Oklahoma City, OK 73116 405.841.4800 Email: info@calmwaters.org http://www.calmwaters.org

> "We have two options, medically and emotionally: give up or fight like hell."

> > - Lance Armstrong

# **Cancer & Careers**

Online resources for working women with cancer: educational seminar materials, tips for employers and coworkers, and suggestions on professional appearance during treatment.

646.929.8032 Email: cancerandcareers@cew.org http://www.cancerandcareers.org

# **Cancer Caregivers/Mercy Health Center**

Support and resource group for caregivers. Meets at the same time as the "PUSH" support group for survivors.

6:30-8:00 pm - Second Monday each month (Call to enroll)

# MERCY HEALTH CENTER

McAuley Bldg, Ste. 100 4205 McAuley Blvd. Oklahoma City, OK 73120 405.752.3388 http://www.mercyok.net

# CancerCare

Free support from professional oncology social workers to those affected by cancer: counseling and support groups, education and financial assistance.

800.813.4673 (TF) Email: info@cancercare.org http://www.cancercare.org

# CancerCare Copayment Assistance Foundation

Provides financial assistance to those who cannot afford their insurance co-payment.

866.552.6729 (TF) Email:information@cancercarecopay.org http://www.cancercarecopay.org

# **Cancer Hope Network**

Free, confidential, one-on-one support to patients and their families. Patients are matched with trained volunteers who have had a similar experience.

877.467.3638 (TF) Email: info@cancerhopenetwork.org http://www.cancerhopenetwork.org

# Cancer Treatment Centers of America (Tulsa)

Provides weekly classes on a variety of cancer topics. Classes are free and available to patients, caregivers, and the general public.

10109 East 79th Street Tulsa, OK 74133 918.286.5000 - GaryAnn Tomkalski http://www.cancercenter.com/southwestern

# **Cancer Centers of Southwest Oklahoma**

Through a group effort, three hospitals in SW Oklahoma provide individualized care and support groups. http://www.cancercentersswok.com

# ALTUS

6:00 pm - Third Tuesday each month

### JACKSON COUNTY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

1200 East Broadway Altus, OK 73521 580.397.6000

### DUNCAN

6:30 pm - Last Monday each month

# TAYLOR-LENORMAN MCCASLAND CENTER

2110 Duncan Regional Loop Duncan, OK 73533 580.251.6600

# LAWTON

6:00 pm - Second Monday each month.

### LEAH M. FITCH CANCER CENTER

104 NW 31st Street Lawton, OK 73505 580.536.2121

# **Caring Connection**

Resources regarding end-of-life care: hospice, palliative care, advance directives, care-giving, pain, grief, and workplace issues.

800.658.8898 (TF) 877.658.8896 (TF) Multi-lingual Email: caringinfo@nhpco.org http://www.caringinfo.org

## CaringBridge

Create a free, private, personalized patient website to keep family and friends connected during a serious health event.

651.452.7940

Email:customercare@caringbridge.org http://www.caringbridge.org

# Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

Cancer Prevention and Control Division works with national cancer organizations, state health agencies, and other key groups to develop, implement and promote effective strategies for preventing and controlling cancer.

http://www.cdc.gov/cancer

# **Childhood Cancer Guides**

Nonprofit organization providing emotional support, information and resources to those with childhood cancer and survivors.

Bellingham, WA www.childhoodcancerguides.org

# **The Children's Treehouse Foundation**

Nonprofit organization providing hospital based, cancer-focused, psychosocial intervention training and programming to improve the emotional health of children whose parent has cancer.

303. 322.1202 Email: achildstreethouse@aol.com http://childrenstreehousefdn.org

> "You never know how strong you are until being strong is the only choice you have."

> > – Cayla Mills

# Cleaning for a Reason

Free professional housecleaning services for women undergoing cancer treatment. See website for locations and application.

211 S. Stemmons, Ste. G Lewisville, TX 75067 877. 337.3348 Email: info@cleaningforareason.org http://www.cleaningforareason.org

# Community Food Bank of Eastern Oklahoma ( Tulsa)

Distributes food to 450 partner programs located in 24 counties of eastern Oklahoma.

# **TULSA OFFICE:**

1304 N. Kenosha Ave. Tulsa, OK 74106 918 .585.2800

# MCALESTER BRANCH:

8:00am-4:30pm Monday-Friday

2119 N. Main Street McAlester, OK 74501

Please call in advance before visiting the Food Bank to make sure the appropriate person is there to help you. 918. 429.7755 http://okfoodbank.org

# **Corporate Angel Network, Inc.**

Arranges free air transportation for patients traveling to treatment, using empty seats on corporate jets.

# WESTCHESTER COUNTY AIRPORT

One Loop Rd White Plains, NY 10604-1215 914. 328.1313 Email: info@corpangelnetwork.org http://corpangelnetwork.org

# EmergingMed

Free clinical trial matching, referral and navigation service to patients and physicians.

8:30am-6:00pm - Monday-Friday

877. 601.8601 https://www.emergingmed.com/pub\_home\_ page.asp

# **Expressive Arts**

Class for cancer patients and their families and friends. Learn how to use writing to relieve stress associated with cancer. No previous writing experience needed.

10:00 am – 12 noon - Every Tuesday

# CANCER RESOURCE CENTER/COLETTA BUILDING

4401 McAluley Blvd., Ste.1400 Oklahoma City, OK 73120 405.752.3388 http://www.mercy.net

# **Fertile Hope**

Nonprofit organization providing information, support and hope to cancer patients and survivors whose medical treatments present the risk of infertility. For cancer support call LIVESTRONG at 855. 220.777.

2201 E. Sixth Street Austin, TX 78702 877.236.8820 http://www.livestrong.org/we-can-help/ fertility-services

# **Free Counseling & Support**

Support to those affected by cancer in these areas: grief, anxiety, sexual and reproductive health, effects on family, stress, relaxation techniques, and survivorship.

# INTEGRIS CANCER INSTITUTE OF OKLAHOMA

5911 West Memorial Rd Oklahoma City, OK 73142 405. 773.6617 877.811.4246 (TF) http://www.integrisok.com/tds

# MERCY CANCER RESOURCE CENTER

4401 W McAuley Blvd, Ste 1400 - OKC 73120 752-3388

# **Cancer Support Community**

Support to those with cancer and their families and friends.

888.793.9355 - Cancer support help line http://www.cancersupportcommunity.org

# Griefshare

Support group for those who have lost a loved one to cancer. Meets Monday nights at 6:30pm

on second floor room 202

# **FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF MOORE**

301 NE 27th St., Rm.W202 Moore, OK 73160 405.793.2600 Email: info@firstmoore.com http://firstmoore.com

# Guide to Finding Health Insurance Coverage

Online resource providing information on rights regarding medical coverage by state.

Monday-Friday - 8:45 am-5:00 pm

# ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON FOUNDATION

Rt. 1 and College Road East P.O. Box 2316 Princeton, NJ 08543-2316 877. 843.7953 Email:Info@covertheuninsureed.org http://www.rwjf.org/en/about-rwjf.html

# **HealthWell Foundation**

Nonprofit organization that assist patients living with chronic and life altering illnesses in paying their share of prescription drug copayments, deductibles, and health insurance including hospitals, nursing homes, and other health care premiums.

9:00 am-5:00 pm - Monday-Friday

Gaithersburg, MD 20877 800.675.8416 Email: info@healthwellfoundation.org http://healthwellfoundation.org

> Cancer didn't bring me to my knees, it brought me to my feet. — Michael Douglas

# Hill-Burton Free & Reduced-Cost Obligated Health Care Program

Learn how to access Hill-Burton facilities including hospitals, nursing homes, and other health care facilities. To qualify for services, applicant's income must fall within the annually published poverty guidelines of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

800.638.0742 800.492.0359 - Additional number for Maryland residents http://www.hrsa.gov/gethealthcare/ affordable/hillburton

# Hope For Two

Nonprofit organization providing information, support and hope to pregnant women diagnosed with cancer. Language translation link available on website.

# HOPE FOR TWO...THE PREGNANT WITH CANCER NETWORK

Amherst, NY 14288 800.743.4471 Email: info@hopefortwo.org <u>http://hopefortwo.org</u>

# I'm Too Young For This!

Online support community for young adult survivors in their late teens, 20s and 30s.

877.735.4673 (TF) Email: contact@stupidcancer.org http://stupidcancer.org

# **Imerman Angels**

501 ©(3) non-profit organization with oneon-one support, connecting cancer fighters, survivors and caregivers.

877.274.5529 Email: info@imermanangels.org http://www.imermanangels.org



# **Insure Oklahoma**

Provides qualified Oklahomans with access to affordable health care.

8:00 am-5:00 pm - Monday-Friday

888.365.3742 (TF) Email: insureok@okhca.org http://www.insureoklahoma.org

# Just in Time

Support group for cancer patients and their families and friends.

Call for date/time.

### **OWASSO COMMUNITY CENTER**

301 South Cedar St. Owasso, OK 74055 Dora Johnson 918. 371.2242

# **Kids Konnected**

501(c)(3) non-profit corporation designed to provide a supportive environment to children so to share their feelings with other kids going thru the same thing.

949.582.5443 Email: info@kidskonnected.org http://www.kidskonnected.org

# KIDSCOPE

501 (c)(3) non-profit organization that helps children and families understand the effects of cancer and chemotherapy, provides suggestions for coping, and develops innovative programs and materials for diverse families.

http://kidscope.org

# Labyrinth Gathering/Mercy Health Center

Weekly exercise/support class for cancer patients and their families and friends. Lowimpact walking has emotional benefits.

2:00-3:00 pm - Wednesdays (call to enroll)

# **COLETTA BUILDING**

4401 West McAuley Blvd. Oklahoma City, OK 73120 405.752.3388 http://www.mercyok.net

### LIVESTRONG - The Lance Armstrong Foundation

Helping you live stronger, healthier and happier.

866.673.7205 (TF) 866.927.7205 (TF) Español http://www.livestrong.org

# Look Good, Feel Better/American Cancer Society

Free, non-medical program helping women offset changes to appearance from cancer treatment. Also offers programs for men and teens, self-help mailer kits, and a 24-hour hotline.

800.395.5665 (TF) 24/7 Para Español oprima uno 405. 843.9888 - Oklahoma City 918.743.6767 - Tulsa http://www.lookgoodfeelbetter.org

# **Lotsa Helping Hands**

Create a free, private, web-based community to organize family, friends, neighbors, etc. Coordinate activities, manage volunteers with the group calendar, communicate and share information using announcements, message boards, and photos.

118 North Peoria Street, 3rd floor Chicago, IL 60607 n://www.lotsahelpinghands.com

# **AllianceHealth Pryor**

Support and services to those grieving the death of a loved one.

7:00 pm Second Thursday each month.

# INTEGRIS MAYES COUNTY MEDICAL CENTER

129 North Kentucky Pryor, OK 74361 Susan Johnson 918.825.1600 x503

# **The MetaCancer Foundation**

Support and resources for metastatic cancer survivors and their caregivers.

Email: info@metacancer.org http://www.metacancer.org

# **Pearlpoint Cancer Support**

Offers one-on-one guidance to adults impacted by any cancer from the moment of diagnosis. Services are free.

2817 West End Ave. #126-263 Nashville, TN 37203-1453 877.467.1936 (TF) Email: guidance@pearlpoint.org http://www.pearlpoint.org

# **Expressive Arts/Mercy Health Center**

Weekly class for cancer patients and their families and friends. Learn how to use music to combat stress associated with cancer. No previous musical experience needed. *Tuesdays - 2:00 pm-3:00 pm (call to enroll)* 

### **COLETTA BUILDING**

4401 West McAuley Blvd. Oklahoma City, OK 73120 405.752.3388 http://www.mercyok.net

# **Muskogee Caregiver Support**

Support group for caregivers.

1:00 pm - Last Wednesday each month.

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF MUSKOGEE

111 South 7th St. Muskogee, OK 74401 918.682.3496 <u>http://www.muskogee.va.gov/services/</u> caregiver/index.asp

# **National Alliance for Caregiving**

Nonprofit coalition of national organizations focused on improving the lives of caregivers.

301.718-8444 PH Email:info@caregiving.org http://www.caregiving.org

# National Cancer Institute (NCI)

Website provides extensive information on cancer prevention, diagnosis, treatment, statistics, research, and clinical trials, financial resources and news, and links to other NCI websites.

800.422.6237 (TF) http://www.cancer.gov

# National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health

Group of diverse health care systems, practices, and products not generally considered part of conventional medicine. Conducts and supports research; trains Complementary & Alternative Medicine researchers; provides evidence-based information.

888.644.6226 (TF) Email: info@nccam.nih.gov <u>http://www.nccih.nih.gov</u>

# The National Children's Cancer Society

Financial, emotional, educational and medical resources for every stage of illness and recovery. Direct financial assistance for medical and non-medical expenses related to treatment for children with cancer.

800.532.6459 (TF) Email:programs@thenccs.org <u>http://www.thenccs.org</u>

# National Coalition for Cancer Survivorship (NCCS)

Survivor-led organization, advocating for quality cancer care.

