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Cancer in General

911 Cancer.com

www.911cancer.com

A comprehensive listing of cancer service providers.

American Board of Medical Specialties

www.abms.org

Or call: 866.275.2267

Organization for medical specialty boards that certify physicians' training based on established graduate medical standards.

American Cancer Society

www.cancer.org

Or call: 800.227.2345

Excellent site for all cancers; Good information on chemotherapy drugs.

American College Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery

www.plasticsurgery.org

Or call: 800.635.0635

Comprehensive information on cosmetic and reconstructive plastic surgery procedures and physician referral lists.

American College of Radiology

www.acr.