877.622.7937 Email: info@canceradvocacy.org http://www.canceradvocacy.org

# National Comprehensive Cancer Network (NCCN)

NCCN.com is the consumer website of the NCCN, a nonprofit alliance of the world's leading cancer centers. The site educates patients on how to have more informed conversations with health care providers.

215.690.0300 <u>http://www.nccn.org</u>

# **Caregiver Action Network**

Educates supports, empowers and advocates for more than 65 million Americans who care for loved ones with a chronic illness, disability or the frailties of old age.

202.454.3970 Email: info@caregiveraction.org http://www.caregiveraction.org

# National Patient Travel Center

Provides information about charitable, longdistance medical air transportation as well as referrals to appropriate sources of help available in the national charitable medical air transportation network.

800.296.1217 (TF) Email:info@nationalpatienttravelcenter.org http://www.patienttravel.org

# **Native American Cancer Research**

Website provides resources for survivors, caregivers and educators. The survivor tab sends you to an interactive "Quality of Life Tree," where storytelling is used to share survivor stories and explain health information.

800.537.8295 (TF) Email: info@natamcancer.org http://www.natamcancer.org

# **Native CIRCLE Resource Center**

Online resource center providing cancerrelated materials to health care professionals and those who are involved in the education, care and treatment of American Indians and Alaska Natives.

877.372.1617 (TF) Email: nativecircle@mayo.edu http://www.nativeamericanprograms.org

# **Needy Meds**

501(c) (3)non-profit information resource devoted to helping people in need to find assistance programs to help them afford their medications and costs related to health care.

987.865.4115 Email: info@needymeds.org http://www.needymeds.org

> "Courage does not always roar. Sometimes courage is the quiet voice at the end of the day saying, I will try again tomorrow." – Mary Anne Radmacher

# **Net of Care**

Website providing information and resources to caregivers.

212.844.1713 Email: findhelp@netofcare.org http://www.netofcare.org

# **New Days Cancer Support Group**

Provides a place for those affected by cancer to learn, laugh, cry, and a firm that each new day is a blessing.

6:30 pm First Monday each month.

# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Church Parlor FH-5 600 East Okmulgee St. Muskogee, OK 74401 918.682.3368 Email: info@fumcmuskogee.org http://www.fumcmuskogee.org

# Mercy Health Center COLETTA BUILDING

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### SURVIVORSHIP - CENTERPOINT SERIES MERCY CANCER RESOURCE CENTER AT COLETTA

4401 West McAuley Blvd. Oklahoma City, OK 73120 405.752.3388

Ongoing educational series for patients who have completed treatment. Call to enroll.

# WELLNESS WEDNESDAY – MERCY DEMONSTRATION KITCHEN AT COLETTA

4401 West McAuley Blvd. Oklahoma City, OK 73120

Ongoing Wednesdays through the year except for holidays, 11:30-noon.

Healthy cooking demonstrations, healthy movement demonstrations, and healthy lifestyle demonstrations designed for patients who are in treatment and who have completed treatment. Call for weekly content, 405.752.3388.

# Norman Cancer Support Group

Provides a confidential, safe atmosphere where patients, survivors, families and friends can discuss the challenges cancer creates. Resources available to learn about the disease and cope with the changes it creates. Call for date and time.

# NORMAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL EDUCATION CENTER

901 North Porter Ave. Norman, OK 73071 405.307.1705 - Cecyle Haley <u>http://www.normanregional.com/en/contact.</u> <u>html</u>

# **OASIS Statewide Referral Center**

Statewide resource center providing information, referral and assistance for Oklahomans with disabilities and special health care needs.

877.441.0434 (TF) Email: sooner-success@ouhsc.edu http://www.oasis.ouhsc.edu

# **Oklahoma Cancer Control Network**

A statewide coalition working towards the common goal to "cut out cancer." Website provides meeting information, current state cancer plan, resources, partners, and ongoing activities.

405.271.4072

# Oklahoma Palliative Care Resource Center

Comprehensive resource for palliative care, from legal forms to information on hospice and end-of-life care.

"There are only two ways to live your life. One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other is as though everything is a miracle." <u>– Albert Einstein</u>

# UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

College of Medicine, Department of Family, Preventive Medicine 900 NE 10th Street Oklahoma City, OK 73190 405. 271.1491 x49194 - Annette Prince Email: ok-palliative@ouhsc.edu https://www.oumedicine.com/ familymedicine/opcrc

# Oklahoma Primary Care Association (OKPCA)

Dedicated to improving access to affordable community-based healthcare. See website for community health centers.

405.424.2282 www.okpca.org

# **Oklahoma Tobacco Helpline**

A free program which helps people create an easy-to-follow quitting plan.

405.784.8669 800.QUITNOW (TF) http://www.okhelpline.com

# Oklahomans for Independent Living (OIL)

Support and resources for those affected by cancer. Resources include: legal concerns, social services, attendant services, equipment loans, support groups, and counseling.

601 East Carl Albert Pkwy McAlester, OK 74501 918. 426.6220 800.568.6821 (TF) Email: info@oilok.org http://www.oilok.org

# Patient Advocate Foundation (PAF)

Assists patients with specific issues they are facing with their insurer, employer, and/or creditor regarding insurance, job retention and/or debt crisis matters relative to their diagnosis or life threatening or debilitating diseases.

800.532.5274 (TF) 866.512.3861 (TF) - Co-Pay Relief http://www.patientadvocate.org

# Partnership for Prescription Assistance

Helps qualifying patients without prescription drug coverage get medicines for free or at a reduced cost. A directory of prescription assistance programs is also available.

8:00 am-4:00 pm - Monday-Friday

888.477.2669 (TF) http://www.pparx.org

# **People Connected by Cancer**

Dedicated to assuring Oklahoma cancer survivors, caregivers, families and friends are aware of available resources.

405.271.2108 - Dan Brackett Email: info@okpcbc.org http://www.okpcbc.org

# Livestrong - Young Adults

Online community of peer support for young adults (15-40) with cancer. Provides a place to share insights, explore fears and laugh with others.

2201 East Sixth Street Austin, TX 78702 855.220.7777 http://www.livestrong.org/we-can-help/ young-adults

# **Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma (OKC)**

Distributes food through 825 charitable feeding programs and elementary schools. Located in 53 counties of central and western Oklahoma. Use website to enter your zip code and find a distribution center in your area.

8:00 am-5:00 pm - Monday-Friday

405.972.1111 Email: info@regionalfoodbank.org http://www.regionalfoodbank.org



# **Ronald McDonald House**

Provides a place to stay at little or no cost for families who travel far from home to get treatment for their children. Facilities include home-cooked meals, private bedrooms, and playrooms.

# **OKLAHOMA CITY**

1301 NE 14th St. 405. 424.6873 http://rmhc-okc.org

# TULSA

6102 South Hudson Ave. 918.496.2727 http://rmhc-tulsa.org

# **RX Assist Patient Assistance Center**

Provides free medications or low cost to eligible patients. Offers a comprehensive database of assistance programs, practical tools, news, and articles to health care professionals and patients

Email: info@rxassist.org http://www.rxassist.org

# SHOUT

Provide peer support to young women who are cancer survivors through fellowship and outreach programs, and to increase awareness of cancer and other young women's health issues through community education.

Molly Fritch 405.740.7705 Email: info@shout-okc.org http://www.shout-okc.org

# **Starlight Children's Foundation**

Provides support to families with seriously ill children by helping them cope with pain, fear and isolation through entertainment, education and family activities.

310.479.1212 Email: info@starlight.org http://www.starlight.org

# **Stitching for Sanity**

Open to anyone interested in knitting and/or crocheting lap robes and afghans to be given to those currently in treatment for cancer. Donated yarn and instruction available.

12:30 pm - (call for dates)

# LOCATED IN INTEGRIS CANCER INSTITUTE OF OKLAHOMA

5911 West Memorial Rd. Oklahoma City, OK 73114 405.773.6617 877.811.4246 (TF) http://www.integrisok.com/cancer-instituteoklahoma

# **Strength for Caring**

Comprehensive website providing family caregivers a broad range of expert information, an on-line community, daily inspiration, and support.

866.466.3458 (TF) http://www.strengthforcaring.com

# Strong & Healthy Oklahoma

Statewide effort to improve the health of all Oklahomans by sharing quick and simple ways to make healthy choices where we live, work and learn. Search statewide database for resources on physical activity, nutrition and tobacco.

https://www.ok.gov/strongandhealthy

# **The Tristesse Grief Center**

Nonprofit organization providing professional, independent and affordable services to include counseling, training, education and support groups.

4646 South Harvard Ave, Ste. 200 Tulsa, OK 74135 918.587.1200 http://www.thegriefcenter.org

# **United Way**

Worldwide network advancing the common good and creating opportunities for better life for all by focusing on education, income and health.

Dial 2-1-1 for an office near you. <u>http://www.liveunited.org</u>

# Yoga/Integris

Yoga for those affected by cancer. Wear comfortable exercise clothing and bring your own yoga mat. Always get your doctor's approval before beginning any type of exercise program. Call for date/time/location.

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# BLOOD

# **Be The Match**

Fundraising foundation offering people the unique opportunity to donate bone marrow or umbilical cord blood to patients with leukemia or other life-threatening diseases. Thousands depend on The Match Registry. http://www.bethematch.org

# ExploreBMT.org

One-stop resource for patients, families and caregivers impacted by a marrow or cord blood transplant (BMT).

888.999.6743 (TF) Email: explorebmt@nmdp.org http://www.explorebmt.org

# **International Myeloma Foundation**

Supports education, treatment and research for multiple myeloma. Also provides a hotline, seminars, and educational materials for patients and their families.

800.452.2873 (TF) http://www.myeloma.org

# Lymphoma Research Foundation

Programs and services include a helpline, local chapters, clinical trials information, patient education, public policy initiatives, publications, radio broadcasts, support network and webcasts.

800.500.9976 (TF) Email: helpline@lymphoma.org http://www.lymphoma.org

# Momentum

Support and resource group for survivors of leukemia, lymphoma and myeloma.

6:00 pm-7:30 pm Second Tuesday each month - (call to enroll)

# MERCY HEALTH CENTER - COLETTA BUILDING

4401 West McAuley Blvd. Oklahoma City, OK 73120 405.752.3388 http://www.mercyok.net

# **Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation**

Educational information for patients regarding treatment options, clinical trials, and research programs

203.229.0464 Email: info@themmrf.org http://www.themmrf.org

# The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS)

Provides patients with financial aid for specified treatment expenses, transportation, support groups and clinical trials.

# **OKLAHOMA CHAPTER**

500 North Broadway, Ste. 250 Oklahoma City, OK 73102 405.943.8888 800.955.4572 (TF) https://www.lls.org

# BRAIN & CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM

# American Brain Tumor Association (ABTA)

Comprehensive information and compassionate support for patients, families and caregivers.

800.886.2282 (TF) 773.577.8750 Email: info@abta.org http://www.abta.org

# **Children's Brain Tumor Foundation (CBTF)**

Improving the treatment, quality of life and long-term outlook for children with brain and spinal cord tumors. Programs available: Kids Cruise, Brain Tumor Week at Camp Sunshine and the Family 2 Family Network.

866.228.4673 (TF) http://www.cbtf.org

> "You gain strength, courage, and confidence by every experience in which you really stop to look fear in the face. You must do the thing which you think you cannot do."

– Eleanor Roosevelt

# **National Brain Tumor Society**

Comprehensive website offering information about brain tumors, treatment, survivor stories, support groups, and publications.

### HEADQUARTERS

55 Chapel Street, Ste. 200 Newton, MA 02458 Phone: 617.924.9997 Fax: 617.924.9998 800.934.2873 (TF) Email: info@braintumor.org http://braintumor.org

# **Oklahoma Brain Tumor Foundation (OKBTF)**

Provides education, advocacy and support for Oklahomans with brain tumors and their families.

Monday-Thursday - 9:00am-5:00pm Friday - 9:00am-1:00pm

### **OKLAHOMA BRAIN TUMOR FOUNDATION**

730 West Wilshire Blvd., Ste. 114 Oklahoma City, OK 73116 405.843.4673 Email: okbtf@okbtf.org http://okbtf.org

# OKBTF - Strong Mind, Strong Body, Strong Spirit

Support group for patients and caregivers. Live web streaming of meetings is available. Adult Support Group.

720 West Wilshire Blvd., Ste. 101 #A Oklahoma City, OK 73116 405.843.4673 http://okbtf.org

# BREAST

# **American Breast Cancer Foundation**

Provides men and women in financial need and loved ones with education, support, and early detection screenings.

10400 Little Patuxent Parkway, Ste. 480 Columbia, Maryland 21044 410.730.5105 Email: info@abcf.org http://www.abcf.org

# **Breast Cancer Assistance Program**

Nonprofit organization providing temporary financial assistance for rent/mortgage and utilities to qualified breast cancer patients in NE Oklahoma.

# BREAST CANCER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

PO Box 470065 Tulsa, OK 74147 918.637.8627 Email: bcapfund@bcapfund.org http://bcapfund.org

# BreastCancer.org

Provides reliable, complete, and current breast cancer information, including: symptoms and diagnosis materials, treatment and side effects, day-to-day matters, lowering risk, community knowledge (blogs, chat rooms, etc.) and a breast cancer coach.

120 E. Lancaster Ave. Ste. 201 Ardmore, PA 19003 610.642.6550 http://www.breastcancer.org

# **Breast Health Network/Central**

Support group for cancer patients, survivors and their families and friends. Lunch provided. RSVP required.

First Thursday each month at 12 noon.

# **OU BREAST INSTITUTE - OU PHYSICIANS BLDG**

825 NE 10th Street, Ste. 3500 Oklahoma City, OK 73104 405.271.4514 x48592 866.241.9546 (TF)

# **Metastatic Support Survivors (SOS)**

2nd Thursday - 12 noon-1:00 pm

STEPHENSON CANCER CENTER 800 NE 10th St., Suite 5058

Oklahoma City, OK 73104

"At any given moment you have the power to say this is NOT how the story is going to end." – Author Unknown Support group for survivors and their supporters. 6:00 pm - Second Thursday each month

# **BREAST HEALTH NETWORK**

2601 Kelley Pointe Pkwy, Ste. 101 Edmond, OK 73013 405.844.2601

# **Dr. Susan Love Research Foundation**

Works to eradicate breast cancer and improve the quality of women's health through innovative research, education, and advocacy.

310.828.0060 Email: info@SusanLoveResearch@org

# Facing Our Risk of Cancer Empowered (FORCE)

Improving the lives of individuals and families affected by hereditary breast and ovarian cancer. Website provides: chat room, peer support, information on latest research, resources, clinical trials, and advocacy.

866.288.7475 (TF) Email: info@facingourrisk.org http:///www.facingourrisk.org

# Imaginis

Comprehensive website providing in-depth women's health information.

25 East Court St., Ste. 301 Greenville, SC 29601 864.209.1139 Email: learnmore@imaginis.com http://www.imaginis.com

# Living Beyond Breast Cancer

National organization providing support and education to those with cancer and their families and friends as well as health care providers.

855.807.6386 610.645.4567 (TF) 484.708.1550 Email: mail@ibbc.org http://www.lbbc.org



# **National Breast Cancer Foundation, Inc.**

Provide help and inspire hope to those affected my breast cancer through early detection, education, and support services <u>http://www.nationalbreastcancer.org</u>

# Norman Breast Cancer Support Group

Provides education and emotional support to patients.

7:00 pm - First Tuesday each month September 2016 thru June 2017

# NORMAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL EDUCATION CENTER

901 North Porter Ave. Norman, OK 73071 405.307.2620 http://www.normanregional.com

# Oklahoma Cares Oklahoma's Breast & Cervical

Cancer Treatment Program provides Medicaid benefits to eligible women for breast/cervical cancer (including pre-cancerous conditions and early stage cancer). Call or visit website to see if you are eligible.

405.271.4072 866.550.5585 (TF) http://www.okcares.health.ok.gov

# **Project 31**

Contact: Sarah McLean Email: sarah@project 31.com

# **Reach to Recovery**

Through face-to-face visits or by phone, trained volunteers help women and men through their breast cancer experience.

# AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

800.227.2345 (TF) http://www.cancer.org

# **SHARE Cancer Support**

The leading ovarian and breast cancer organization offering support for women with breast cancer, metastatic breast cancer and ovarian cancer.

844.275.7427 (TF) - English & Español http://www.sharecancersupport.org

# Susan G. Komen for the Cure

The world's largest grassroots network of breast cancer survivors and activists, working together to save lives, empower people, ensure quality care for all and energize science to find cures. Contact your local affiliate for grantees near you.

# 877.465.6636 (TF) http://ww5.komen.org

# SUSAN G. KOMEN CENTRAL & WESTERN OKLAHOMA AFFILIATE

101 Park Avenue, Ste. 225 Oklahoma City, OK 73102 405.526.2873 Email: cure@komencwok.org http://www.komencentralwesternok.org

# **TULSA AFFILIATE**

1560 East 21st Street, Ste. 202 Tulsa, OK 74114 918.392.2745 http://www.komentulsa.org

# Oklahoma Take Charge! Program

Information and access to screening services for those who qualify. Services include pap test, pelvic exam, HPV test, clinical breast exam, and a free mammogram (if eligible).

### 888.669.5934 (TF) http://www.ok.gov

# Oklahoma Project Woman

Oklahomans of any age with no insurance and limited free financial resources may be eligible for breast health education, free mammogram, diagnostic procedures and surgical services.

918.834.7200 - Tulsa 405.605.1228 - Oklahoma City Email: mayab@oklahomaprojectwoman.org <u>http://www.oklahomaprojectwoman.com</u>



# Young Survival Coalition (YSC)

Dedicated to the critical issues unique to young women who are diagnosed with breast cancer. YSC offers resources, connections, and outreach so women feel supported, empowered, and hopeful.

877.972.1011 (TF) <u>http://www.youngsurvival.org/connect-with-ysc</u>

# COLORECTAL DIGESTIVE/KIDNEY/BLADDER

# American Society of Colon & Rectal Surgeons

Association of colon and rectal surgeons and professionals dedicated to assuring high quality patient care. Website includes: educational materials about colorectal conditions, registries and advocacy opportunities.

847.290.9184 Email:ascrs@fascrs.org http://www.fascrs.org/patients

# **Colon Cancer Alliance (CCA)**

Championing prevention, funding cuttingedge research, and providing the highest quality patient support services.

877.422.2030 (TF) http://www.ccalliance.org

# **Colorectal Cancer Coalition (C3)**

Nonprofit advocacy organization Championing education, awareness and early screening of colon cancer.

952.378.1237 http://www.coloncancercoalition.org

> My cancer scare changed my life. I'm grateful for every new, healthy day I have. It has helped me prioritize my life. - Olivia Newton-John

# Ostomy 2-1-1

Ostomy 2-1-1 is a 501 © (3)organization dedicated to provide support/supplies to those undergoing ostomy or bowel/bladder surgeries.

The clinic is open on Mondays from 2:00 pm-7:00 pm

1201 NW 10th Street - OKC 405-243-8001 Email: ostomy211@gmail.com www.ostomy211.com

# OstomyOK.org

Website for Ostomy Association chapters in Oklahoma Inclusive of an Alliance of Oklahoma Ostomy support groups <u>http://www.ostomyok.org</u>

# Ostomy Support Group of Lawton - Ft. Sill, OK

1:00 pm, Second Sunday of March, June, September and December.

# COMANCHE COUNTY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

3401 West Gore Blvd. Lawton, OK 73505 580.248.3535 - Mel Springborn (Group President) http://www.ostomy.org/asg\_pages\_asg\_009. html

# **Ostomy Support Group of Oklahoma City**

7:00 pm - Second Saturday of the odd months (Call for meeting location)

405.341.5330 - Laverna Reid http://www.ostomyok.org/OKC

# Ostomy Support Group of North Central Oklahoma

7:00 pm - Third Monday each month.

# LOCATIONS:

Ponca City, Stillwater and Enid. Call for location. 580.401.3124 - Bob Baumel http://www.ostomyok.org/oanco

# **Ostomy Support Group of Tulsa**

7:00 pm - Fourth Thursday each month

# UNIVERSITY VILLAGE THEATHER

8555 South Lewis Ave. Tulsa, OK 74137 918.446.8542 - Kay Pugh http://www.ostomyok.org/tulsa

# The Susan Cohan Kasdas Colon Cancer Foundation

Resources and education about screening, aid in clinical trials and family psychological support.

410.244.1778 Email: info@coloncancerfoundation.org http://www.coloncancerfoundation.org

# **Ulman Cancer Fund for Young Adults**

Leading voice in the young adult cancer movement, working at a grassroots level to support, educate, connect and empower young adult cancer survivors.

888.393.3863 (TF) Email: info@ulmanfund.org http://www.ulmanfund.org

# **United Ostomy Associations of America**

Provides support, information and advocacy to ostomates and their caregivers.

800.826.0826 (TF) Email: info@uoaa.org http://www.ostomy.org

# **GYNECOLOGICAL**

# Foundation for Women's Cancer

Informs and enables women to be their own health advocates by providing information about the disease treatment options, and access to new therapies.

312.578.1439 Email: info@foundationforwomenscancer.org http://www.foundationforwomenscancer.org

# Imaginis

Comprehensive health network website. Independent award-winning comprehensive resource for information on women's health and wellness.

864.209.1139 Email: learnmore@imaginis.com http://www.imaginis.com

# **National Cervical Cancer Coalition**

Grassroots nonprofit organization dedicated to serving women with, or at risk for, cervical cancer and HPV disease.

800.685.5531 (TF) Email: info@nccc-online.org http://www.nccc-online.org

# **National Ovarian Cancer Coalition**

Raises awareness and promotes ovarian cancer education. Offers publications, support groups, and a database of gynecologic oncologists searchable by state.

800.685.5531 Email: nccc@ashasexualhealth.org <u>http://www.nccc-online.org</u>

# Oklahoma Cares

Oklahoma's Breast & Cervical Cancer Treatment Program provides Medicaid benefits to eligible women for breast/cervical cancer (including pre-cancerous conditions and early stage cancer). Call or visit website to see if you are eligible.

405.271.4072 866.550.5585 (TF) <u>http://okcares.health.ok.gov</u>

# **Ovarian Cancer National Alliance**

Works to increase public and professional understanding of ovarian cancer and advocates for research. Distributes materials and sponsors an annual advocacy conference for survivors and families.

866.399.6262 (TF) Email: ocna@ovariancancer.org http://www.ovariancancer.org

# **Ovarian Cancer Research Fund**

Supports patients and their families and friends in understanding ovarian cancer and its treatment. Also provides outreach programs to raise public awareness.

800.873.9569 (TF) Email: info@ocrf.org http://www.ocrf.org

# SHARE

Organization led by breast and ovarian cancer survivors, providing emotional support and practical advice to women facing breast, metastatic breast or ovarian cancer by phone.

866.891.2392 (TF) English & Español http://www.sharecancersupport.org

# Take Charge!

Information and access to screening services for those who qualify. Services include Pap test, pelvic exam, HPV test, clinical breast exam, and a free mammogram (if applicable).

888.669.5934 (TF) http://takecharge.health.ok.gov

# **HEAD & NECK**

# International Association of Laryngectomy (IAL)

Nonprofit organization composed of member clubs and regional organizations known as "Lost Chord" or "New Voice" clubs. Purpose is to assist these clubs in their efforts towards total rehabilitation of the laryngectomy, including research links, forums, stories and poetry.

866.425.3678 (TF) http://theial.com

# IAL-Sooner Nu-Voice Laryngectomy Club

Support, information and education for laryngectomy, and head/ neck cancer patients with communication problems, and their families.

2:00 pm - Second Sunday each month

# **BELLEVUE REHAB CENTER ACTIVITY ROOM**

6430 North Portland Ave. Oklahoma City, OK 73116 405.348.1287 - Bill Finch

# **Mouth Cancer Foundation**

Online organization providing direct links to relevant cancer websites, including patient stories and an active message board.

Email: info@mouthcancerfoundation.org http://www.mouthcancerfoundation.org

# **New Voice Club**

Support, information and education to laryngectomy, and head/ neck cancer patients with communication problems, and their families.

Call for date/time.

# ST. JOHN LAFORTUNE CANCER CENTER

1923 South Utica Ave. Tulsa, OK 74104 918.744.0123 http://www.stjohnhealthsystem.com/cancer

# Support for People with Oral, Head & Neck Cancers (SPOHNC)

Nonprofit organization dedicated to raising awareness and meeting the needs of oral, head and neck cancer patients.

800.377.0928 (TF) Email: info@spohnc.org http://www.spohnc.org

# **SPOHNC Support Group**

Patient-directed support group for patients with head, neck, throat and nose cancer. 6:30 pm - First Tuesday each month.

# HARDESTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

8316 East 93rd St. Tulsa, OK 74133 918.261.8858 - Christine Griffin Email: beritgriffin@att.net http://www.spohnc.org

Feed your faith and your fears will starve to death. — Author Unknown

# Web Whispers

Online support group providing practical, educational information and support to laryngectomee survivors of larynx and other throat cancers.

http://www.webwhispers.org

# LIVER

# **American Liver Foundation**

Facilitates, advocates and promotes education, support and research for the prevention, treatment and cure of liver disease. Website offers resources and latest news for patients and caregivers.

212.668.1000 800.465.4837 (Helpline) Email: info@liverfoundation.org http://www.liverfoundation.org

# LUNG/RESPIRATORY

# **American Lung Association**

Dedicated to preventing lung disease and promoting lung health. Website provides interactive decision support tools.

7:00 pm-9:00 pm - Monday-Friday

800.548.8252 (TF) Email: info@lungusa.org http://www.lungusa.org

# **Better Breathers**

Support groups for patients with COPD (chronic obstructive pulmonary disease) and their families.

Second Friday each month - (call to enroll)

### MERCY HEALTH CENTER - COLETTA BLDG.

4401 West McAuley Blvd. Oklahoma City, OK 73120 405.752.3388 http://www.mercyok.net

# American Lung Association/Oklahoma

(405) 748.4674 Oklahoma City (918) 747.3441 Tulsa

# CARING AMBASSADORS LUNG CANCER PROGRAM

Support and information including treatment, coping/survivorship, resources, and clinical trials. 503.632.9032

# http://www.lungcancercap.org

# Lung Cancer Alliance

Support and advocacy for those with or at risk for lung cancer. Website provides information on: treatment, clinical trials, resources and support.

800.298.2436 (TF) Email: info@lungcanceralliance.org http://www.lungcanceralliance.org

# LungCANCER.org

Nonprofit organization offering support and information to patients and their families and friends, including online support groups, education workshops, co-pay help and a clinical trials matching service.

8:00 am-6:00 pm - Monday-Thursday 8:00 am-4:00 pm - Friday

800.813.4673 (TF) Email: info@cancercare.org http://www.lungcancer.org

# LUNGevity Foundation

Website hosts the Lung Cancer Support Community. Provides latest lung cancer information, 24-hour online support, a telephone buddy program, personal CarePages webpage to blog your cancer journey, lung cancer advocacy opportunities and clinical trial matching.

312.407.6100 Email: info@lungevity.org http://www.lungevity.org

# **National Lung Cancer Partnership**

Provides educational materials, inspirational stories, information on clinical trials and an "Ask the Expert" forum.

608.833.8068 http://www.NationalLungCancerPartnership.org

# The Mesothelioma Center

Website offers comprehensive, updated information on asbestos exposure and mesothelioma. Provide resources on all asbestos issues ranging from occupational exposure to treatment options.

844.306.8068 http://www.asbestos.com

# **MELANOMA/SKIN**

# Aim at Melanoma Foundation

Provides information, support, advocacy, education symposiums, a nurse-on-call and clinical trials matching.

877.246.2635 (TF) Nurse on Call Email: NurseOnCall@AIMatMelonoma.org http://www.aimatmelanoma.org

# American Academy of Dermatology

Provides free educational materials and information about skin care, sun safety and skin cancer exams.

8:00 am-5:00 pm - Monday-Friday

866.503.7546 (TF) http://www.aad.org

# Melanoma International Foundation (MIF)

Nonprofit organization created to provide the scientifically sound guidance and support. Personalized strategies with patients so they may live longer, better lives.

866.463.6663 (TF) http://www.melanomaintl.org

# **The Skin Cancer Foundation**

Non-profit organization devoted solely to education, prevention, early detection, and prompt treatment of the world's most common cancer.

212.725.5176 http://www.skincancer.org



# PANCREATIC

# Pancreatic Cancer Action Network (PanCAN)

Nationwide network of people dedicated to advancing research, supporting patients and creating hope for those facing pancreatic cancer. Provides information on research, advocacy and community outreach. Offers liaison services for patients, families, health professionals and researchers.

9:00 am-7:00 pm - Monday-Friday

877.435.8650 (TF) Email: info@pancan.org http://www.pancan.org

# Oklahoma Pancreatic Cancer Support Groups

Support groups for those affected by pancreatic cancer and their caregivers.

# **OKLAHOMA CITY SITE**

OU Health Sciences Center, David Boren Student Union 1106 North Stonewall Rm. 214 405.271.2108

# Pancreatica.org

Non-profit organization that promotes awareness, increase education, and further pancreatic cancer research.

149 Bonifacio Place Monterey, CA 93940 831.658.0600 http://www.pancreatica.org

# **The Lustgarten Foundation**

Advancing scientific and medical research related to diagnosis, treatment, cure, and prevention of pancreatic cancer; provides support to pancreatic cancer patients, family, and friends.

866.789.1000 (TF) http://www.lustgarten.org

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The important thing is not how many years in your life but how much life in your years. – Edward J. Stieglitz

# PEDIATRIC

# **National Children's Cancer Society**

Helps childhood cancer survivors integrate the cancer experience into their new life as survivors and successfully handle the challenges ahead.

800.532.6459 (TF) http://www.thenccs.org

# **Childhood Cancer Guides**

Charitable organization serving the childhood cancer community by providing emotional support and access to a resource center.

Bellingham, WA www.childhoodcancerguides.org

# National Children's Cancer Society (NCCS)

Financial, emotional, educational and medical resources for every stage of illness and recovery.

800.532.6459 (TF) http://thenccs.org

# **Parents Support Group**

Support group for parents who have a child with cancer.

# CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL - OU CHILDREN'S PHYSICIANS CENTER

1200 Children's Ave. #10000 Oklahoma City, OK 73104 405.271.4412

# **Ronald McDonald House**

Provides a place to stay at little or no cost for families who travel far from home to get treatment for their children. Facilities include home-cooked meals, private bedrooms, and playrooms.

# **OKLAHOMA CITY**

1301 NE 14th St. 405.424.6873 http://rmhc-okc.org

# TULSA

6102 South Hudson Ave. 918.496.2727 http://rmh-tulsa.org

# Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation for Childhood Cancer

Comforting, encouraging, and empowering siblings during their family's battle against childhood cancer.

610.649.3034 http://www.alexslemonade.org

# PROSTATE/TESTICULAR

# Man to Man/Cancer Survivors Network

American Cancer Society (ASC) program providing education and support to patients and their families.

800.227.2345 (TF) http://www.cancer.org/treatment/ supportprogramsservices/ man-to-man

# **Prostate Cancer Institute**

Educational website providing up-to-date information about prostate cancer to men with the disease and their partners. http://www.prostate-cancer-institute.org

# **Testicular Cancer Resource Center**

Resources for those with testicular cancer. Includes information about surgery, testing, treatment, reconstruction, and sexual health.

Contact: Doug Bank Email: dougbank@alum.mit.edutcrc.acor.org

# Us TOO International Prostate Cancer Education and Support Network

Provides information and peer-to-peer support to men in need of making decisions about prostate cancer.

800.808.7866 Email: ustoo@ustoo.org http://www.ustoo.org

# ZERO - The Project to End Prostate Cancer

Provides comprehensive treatment information to patients, education to those at risk and conducts free prostate cancer testing throughout the country. Increases research funds from the federal government to find new treatments and fund local grants to end the disease.

888.245.9455 (TF) Email: info@zerocancer.org http://www.zerocancer.org

# American Cancer Society (ACS)

Comprehensive website with cancer-specific information, treatment decision tools, information on clinical trials, financial concerns, survivorship, caregiver resources and support.

800.227.2345 (TF) 24/7 Para Español oprima nueve

# LOCAL OKLAHOMA RESOURCE LISTINGS:

405. 843.9888 Oklahoma City 918.477.5400 Tulsa 580.353.8145 Lawton 918.423.0687 McAlester http://www.cancer.org

# Oklahomans for Independent Living (OIL)

Support and resources for those affected by cancer. Resources include: legal concerns, social services, attendant services, equipment loans, support groups, and counseling. Serving Atoka, Coal, Haskell, Hughes, Latimer, McIntosh, Pittsburg, and Pushmataha counties.

601 East Carl Albert Pkwy McAlester, OK 74501 918.426.6220 Email: info@oilok.org http://www.oilok.org

"Attitude is a little thing that makes a big difference." – Winston Churchill

# SOUTHCENTRAL

No resources available.

# SOUTHWEST

# **American Cancer Society (ACS)**

Comprehensive website with cancer-specific information, treatment decision tools, information on clinical trials, financial concerns, survivorship, caregiver resources and support.

800.227.2345 (TF) 24/7 Para Español oprima nueve

# LOCAL OKLAHOMA RESOURCE LISTINGS:

405.843.9888 Oklahoma City 918.477.5400 Tulsa 580.353.8145 Lawton 918.423.0687 McAlester http://www.cancer.org

# NORTHWEST

# Ostomy 2-1-1

Ostomy 2-1-1 is a 501 © (3)organization dedicated to provide support/supplies to those undergoing ostomy or bowel/bladder surgeries.

*The clinic is open on Mondays from 2:00 pm-7:00 pm* 

1201 NW 10th Street OKC, OK 73106 405-243-8001 Email: ostomy211@gmail.com www.ostomy211.com

# OstomyOK.org

Website for Ostomy Association chapters in Oklahoma. Provides contacts for local support groups and information on the volunteer visiting service, offered free of charge for patients and their families before and/or after surgery.

http://www.ostomyok.org

# Cancer Centers of Southwest Oklahoma ALTUS

Through a group effort, three hospitals in SW Oklahoma provide individualized care and support groups.

# DUNCAN

6:30 pm Last - Monday each month

# TAYLOR-LENORMAN MCCASLAND CENTER

2110 Duncan Regional Loop Rd. Duncan, OK 73533 580.251.6600

# LAWTON

6:00 pm - Second Monday each month.

# LEAH M. FITCH CANCER CENTER

104 NW 31st Street Lawton, OK 73505 580.536.2121

# **Cancer Centers of Southwest Oklahoma**

Through a group effort, three hospitals in SW Oklahoma provide individualized care and support groups.

http://www.cancercentersswok.com/

# ALTUS

6:00 pm - Third Tuesday each month

1200 East Pecan St. Altus, OK 73521

# JACKSON COUNTY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

1200 East Broadway Altus, OK 73521 580.480.4400

# DUNCAN

6:30 pm - Last Monday each month.

# TAYLOR-LENORMAN MCCASLAND CENTER

2110 Duncan Regional Loop Rd. Duncan, OK 73533 580.251.6600

# LAWTON

6:00 pm - Second Monday each month.

# LEAH M. FITCH CANCER CENTER

104 NW 31st Street Lawton, OK 73505 580. 536.2121

# NORTHEAST

A Touch of Grace Christian support group for women.

# FIRST ASSEMBLY OF TAHLEQUAH

Sonshine Room 3229 S Muskogee Ave. Tahlequah, OK 74464 918.431.0411 Email: asoneministries@cablelynx.com http://www.asoneministries.com

# **American Cancer Society (ACS)**

Comprehensive website with cancer-specific information, treatment decision tools, information on clinical trials, financial concerns, survivorship, caregiver resources and support.

800.227.2345 (TF) 24/7 Para Español oprima nueve

# LOCAL RESOURCE LISTINGS:

405.843.9888 Oklahoma City 918. 477.5400 - Tulsa 580. 353.8145 - Lawton 918.423.0687 - McAlester http://www.cancer.org

# **Angel Flight**

Primarily serves patients needing transportation to or from the heartland region.

1515 East 71st St. Tulsa, OK 74128 918.749.8992 Email: angel@angelflight.com http://ww.angelflight.com

# **Assistance in Health Care**

Offers financial assistance to cancer patients receiving treatment in the Tulsa area. Money is provided for emergency nonmedical expenses such as rent, utilities, car payments, etc.

PO Box 700392 - Tulsa 918.286.5699 http://assistanceinhealthcare.org

# **Better Breathers**

Support groups for patients with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) and their families.

# **American Lung Association**

918.747.3441 - Tulsa

# **Breast Cancer Assistance Program**

Nonprofit organization providing temporary financial assistance for rent/mortgage and utilities to qualified breast cancer patients in NE Oklahoma.

Breast Cancer Assistance Program PO Box 470065 - Tulsa 918. 637-8627 - Angie Walters Email:bcapfund@bcapfund.org http://bcapfund.org

# **Breast Impressions**

Donates breast casting kits to newly diagnosed women, to make a memory prior to surgery.

4645 S Vandalia Ave. - Tulsa 918.691.3874 Email: breastimpressions@cox.net http://breastimpressions.com

# **Family Support Group**

Support and resource group for survivors of leukemia, lymphoma and myeloma and their families.

7:00 pm - First Wednesday each month.

# SAINT FRANCIS HOSPITAL

6161 S Yale Ave. - Tulsa 918.474.1585 http://saintfrancis.com

# **Grief Support Group**

Support to those who have lost a loved one through illness.

Call for date/time.

### ST. JOHN HOSPICE - HARVARD MEDICAL BUILDING

4720 S Harvard Ave, Ste. 202 - Tulsa 918.747.4428

# **Just in Time**

Support group for cancer patients and their families and friends.

*Call for date/time.* 

# **OWASSO COMMUNITY CENTER**

301 S Cedar St. - Owasso Dora Johnson 918.371.2242

# Look Good, Feel Better

Free, non-medical program helping women offset changes to their appearance from cancer treatment. Also offers programs for men and teens, self-help mailer kits, and a 24-hour hotline.

800.395.5665 (TF) 24/7 Para Español oprima uno 918.743.6767 - Tulsa http://lookgoodfeelbetter.org

# **Mayes County Cancer Support Group**

Support group providing cancer patients literature, groceries, the Reach to Recovery Program and transportation to medical treatment. Free refreshments and/or light meals provided.

7:00 pm - Fourth Thursday of every month

# INTEGRIS MAYES COUNTY MEDICAL

Center, 129 N Kentucky - Pryor Darla Thompson 918.825.4727 (H) 918.637.6038 (C)

# **Mayes County Grief Support Group**

Support and services to those grieving the death of a loved one.

7:00 pm - Second Thursday of every month

INTEGRIS MAYES COUNTY MEDICAL Center, 129 N Kentucky Ave. - Pryor Susan Johnson 918.825.1600 x503

# **Muskogee Caregiver Support**

Support group for caregivers. 1:00 pm - Last Wednesday of every month

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF MUSKOGEE, CHURCH PARLOR

111 S 7th St.- Muskogee 918.682.3496 http://www.fbcmuskogee.org

# **Mustard Seeds**

Support group for those affected by cancer. Meetings consist of a short educational piece and potluck style lunch.

11:00-1:00 pm - Second Saturday each month (call for location).

918. 492.4953 Rosanne Pasco

# **New Days Cancer Support Group**

Provides a place for those affected by cancer to learn, laugh, cry, and affirm that each new day is a blessing. 6:30 pm - First Monday each month.

"Time is shortening. But every day that I challenge this cancer and survive is a victory for me." – Ingrid Bergman

# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Church Parlor FH-5 600 E Okmulgee - Muskogee 918.682.3368 - Cindy Culver Email: cindyc@fumcmuskogee.org http://fumcmuskogee.org

# New Voice Club

Support, information and education to laryngectomy, and head/ neck cancer patients with communication problems, and their families.

Call for date/time.

# ST. JOHN LAFORTUNE CANCER CENTER

1923 S Utica Ave. - Tulsa 918.744.0123 http://www.stjohnhealthsystem.com/cancer

# OKBTF-Strong Mind, Strong Body, Strong Spirit

Support group for patients and caregivers. Live streaming of support group meetings is available on the website.

# ADULT SUPPORT GROUP

720 W Wilshire Blvd., Ste. 101#A - OKC http://okbtf.org

# Ostomy 2-1-1

Ostomy 2-1-1 is a 501 © (3)organization dedicated to provide support/supplies to those undergoing ostomy or bowel/bladder surgeries.

*The clinic is open on Mondays from 2:00 pm-7:00 pm* 

1201 NW 10th Street - OKC 405-243-8001 Email: ostomy211@gmail.com www.ostomy211.com

# OstomyOK.org

Website for Ostomy Association chapters in Oklahoma. Provides contacts for local support groups and information on the volunteer visiting service, offered free of charge for patients and their families before and/or after surgery.

http://www.ostomyok.org

# OSTOMYOK SUPPORT GROUPS STILLWATER, PONCA CITY, ENID

7:00 pm - Third Monday of every month rotates between locations.

Call or visit website for location. 580.765.0050 Bob Baumel http://www.ostomyok.org/oanco

# TULSA

7:00 pm - Fourth Thursday each month.

# UNIVERSITY VILLAGE

Conference Meeting Room 8555 S Lewis Ave. - Tulsa 918.446.8542 - Kay Pugh http://www.ostomyok.org/tulsa

# Oklahoma Pancreatic Cancer Support Group

Support groups for those affected by pancreatic cancer. 6:00 pm - Second Tuesday of every month

# SCHUSTERMAN CENTER

OU Tulsa Bldg 1, Rm 2C19 4502 E 41st St., Tulsa 405.380.8236 - Daniel Brackett, Coordinator Email: danielj.brackett@yahoo.com http://www.okpcbc.org

# **Ronald McDonald House**

Provides a place to stay at little or no cost for families who travel far from home to get treatment for their children. Facilities include home-cooked meals, private bedrooms, and playrooms.

# ОКС

1301 NE 14th St. 405. 424.6873 http://www.rmhc-okc.org

# TULSA

6102 S Hudson Ave 918.496.2727 http://www.rmhtulsa.org

# **SPOHNC Support Group**

Patient-directed support group for patients with head, neck, throat and nose cancer.

6:30 pm - First Tuesday each month.

# HARDESTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

8316 E 93rd St., - Tulsa 918.261.8858 - Christine Griffin Email: beritgriffin@att.net

# Susan G. Komen for the Cure

The world's largest grassroots network of breast cancer survivors and activists, working together to save lives, empower people, ensure quality care for all and energize science to find cures. Contact your local affiliate for grantees near you.

# **TULSA AFFILIATE**

5110 S Yale Ave, Ste. 415 - Tulsa 918.392.2745 http://www.komentulsa.org

# **The Tristesse Grief Center**

Nonprofit organization providing professional, independent and affordable services to include counseling, training, education and support groups.

# THE TRISTESSE GRIEF CENTER

3930 E 31st St., Tulsa 918.587.1200 http://www.thegriefcenter.org

# Oklahoma Project Woman

Provides breast health education, free mammograms, diagnostic procedures and surgical services to low income women. Participants must meet program guidelines.

918.834.7200 877.550.7465 (TF) http://www.oklahomaprojectwoman.org

# **Us TOO Support Groups**

Nonprofit organization providing men and their families with free information, materials, peer-topeer support, an online community, treatment options and support groups.

9:00-5:00 pm · Monday-Friday

800.808.7866 (TF) Email: ustoo@ustoo.org http://www.ustoo.org

7:00-8:00 pm Second Thursday each month.

# St. John La Fortune Cancer Center

Mary K Chapman Health Plaza Lower level, Classroom D 1819 E 19th St., Tulsa 918.744.3189 http://www.fbcmuskogee.org

# Young Survival Coalition (YSC)

Dedicated to the concerns and issues unique to young women and breast cancer by providing a point of contact.

877.972.1011 (TF) Email: info@youngsurvival.org http://www.youngsurvival.org

# CENTRAL

# **American Cancer Society (ACS)**

Comprehensive website with cancer-specific information, treatment decision tools, information on clinical trials, financial concerns, survivorship, caregiver resources and support.

800.227.2345 (TF) 24/7 Para Español oprima nueve

# LOCAL RESOURCE LISTINGS:

405.843.9888 - OKC 918. 743.6767 - Tulsa 580.353.8245 - Lawton 918.423.0687 - McAlester http://www.cancer.org

# **Better Breathers**

Support groups for patients with COPD (chronic obstructive pulmonary disease) and their families.

# **American Lung Association**

405.748.4674 - OKC

# **Breast Cancer Support**

Support group for cancer patients, survivors, and their families and friends. Free lunch provided.

12:00 pm - Third Thursday each month. RSVP Required.

# **OU BREAST INSTITUTE - OU PHYSICIANS BLDG**

825 NE 10th St., Ste. 3500 - OKC 405.271.4514 ext. 48592 866.241.9546 (TF) http://www.oumedicine.com/body. cfm?id=1912

# **Breast Cancer Support Group**

Support group for survivors and their supporters. 6:00 pm - Second Thursday each month.

# **BREAST IMAGING OF OKLAHOMA**

2601 Kelley Pointe Pkwy Edmond, OK 405.705.2705

# **Calm Waters**

Free grief support groups and resources to children and their families. To join a group, complete online registration form and mail/fax to the below address.

4334 NW Expressway, Ste. 101 - OKC 405.841.4800 Email: info@calmwaters.org http://www.calmwaters.org

# **Cancer Caregivers**

Support and resource group for caregivers of cancer survivors. Meets the same time as the PUSH group (see page 10), so cancer survivors and caregivers can both receive support.

6:30-8:00 pm - Second Monday each month. Call to enroll.

# MERCY HEALTH CENTER

McAuley Bldg, Ste. 100 4205 McAuley Blvd. - OKC 405.752.3388 http://www.mercyok.net



# **Care for Caregivers Support Group**

Support group for those who share common experiences of caring for a loved one. Through regular contact with others in similar situations, members receive: emotional support, discuss frustrations, strategies for care and current information from a certified instructor.

Third Thursday each month (except June & December). Call for time & to enroll.

# MERCY HEALTH CENTER

McAuley Bldg Lower Level, Conference Center 4205 W Memorial Rd - OKC 405.936.5821 http://www.mercyok.net

# **Chickasha Cancer Support Group**

Support to those with cancer and their families and friends.

# **GRADY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL**

2200 Iowa Ave. - Chickasha 405.779-2150 Cindy Nichols - Call to book a room <u>http://gradymem.org/getpage.</u> <u>php?name=index</u>

# **Edmond Caregiver Support Group**

Support group for caregivers. 6:15 pm (call for date)

# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF EDMOND

1000 S Rankin - Edmond 405.478.1991 - Marsha Peeler

# **Expressive Writing**

Class for cancer patients and their families and friends. Learn how to use writing to relieve stress associated with cancer. No previous writing experience needed.

2:00-3:00 pm Mondays (call to enroll)

MERCY HEALTH CENTER McAuley Bldg, Ste. 100 4205 McAuley Blvd. - OKC 405.752-3388 https://www.mercy.net

# **Free Counseling & Support Services**

Support to those affected by cancer. Topics addressed: grief, anxiety, sexual and reproductive health, effects on family, stress, relaxation techniques, and skills for survivorship.

# INTEGRIS CANCER INSTITUTE OF OK

5911 W Memorial Rd - OKC 405.773-6608 - Curtis Bottoms 405.636-7982 - Barbara Snider http://integrisok.com/cancer-instituteoklahoma-troy-dollie-wellness-center

# Griefshare

Support group for those who have lost a loved one to cancer.

Meets Monday nights at 6:30pm on second floor room 202

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF MOORE

301 NE 27th St., Rm W202 - Moore 405.793-2600 http://firstmoore.com

# **Head & Neck Cancers**

Support and education to head/ neck cancer patients.

6:00 pm First Thursday each month.

OU Health Sciences Center 800 NE 10th St. - OKC 405.842.3222 - Brad Quillen

# **HOPE in Oklahoma**

Support group for women diagnosed with gynecological cancers and their caregivers. 10:00 am First Saturday each month.

"There is no hope unmingled with fear, no fear unmingled with hope."

– Baruch Spinoza

# **OU PHYSICIANS BUILDING**

5th Floor Waiting Room 825 NE 10th St. - OKC 405.271.8663 x48165 http://hope.ouhsc.edu

# **Hope Rains**

Provides financial assistance to young women in Oklahoma with cancer. Assistance provided for costs associated with out-of-pocket expenses for treatment, required medication and other related expenses. Women ages 20-45, caring for children in the home, with a demonstrated financial need are eligible.

# COMMUNITIES FOUNDATION OF OK

2932 NW 122nd, Ste. D - OKC 918.743-7814

# I Can Cope

Cancer education classes on different topics relating to survivorship. All are welcome. Call for time. Thursdays, Quarterly.

# MERCY HEALTH CENTER

McAuley Bldg, Ste. 100 4205 McAuley Blvd. - OKC (405) 405.752.3388 http://www.mercyok.net

# International Association of Laryngectomees (IAL)

Nonprofit organization composed of member clubs and recognized regional organizations known as "Lost Chord" or "New Voice" clubs. Purpose is to assist these local clubs in their efforts towards total rehabilitation of the laryngectomee, including research links, forums, stories and poetry.

866.425.3678 (TF) <u>http://www.theial.com</u>

# Labyrinth Gathering

Weekly exercise/support class for cancer patients and their families and friends. This low impact walking activity has great emotional benefits while on your cancer journey.

2:00-3:00 pm · Wednesdays (call to enroll).

# MERCY HEALTH CENTER

McAuley Bldg, Ste. 100 4205 McAuley Blvd. - OKC 405.752.3388 http://www.mercyok.net

# Look Good, Feel Better

Free, non-medical program helping women offset changes to their appearance from cancer treatment. Also offers programs for men and teens, self-help mailer kits, and 24-hour hotline.

800.395.5665 (TF) 24/7 Para Español oprima uno 405. 843.9888 - OKC http://lookgoodfeelbetter.org

# Momentum

Support and resource group for survivors of leukemia, lymphoma and myeloma. 6:00-7:30 pm - Second Tuesday each month (call to enroll).

# MERCY HEALTH CENTER

McAuley Bldg, Ste. 100 4205 McAuley Blvd. - OKC 405.752.3388 <u>https://www.mercy.net</u>

# **Monday's Friends**

Support group for patients and their families. 6:00 pm - Second Monday each month.

# MIDWEST REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

Breast Care Center, First FL 2825 Parklawn Dr. - Midwest City 405.610.8881 http://www.midwestregional.com

# **Musical Discoveries**

Weekly class for cancer patients and their families and friends. Learn how to use music to combat stress associated with cancer. No previous musical experience needed. 2:00-3:00 pm · Tuesdays (call to enroll).

# MERCY HEALTH CENTER

McAuley Bldg, Ste. 100 4205 McAuley Blvd. - OKC 405.752.3388 http://www.mercyok.net

# Native American Breast Cancer Support Group

Support group for Native American Women. 5:00 pm Second Tuesday each month.

### **OKC INDIAN CLINIC**

4913 W Reno - OKC 405.948.4900 x161

# **New Horizons Support Group**

Support group for those experiencing the loss of a loved one.

7:00 pm - Second & Fourth Monday each month (call to enroll).

# MERCY HEALTH CENTER

McAuley Bldg, Ste. 100 4205 McAuley Blvd. - OKC 405-752.3388 http://www.mercyok.net

Meets 2nd and 4th Monday evenings of the month from 6-7:30pm

# MERCY CANCER CENTER AT COLETTA

4401 W McAuley Blvd, Ste 1400 Oklahoma, OK 73012 405.752.3388

# Norman Breast Cancer Support Group

Provides education and emotional support to patients.

7:00 pm First Tuesday each month.

# NORMAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL

Education Center 901 N Porter Ave. - Norman 405.307.2620 - Karen Saunkeah http://www.normanregional.com

> "Cancer can take away all of my physical abilities. It cannot touch my mind, it cannot touch my heart, and it cannot touch my soul."

Jim Valvano

# Norman Cancer Support Group

Provides a confidential, safe atmosphere where patients, survivors, families and friends can discuss challenges cancer creates. Resources available to learn about the disease in order to gain the skills needed to fight cancer and cope with changes.

*Call for date/time.* 

# NORMAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL

Education Center 901 N Porter Ave. - Norman 405.307.1705 - Cecyle Haley http://www.normanregional.com/en/ classes. html

# Oklahoma Brain Tumor Foundation (OKBTF)

Provides education, advocacy and support for Oklahomans with brain tumors and their families to improve quality of life and help find a cure.

Monday-Thursday 9:00am-5:00pm, Friday 9:00am-1:00pm

# **OK BRAIN TUMOR FOUNDATION**

730 W Wilshire Blvd., Ste. 114 - OKC 405.843-4673 Email:okbtf@okbtf.org http://okbtf.org

# OKBTF - Strong Mind, Strong Body, Strong Spirit

Support group for patients and caregivers. Live streaming of support group meetings is available on the website.

# ADULT SUPPORT GROUP

720 W Wilshire Blvd., Ste. 101#A - OKC, OK 405.843-4673 http://okbf.org

# **Oklahoma Palliative Care**

Comprehensive resource for palliative care, from legal forms, information on hospice, and end-of-life care.

# **OKLAHOMA PALLIATIVE CARE**

Resource Center 900 NE 10th - OKC 405.271.1491 x49194 - Annette Prince Email: ok-palliative@ouhsc.edu https://www.oumedicine.com/ familymedicine/opcrc

# OstomyOK.org

Website for Ostomy Association chapters in Oklahoma. Provides contacts for local support groups and information on the volunteer visiting service, offered free of charge for patients and their families before and/or after surgery.

http://www.ostomyok.org

# Oklahoma Pancreatic Cancer Support Groups

Support groups for those affected by pancreatic cancer inOKC

6:00 pm - Last Thursday each month (call to confirm location).

405.380.8236 - Daniel Brackett, Coordinator Email: danielj.b- rackett@yahoo.com http://www.okpcbc.org

# **Parents Support Group**

Support group for parents who have a child with cancer.

12:00 pm - Second Wednesday each month.

# CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL AT OU MEDICAL CENTER

Jimmy Everest Cancer Center Conference Room 740 NE 13th St. - OKC 405.271.5758 - Danny Cavett

# Promise

Support group for those who have experienced a mastectomy or have been diagnosed with breast cancer.

7:00-9:00 pm - Third Monday each month (call to enroll).

# Mercy Health Center

McAuley Bldg, Ste. 100 4205 McAuley Blvd. - OKC 405.752.3388 http://www.mercyok.net

# **Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma (OKC)**

Distributes food through 825 charitable feeding programs elementary schools. Located in 53 counties of central and western Oklahoma. Use website to enter your zip code and find a distribution center.

8:00-5:00 pm · Monday-Friday

405.972.1111 Email: info@regionalfoodbank.org http://www.regionalfoodbank.org

# **Stitching for Sanity**

Open to anyone interested in knitting and/or crocheting lap robes and afghans to be given to those currently in treatment for cancer. Donated yarn and instruction available.

12:30 pm, First & third Monday each month.

# INTEGRIS CANCER INSTITUTE OF OK

5911 W Memorial Rd - OKC 405.773.6600 877.811.4246 (TF) http://www.integrisok.com/tds

# **Stress Relief Class**

Educational class where cancer patients learn about tools that help cope with stress associated with cancer. Call for date/time.

# MERCY HEALTH CENTER

McAuley Bldg, Ste. 100 4205 McAuley Blvd. - OKC 405.752.3388 http://www.mercyok.net

# Susan G. Komen for the Cure

The world's largest grassroots network of breast cancer survivors and activists, working together to save lives, empower people, ensure quality care for all and energize science to find cures. See your local affiliate for grantees near you.

# **CENTRAL AND WESTERN OK AFFILIATE**

115 Park Ave. - OKC 405.526.2873 877.465.6636 (TF) http://www.komencentralwesternok.org

# **Us TOO Support Groups**

Nonprofit organization providing men and their families with free information, materials, peer-to-peer support, an online community, treatment options and support groups. OKC - 9:00-5:00 pm · Monday-Friday

800.808.7866 (TF) Email: ustoo@ustoo.org ustoo.org

# Deaconess/ Integris Cancer Institute of Oklahoma

6:00 pm Third Tuesday each month (call to confirm location).

(405) 773.6600

# **Integris SW Medical Center**

6:00-7:30 pm First Thursday each month (call to confirm location).

405.636.7982 - Jana Taylor Email: jana.taylor@integrisok.com

# Mercy

6:30-8:00 pm Second Monday each month.

# MERCY HEALTH CENTER

McAuley Bldg, Ste. 100 4205 McAuley Blvd. - OKC 405.752.3388

# Yoga

Yoga for those affected by cancer. Wear comfortable exercise clothing and bring your own yoga mat. Always get your doctor's approval before beginning any type of exercise program. Call for date/time/location.

# INTEGRIS CANCER INSTITUTE OF OK

5911 W Memorial Rd - OKC 405.773.6600 877.811.4246 (TF) http://www.integrisok.com

> "Some days there won't be a song in your heart. Sing anyway." — Emory Austin

# CAREGIVERS

# **American Cancer Society (ACS)**

Comprehensive website with cancer-specific information, treatment decision tools, information on clinical trials, financial concerns, survivorship, caregiver resources and support.

# 800.227.2345 (TF) 24/7 Para Español oprima nueve

# LOCAL RESOURCE LISTINGS:

405.843.9888 - OKC 918.743.6767 - Tulsa 580.353.8245 - Lawton 918.423.0687 - McAlester http://www.cancer.org

# American Brain Tumor Association (ABTA)

Comprehensive information and compassionate support for patients, families and caregivers.

800-886-2282 773.577-8750 Email: infor@abta.org http://abta.org

# **Cancer Caregivers**

Support and resource group for caregivers of cancer survivors. Meets the same time as the PUSH group.

6:30-8:00 pm - Second Monday each month (call to enroll).

# MERCY HEALTH CENTER

McAuley Bldg, Ste. 100 4205 McAuley Blvd. - OKC 405.752.3388 http://www.mercyok.net

# CancerCare

Free support to those affected by cancer by professional oncology social workers Programs include: counseling and support groups, education and financial assistance.

800.813.4673 (TF) Email: info@cancercare.org http://www.cancercare.org

# Care for Caregivers Support Group

Through regular contact with others in similar situations, members receive emotional support, discuss frustrations, strategies for care, and current information from an instructor.

Third Thursday each month (except June & December). Call for time & to enroll.

# MERCY HEALTH CENTER - MCAULEY BLDG

Lower Level, Conference Center 4205 W Memorial Rd - OKC 405.936.5821 http://www.mercyok.net

# **Caring Connection**

Resources for end-of-life care: hospice, palliative care, advance directives, caregiving, pain, grief, financial planning and workplace issues.

800.658.8898 (TF) 877.658.8896 (TF) Multilingual Email: caringinfo@nhpco.org http://www.caringinfo.org

# **Colon Cancer News**

Educational website providing information about colorectal cancer, patient and caregiver resources, and survivor stories.

http://www.coloncancernews.com

# **Edmond Caregiver Support Group**

One-stop resource for patients, families and caregivers impacted by a marrow or cord blood transplant (BMT). Support group for caregivers.

6:15 pm - Call for date.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF EDMOND 1000 S Rankin - Edmond 405.478.1991 - Marsha Peeler http://www.ExploreBMT.org

# **MISCELLANEOUS RESOURCES**

# Lotsa Helping Hands

Create a free, private, web-based community to organize family, friends, neighbors, etc. Coordinate activities, manage volunteers with the group calendar, communicate and share using announcements, message boards, and photos.

http://www.lotsahelpinghands.org

# **MetaCancer Foundation**

Support and resources for metastatic cancer survivors and their caregivers.

Email: info@metacancer.org http://www.metacancer.org

# **Minnie Pearl Cancer Foundation**

Offers one-on-one guidance to adults impacted by any cancer from the moment of diagnosis. Services are free.

877.467.1936 (TF) h<u>ttps://pearlpoint.org</u>

# **National Alliance for Caregiving**

Nonprofit coalition of national organizations focusing on family caregiving issues.

Email: info@caregiving.org http://www.caregiving.org

# National Family Caregivers Association

Educates supports, empowers and advocates for 65 million Americans who care for loved ones with a chronic illness, disability or frailties of old age.

800.896.3650 (TF) Email: info@thefamilycaregiver.org http://www.thefamilycaregiver.org

# Net of Care

Website providing information and resources to caregivers.

Email: findhelp@netofcare.org http://www.netofcare.org

"Cancer is a word, not a sentence."

John <u>Diamon</u>

# CHILDREN

# American Brain Tumor Association (ABTA)

Comprehensive information and compassionate support for patients, families and caregivers.

800-886-8750 773.577-8750 Email: info@abta.org http://abta.org

# **Beyond the Cure**

Helps childhood cancer survivors integrate the cancer experience into their new life as survivors and successfully handle the challenges ahead.

800.532.6459 Email: survivorship@children-care.org http://www.beyondthecure.org

# Candlelighters Childhood Cancer Foundation

Provides information and support to children and adolescents with cancer and their families.

800.366.2223 Email: staff@acco.org http://www.acco.org

# **Childhood Cancer Guides**

Charitable organization serving the childhood cancer community by providing emotional support and access to a resource center in Bellingham, WA http://www.childhoodcancerguides.org

# Children's Brain Tumor Foundation (CBTF)

Improving the treatment, quality of life and long-term outlook for children with brain and spinal cord tumors. Programs available: Kids Cruise, Brain Tumor Week at Camp Sunshine and the Family 2 Family Network.

866.228-4673 http://www.cbtf.org

### **National Children's Cancer Society**

Financial, emotional, educational and medical resources for every stage of illness and recovery. Direct financial assistance for medical and non-medical expenses related to treatment.

800.532.6459 (TF) http://www.children-cancer.org

#### **Parents Support Group**

Support group for parents who have a child with cancer.

12:00 pm - Second Wednesday each month.

#### CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL AT OU MEDICAL CENTER

Jimmy Everest Cancer Center Conference Room 740 NE 13th St. - OKC 405.271.5758 - Danny Cavett

#### **Starlight Children's Foundation**

Provides support to families with seriously ill children by helping them cope with pain, fear and isolation through entertainment, education and family activities.

310.479.1212 Email:info@starlight.org http://www.starlight.org

#### SuperSibs!

Provides information, resources, tools and events to siblings of children with cancer.

888.417.4704 (TF) Email: info@supersibs.org http://www.supersibs.org

#### The Tristesse Grief Center

Nonprofit organization providing professional, independent and affordable services to include counseling, training, education and support groups.

3930 E 31st St. - Tulsa 918.587.1200 http://www.thegriefcenter.org

# **CLINICAL TRIALS**

#### Aim at Melanoma

Provides information, support, advocacy, education symposiums, a nurse-on-call and clinical trials matching.

877.246.2635 (TF) Nurse on Call Email: nurseoncall@aimatmelanoma.org http://www.aimatmelanoma.org

#### Caring Ambassadors Lung Cancer Program

Support and information including treatment, coping/survivorship, resources, and clinical trials.

503.632.9032 http://www.lungcancercap.org

#### **Colon Cancer Alliance (CCA)**

Dedicated to ending suffering caused by colorectal cancer through patient support, education, research and advocacy.

877.422.2030 http://www.ccalliance.org

#### EmergingMed

Free clinical trial matching, referral and navigation service to patients and physicians.

8:30am-6:00pm Monday-Friday

877-601-8601 https://www.emergingmed.com/pub\_home\_ page.asp\_

# Facing Our Risk of Cancer Empowered (FORCE)

Improving the lives of individuals and families affected by hereditary breast and ovarian cancer. Website provides: chat room, peer support, information on latest research, resources, clinical trials, and advocacy.

866.288.7475 (TF) Email: info@facingourrisk.org http://www.facingourrisk.org

#### LungCANCER.org

Nonprofit organization offering support and information to patients and their families and friends, including online support groups, education workshops, co-pay help and a clinical trials matching service.

8:00-6:00 pm · Monday-Thursday 8:00-4:00 pm · Friday 800.813.4673 (TF)

Email: info@cancercare.org http://www.lungcancer.org

#### Lung Cancer Alliance

Support and advocacy for those with or at risk for lung cancer. Website Provides information on: treatment, clinical trials, resources and support.

800.298.2436 (TF) Email: info@lungcanceralliance.org http://www.lungcanceralliance.org

#### LUNGevity Foundation

Website hosts the Lung Cancer Support Community. Provides members latest lung cancer information, 24-hour online support, a telephone buddy program, personal CarePages Webpage to blog your cancer journey, lung cancer advocacy opportunities and clinical trial matching.

312.464.0716 Email: info@lungevity.org http://lungevity.org

#### LIVESTRONG The Lance Armstrong Foundation

Inspire and empower those affected by cancer, and help connect them with resources needed to fight cancer.

866.673.7205 (TF) 866.927.7205 (TF) Español http://livestrong.org



#### Melanoma International Foundation (MIF)

Nonprofit organization providing patients and their families information and support with a special focus on leading patients to clinical trials.

866.463.6663 http://melanomaintl.org

#### **National Cancer Institute (NCI)**

Website provides: extensive information regarding cancer prevention, diagnosis, treatment, statistics, research, and clinical trials, financial resources and news, and links to other NCI websites.

7:00-7:00 pm · Monday-Friday 800.422.6237 Para Español oprima dos Email: cancergovstaff@mail.nih http://www.cancer.gov

#### **National Lung Cancer Partnership**

Provides educational materials, inspirational stories, information on clinical trials and an "Ask the Expert" forum.

608.233.7905 http://nationallungcancerpartnership.org

#### Pancreatica.org

Provides the latest news and information about clinical trials and other medical care. Site pages include: comprehensive links, frequently asked questions, survivor stories and contacts to speak with a counselor or survivor.

9:30-5:30 pm · Monday-Friday

800.525.3777 (TF) http://pancreatica.org

> "Courage is not the absence of fear, but rather the judgment that something else is more important than fear."

> > -Ambrose Redmoon

# DIABETES

#### Diabetes Self-Management Programs in Oklahoma

https://www.ok.gov/health/Wellness/ Chronic\_Disease\_Service/Diabetes

#### National Diabetes Prevention Programs in Oklahoma

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention/ CDC: The purpose of the DPRP is to recognize organizations that have shown that they can effectively deliver a lifestyle change intervention program (lifestyle intervention) to prevent type 2 diabetes. These programs are designed for those who are at risk for developing type 2 diabetes. The program encourages healthy food choices and an increase of physical activity in participants and reduces the risk for type 2 by 58%. This program is recommended by the Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services and the American Medical Association.

1600 Clifton Road Atlanta, GA 30329-4027 800.232.4636 (TF) http://www.cdc.gov/diabetes/prevention/ index.html

# **National Diabetes Prevention**

Programs in Oklahoma http://ok.gov/health2/documents/ DiabetesNDPP20160329

#### Registry of Recognized Programs Centers for Disease Control/CDC:

The national registry of recognized diabetes prevention programs lists contact information for programs that offer type 2 diabetes prevention programs in communities across the United States.

# CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION (CDC)

1600 Clifton Road Atlanta, GA 30329-4027 800.232.4636 (TF) http://www.cdc.gov/diabetes/ndep/toolkits/ new-beginnings.html

# FAMILY

# Asbury United Methodist Support Group

Support group for those with cancer and their families and friends.

4:00 pm - Second Sunday each month.

# ASBURY UNITED METHODIST - CHURCH PARLOR

6767 S Mingo Rd - Tulsa 918.492.1771 - Rod Giles Email: rgiles21@msn.com http://asburytulsa.org/adults/care/supportgroups

# **Cancer Hope Network**

Free, confidential, one-on-one support to patients and their families. Patients are matched with trained volunteers who have undergone a similar experience.

800.552.4366 (TF) Email: info@cancerhopenetwork.org http://www.cancerhopenetwork.org

# **Cancer Legal Resource Center**

Free, confidential information and resources on cancer-related legal issues to those coping with cancer, survivors and their families and friends.

843.2572 866.999.3752 (TF) Español Email: drlc@lls.edu http://disabilityrightslegalcenter.org

# CaringBridge

Create a free, private, personalized patient website to keep family and friends connected during a serious health event.

http://www.caringbridge.org

#### **Children's Treehouse Foundation**

Nonprofit organization providing hospital based, cancer-focused, psychosocial intervention training and programming to improve the emotional health of children whose parent has cancer.

Peter R. van Dernoot, Executive Director 303.322-1202 Email: achildstreehouse@aol.com http://childrenstreehousefdn.org

# ExploreBMT.org

One-stop resource for patients, families and caregivers impacted by a marrow or cord blood transplant (BMT). http://explorebmt.org

# Family Support Group

Support and resource group for survivors of leukemia, lymphoma and myeloma and their families.

7:00 pm - First Wednesday each month.

# SAINT FRANCIS HOSPITAL

6161 S Yale Ave. - Tulsa 918.474.1585 http://www.saintfrancis.com

# Just in Time

Support group for cancer patients and their families. Call for date/time.

# **OWASSO COMMUNITY CENTER**

301 S Cedar St. - Owasso 918.371.2242 - Dora Johnson

# **Kids Konnected**

Nonprofit organization providing friendship, understanding, education, and support to kids and teens who have a parent with cancer or have lost a parent to cancer.

800.899.2866 (TF) Email: info@kidskonnected.org http://kidskonnected.org

### KIDSCOPE

Helps children and families understand the effects of cancer and chemotherapy, provides suggestions for coping, and develops innovative programs and materials communicating hope to diverse families.

404.892.1437 http://www.kidscope.org

# Lotsa Helping Hands

Create a free, private, web-based community to organize family, friends, neighbors, etc. Coordinate activities, manage volunteers with the group calendar, communicate and share using announcements, message boards, and photos.

http://www.lotsahelpinghands.org

# **Minnie Pearl Cancer Foundation**

Offers one-on-one guidance to adults impacted by any cancer from the moment of diagnosis. Services are free.

877.467.1936 (TF) https://pearlpoint.org

# **Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation**

Educational information for patients regarding treatment options, clinical trials, research programs and more.

203.229-0464

# National Alliance for Caregiving

Nonprofit coalition of national organizations focusing on family caregiving issues. Email: info@caregiving.org caregiving.org

# Norman Cancer Support Group

Provides a confidential, safe atmosphere where patients, survivors, families and friends can discuss the challenges cancer creates. Resources available to learn about the disease in order to gain the skills needed to fight cancer and cope with the changes it creates for everyone. Call for date/time.

# NORMAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL

Education Center 901 N Porter Ave. - Norman 405.307.1705 - Cecyle Haley <u>http://www.normanregional.com/en/ classes.</u> <u>html</u>

#### **Parents Support Group**

Support group for parents who have a child with cancer.

12:00 pm - Second Wednesday each month.

# CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL AT OU MEDICAL CENTER,

Jimmy Everest Cancer Center Conference Room 740 NE 13th St. - OKC 405.271.5758 - Danny Cavett

#### **Ronald McDonald House**

Provides a place to stay at little or no cost for families who travel far from home to get treatment for their children. Facilities include home-cooked meals, private bedrooms, and playrooms.

#### ОКС

1301 NE 14th St. 405.424.6873 http://www.rmhc-okc.org

#### TULSA

6102 S Hudson Ave 918.496.2727 http://www.rmhtulsa.org

#### **Starlight Children's Foundation**

Provides support to families with seriously ill children by helping them cope with pain, fear and isolation through entertainment, education and family activities.

310.479.1212 Email: info@starlight.org http://starlight.org

#### SuperSibs!

Nonprofit organization providing information, resources, tools and events to siblings of children with cancer.

888.417.4704 (TF) Email: info@supersibs.org http://supersibs.org



# FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

#### American Breast Cancer Foundation (Key to Life)

Provides men and women in financial need and their loved ones, education, support, and access to early detection screenings.

Monday-Thursday 9:00am-5:00pm, Friday 9:00am-3:30pm

104000 Little Patuxent Parkway, Suite 480 Columbia, Maryland 21044 410.730-5105 Email: info@abcf.org Email: ABCF@abcf.org http://www.abcf.org

#### **Assistance in Health Care**

Offers financial assistance to cancer patients receiving treatment within the Tulsa area. Money is provided for emergency nonmedical expenses such as rent, utilities, car payments, etc.

PO Box 700392 - Tulsa 918.286.5699 http://assistanceinhealthcare.org

#### **Breast Cancer Assistance Program**

Nonprofit organization providing temporary financial assistance for rent/mortgage and utilities to qualified breast cancer patients in NE Oklahoma.

#### **BREAST CANCER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

PO Box 470065, Tulsa 918.637-8627 - Angie Walters Email: bcaofund@bcapfund.org <u>http://bcapfund.org</u>

#### CancerCare

Support to those affected by cancer. Programs include: counseling and support groups, education and financial assistance. These are provided by professional oncology social workers and are free of charge.

800.813.4673 Email: info@cancercare.org http://cancercare.org

#### **Cancer Sucks**

Online forum for those who have lost a loved one to cancer. http://www.cancersucks.com

# GUIDE TO FINDING HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE

Online resource providing information on rights regarding medical coverage by state.

#### **Robert Wood Johnson Foundation**

Monday-Friday 8:45am-5:00pm

Princeton, NJ 877.843-7953 Email:info@covertheuninsureed.org http://www.rwjf.org/en/about-rwjf.html

#### **HealthWell Foundation**

Nonprofit organization addressing the needs of those with insurance who cannot afford copayments, coinsurance, and premiums for medical treatments.

9:00am-5:00pm Monday-Friday

Gaithersburg, MD 800.675-8416 Email: info@healthwellfoundation.org http://healthwellfoundation.org

#### Hill-Burton Free & Reduced-Cost Health Care Program

Information about how to access facilities providing free and reduced-cost health care services.

800-638-0742 Additional number for Maryland residents 800-492-0359 http://www.hrsa.gov/gethealthcare/ affordable/hillburton

> "You have to fight through some bad days to earn the best days of your life."

-Author Unknown

#### **Insure Oklahoma**

Provides qualified Oklahomans with access to affordable health care.

8:00-5:00 pm - Monday-Friday

888.365.3742 Email: insureok@okhca.org http://insureoklahoma.org

### National Cancer Institute (NCI)

Website provides: extensive information regarding cancer prevention, diagnosis, treatment, statistics, research, and clinical trials, financial resources and news, and links to other NCI websites.

7:00-7:00 pm - Monday-Friday

800.422.6237 Email: cancergovstaff@mail.nih <u>http://www.cancer.gov</u>

# National Children's Cancer Society

Financial, emotional, educational and medical resources for every stage of illness and recovery. Direct financial assistance for medical and non-medical expenses related to treatment for children with cancer.

800.532.6459 Email: programs@thenccs.org http://children-cancer.org

#### Oklahoma Brain Tumor Foundation (OKBTF)

Provides education, advocacy and support for Oklahomans with brain tumors and their families to improve quality of life and help find a cure.

Monday-Thursday 9:00am-5:00pm, Friday 9:00am-1:00pm

#### **OK BRAIN TUMOR FOUNDATION**

730 W Wilshire Blvd., Ste. 114 - OKC 405.843-4673 Email: okbtf@okbtf.org <u>http://okbtf.org</u>

- Author

#### **Oklahoma Cares**

Oklahoma's Breast & Cervical Cancer Treatment Program. Provides Medicaid benefits to eligible women for breast/ cervical cancer (including pre-cancerous conditions and early stage cancer). Call or visit website to see if you are eligible.

405.271.4072 866.550.5585 (TF) http://okcares.health.ok.gov

#### **Take Charge!**

Information and access to screening services for those who qualify. Services include: Pap test, clinical breast exam, and a free mammogram.

888.669.5934 (TF) http://takecharge.health.ok.gov

#### The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS)

Provides patients with financial aid for specified treatment expenses, transportation, support groups and clinical trials. 9:00-5:00 pm · Monday-Friday

#### LLS OKLAHOMA CHAPTER

500 N Broadway, Ste. 250 - OKC 405. 943-8888 800-955-4572 https://www.lls.org

#### **Oklahoma Project Woman**

Provides breast health education, free mammograms, diagnostic procedures and surgical services to low income women. Participants must meet program guidelines.

918.834.7200 877.550.7465 (TF) http://oklahomaprojectwoman.com

#### **United Way**

Worldwide network advancing the common good and creating opportunities for a better life for all, by focusing on education, income and health.

Dial 2-1-1 to access an Oklahoma office near you. http://liveunited.org

# GRIEF

#### **Calm Waters**

Free grief support groups and resources to children and their families. To join a group, complete online registration form and mail/fax to below address.

4334 NW Expy, Ste. 101 - OKC 405.841.4800 Email: info@calmwaters.org http://calmwaters.org

#### **Cancer Sucks**

Online forum for those who have lost a loved one to cancer.

P.O. Box 1091 Bixby, OK 74008 918.695-6671 http://cancersucks.com

#### **Caring Connection**

Wide range of resources for end-of-life care: hospice, palliative care, advance directives, caregiving, pain, grief, financial planning and workplace issues.

800.658.8898 (TF) Email: caringinfo@nhpco.org http://caringinfo.org

#### **Children's Brain Tumor Foundation (CBTF)**

Improving the treatment, quality of life and long-term outlook for children with brain and spinal cord tumors. Programs available: Kids Cruise, Brain Tumor Week at Camp Sunshine and the Family 2 Family Network.

866.228-4673 http://www.cbtf.org

#### **Free Counseling & Support Services**

Support to those affected by cancer. Topics addressed: grief, anxiety, sexual and reproductive health, effects on family, stress, relaxation techniques, and skills for survivorship.

#### INTEGRIS CANCER INSTITUTE OF OK

5911 W Memorial Rd - OKC 504. 773-6608 - Curtis Bottoms 405.636-7982 - Barbara Snider http://integrisok.com/cnacer-instituteoklahoma-troy-dollie-wellness-center

#### Griefshare

Support group for those who have lost a loved one to cancer.

*Meets Monday nights at 6:30pm on second floor room 202* 

#### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF MOORE

301 NE 27th St. Room W202 - Moore 405.793-2600 http://firstmoore.com

#### **Mayes County Grief Support Group**

Support and services to those grieving the death of a loved one.

7:00 pm - Second Thursday each month.

#### INTEGRIS MAYES COUNTY MEDICAL

Center, 129 N Kentucky Ave. - Pryor 918.825.1600 x503 - Susan Johnson

#### **New Horizons Support Group**

Support group for those experiencing the loss of a loved one.

7:00 pm - Second & fourth Monday each month (call to enroll).

#### **MERCY HEALTH CENTER**

McAuley Bldg, Ste. 100 4205 McAuley Blvd. - OKC 405.752.3388 http://www.mercyok.net

Meets 2nd and 4th Monday evenings of the month from 6:00-7:30pm

MERCY CANCER CENTER AT COLETTA 4401 W McAuley Blvd, Ste 1400 Oklahoma, OK 73012 405.752.3388



#### The Tristesse Grief Center

Nonprofit organization providing professional, independent and affordable services to include counseling, training, education and support groups.

3930 E 31st St. - Tulsa 918.587.1200 http://thegriefcenter.org

# LEGAL

#### **Cancer Legal Resource Center**

Free, confidential information and resources on cancer-related legal issues to those coping with cancer, survivors and their families and friends.

866.999.3752 (TF) Español Email:drlc@lls.org http://disabilityrightslegalcenter.org

#### **Caring Connection**

Resources for end-of-life care: hospice, palliative care, advance directives, caregiving, pain, grief, financial planning and workplace issues.

800.658.8898 877.658.8896 Multilingual Email: caringinfo@nhpco.org http://caringinfo.org

#### **Hope Rains**

Provides financial assistance to young women in Oklahoma with cancer. Assistance provided for costs associated with out-of pocket expenses for treatment, required medication and other related expenses. Women ages 20-45, caring for children in the home, with a demonstrated financial need are eligible.

"Cancer affects all of us, whether you're a daughter, mother, sister, friend, coworker, doctor, or patient."

– Jennifer Aniston

#### COMMUNITIES FOUNDATION OF OK

2932 NW 122nd, Ste. D - OKC http://hoperains.org

# **OASIS Statewide Referral Center**

Statewide resource center providing information, referral and assistance for Oklahomans with disabilities and special health care needs.

800.426.2747 Email: oasis@ouhsc.edu http://oasis.ouhsc.edu

# Oklahomans for Independent Living (OIL)

Support and resources for those affected by cancer. Resources include: legal concerns, social services, attendant services, equipment loans, support groups, and counseling.

601 E Carl Albert Pkwy. - McAlester 918.426.6220 Email: info@oilok.org <u>http://oilok.org</u>

#### **Oklahoma Palliative Care**

Comprehensive resource for palliative care, from legal forms to information on hospice and end-of-life care.

#### OKLAHOMA PALLIATIVE CARE RESOURCE CENTER

900 NE 10th - OKC 405.271.1491 x49194 - Annette Prince Email: ok-palliative@ouhsc.edu http://okpalliative-care.com

#### ACCREDITED/CERTIFIED DIABETES SELF-MANAGEMENT EDUCATION PROGRAMS

#### American Association of Diabetes Educators (AADE) - Accredited Programs

The AADE provides a listing of diabetes education programs which have been accredited by the AADE and are listed by state. Many of these programs offer their services at multiple locations - please call the program to see if there is a location closest to you. 200 West Madison Street, Ste. 800 Chicago, IL 602606 800.338.3633 (TF) https://www.diabeteseducator.org

#### American Diabetes Association (ADA) -Diabetes PRO, Professional Resources Online

Locate a recognized education program by state or zip code search.

1701 North Beauregard Street Alexander, VA 22311 800.342.2383 (TF) https://professional.diabetes.org/?loc=bbdorg

#### **American Diabetes Association**

Recognized (ADA) and American Association of Diabetes Educators (AADE) Accredited Diabetes Self-Management Education (DSME) Sites for African Americans

#### New Beginnings: A Discussion Guide for Living Well with Diabetes

This is an on-line resource that uses stories about African Americans with diabetes to help group leaders lead discussions about the emotional side of living with diabetes, and help people with diabetes identify family and social support needs and develop goal setting, positive coping and problem solving skills. New Beginnings can be used to supplement diabetes self-management education sessions and in diabetes support groups.

# CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION (CDC)

1600 Clifton Road Atlanta, GA 30329-4027 800.232.4636 (TF) http://www.cdc.gov/diabetes/ndep/toolkits/ new-beginnings.html

For more diabetes in Oklahoma data, see OK2SHARE and the Toolkit Trilogy, specifically the MONAHRQ Data Guide and the Chronic Disease in Oklahoma Data Book.

# ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE

# American Institute for Cancer Research (AICR)

Provides cancer patients, survivors, researchers and health professionals educational materials and information on: estate planners, nutrition, and the research grant program.

800.843.8114 (TF) Email: aicrweb@aicr.org http://aicr.org

#### Community Food Bank of Eastern Oklahoma (in Tulsa)

Distributes food to 450 partner programs located in 24 counties of eastern Oklahoma.

# TULSA OFFICE

1304 N. Kenosha Ave. Tulsa, OK 74106 918.585-2800

# MCALESTER BRANCH

2119 N. Main Street McAlester, Ok 74501 918.429-7755

8:00am-4:30pm Monday-Friday, please call in advance before visiting the Food Bank to make sure the appropriate person is here to help you. http://okfoodbank.org

# **Minnie Pearl Cancer Foundation**

Offers one-on-one guidance to adults impacted by any cancer from the moment of diagnosis. Services are free.

#### 877.467.1936 (TF) https://pearlpoint.org

#### National Center for Complementary & Alternative Medicine (NCCAM)

Group of diverse health care systems, practices, and products not generally considered part of conventional medicine. Conducts and supports research; trains Complementary & Alternative Medicine researchers; provides evidence-based information. 7:30-4:00 pm · Monday-Friday

888.644.6226 Email: info@nccam.nih.gov <u>http://nccam.nih.gov</u>

# Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma (OKC)

Distributes food through 825 charitable feeding programs elementary schools. Located in 53 countries of central and western Oklahoma. Use website to enter your zip code and find a distribution center in your area.

8:00-5:00 pm · Monday-Friday

405.972.1111 Email: info@regionalfoodbank.org http://www.regionalfoodbank.org

# LIFESTYLE RESOURCES

# PRESCRIPTION ASSISTANCE

CancerCare Copayment Assistance Foundation provides assistance to those who cannot afford their insurance co-payment.

866.552.6729 (TF) Email: information@cancercarecopay.org <u>http://cancercarecopay.org</u>

# **Needy Meds**

Website providing information, medicine, and health care assistance programs.

http://needymeds.org

# Partnership for Prescription Assistance

Helps qualifying patients without prescription drug coverage get medicines for free or at a reduced cost. A directory of prescription assistance programs is also available.

8:00 am-4:00 pm · Monday-Friday

888.477.2669 http://pparx.org

# RX Assist

Provides free medications to eligible patients. Offers a comprehensive database of assistance programs, practical tools, news, and articles.

Email: info@rxassist.org http://rxassist.org

# TRANSPORTATION & LODGING

#### **Air Charity Network**

National charitable aviation network connecting people in need to free flights and other travel resources.

877.621.7177 (TF) http://aircharitynetwork.org

# **American Cancer Society (ACS)**

Comprehensive website with cancer-specific information, treatment decision tools, information on clinical trials, financial concerns, survivorship, caregiver resources and support.

800.227.2345 (TF) 24/7 Para Español oprima nueve

#### LOCAL RESOURCE LISTINGS:

405.843.9888 - OKC 918.743.6767 - Tulsa 580.353.8245 - Lawton 918.423.0687 - McAlester http://cancer.org

#### **Angel Flight**

Primarily serves patients needing transportation to or from the heartland region.

12345 E. Skelly Drive - Tulsa 918.749.8992 Email: angel@angelflight.com http://angelflight.com

#### **Corporate Angel Network**

Arranges free air transportation for patients traveling to treatment, using empty seats on corporate jets.

#### WESTCHESTER COUNTY AIRPORT

One Loop Road White Plans, NY 10604-1215 914.328-1313 Email: info@corpangelnetwork.org http://corpangelnetwork.org

### **National Patient Travel Center**

Provides information about all forms of charitable, long-distance medical air transportation and referrals to sources of help in the national charitable medical air transportation network.

800.296.1217 (TF) http://patienttravel.org

#### **Ronald McDonald House**

Provides a place to stay at little or no cost for families who travel far from home to get treatment for their children. Facilities include home-cooked meals, private bedrooms, and playrooms.

ОКС

1301 NE 14th St. 405.424.6873 http://rmhc-okc.org

TULSA 6102 S Hudson Ave 918.496.2727 http://rmhtulsa.org

"What Cancer Cannot Do"

Cancer is so limited... It cannot cripple love It cannot shatter hope It cannot corrode faith It cannot destroy peace It cannot kill friendship t cannot suppress memories It cannot silence courage It cannot invade the soul It cannot steal eternal life t cannot conquer the spirit"

-Author Unknown

# YOUNG ADULT

#### **Fertile Hope**

Nonprofit organization providing information, support and hope to cancer patients and survivors whose medical treatments present the risk of infertility.

2201 E. Sixth Street Austin, TX 78702 877.236-8820 855.220-7777 For cancer support call LIVESTRONG http://www.livestrong.org/we-can-help/ fertility-services

# Hope For Two

Nonprofit organization providing information, support and hope to pregnant women diagnosed with cancer. Language translation link available on website.

# HOPE FOR TWO: THE PREGNANT WITH CANCER NETWORK

Amherst, NY 800-743-4471 Email:info@hopefortwo.org http://hopefortwo.org

# **Hope Rains**

Provides financial assistance to young women in Oklahoma with cancer. Assistance provided for costs associated with out-of-pocket expenses for treatment, required medication and other related expenses. Women ages 20-45, caring for children in the home, with a demonstrated financial need are eligible.

# COMMUNITIES FOUNDATION OF OK

2932 NW 122nd, Ste. D - OKC http://hoperains.org

# I'm Too Young For This!

Online support community for young adult survivors in their late teens, 20s and 30s.

877.735.4673 (TF) Email: stupidcancer@i2y.com http://i2y.com

#### LIVESTRONG The Lance Armstrong Foundation

Inspire and empower those affected by cancer, and help connect them with resources needed to fight cancer.

866.673.7205 (TF) 866.927.7205 (TF) Español http://livestrong.org

# Look Good, Feel Better

Free, non-medical program helping women offset changes to appearance from cancer treatment. Also offers programs for men and teens, self-help mailer kits, and a 24-hour hotline.

800.395.5665 (TF) 24/7

Para Español oprima uno 405.843.9888 - OKC 918.743.6767 - Tulsa http://lookgoodfeelbetter.org

# Livestrong

Online community of peer support for young adults (15-40) with cancer. Provides a place to share insights, explore fears and laugh with others.

2201 East Sixth Street Austin, TX 855-220-7777 <u>http://livestrong.org/we-can-help/young-adults</u>

# The Tristesse Grief Center Nonprofit

Organization providing professional, independent and affordable services to include counseling, training, education and support groups.

# THE TRISTESSE GRIEF CENTER

3930 E 31st S. - Tulsa 918.587.1200 http://www.thegriefcenter.org

#### **Oklahoma Project Woman**

Provides breast health education, free mammograms, diagnostic procedures and surgical services to low income women. Participants must meet program guidelines.

877.550.7465 (TF) 918.834.7200 http://oklahomaprojectwoman.com

# **Ulman Cancer Fund for Young Adults**

Leading voice in the young adult cancer movement, working at a grassroots level to support, educate, connect and empower young adult cancer survivors.

888.393.3863 (TF) Email: info@ulmanfund.org http://ulmanfund.org

# Young Survival Coalition (YSC)

Dedicated to the concerns and issues unique to young women and breast cancer by providing a point of contact.

877.972.1011 (TF) Email: info@youngsurvival.org http://youngsurvival.org



"WHATEVER YOU DO, HOLD ON TO HOPE. THE TINIEST THREAD WILL TWIST INTO AN UNBREAKABLE CORD. LET HOPE ANCHOR YOU IN THE POSSIBILITY THAT THIS IS NOT THE END OF YOUR STORY, THAT CHANGE WILL BRING YOU TO PEACEFUL SHORES." - UNKNOWN





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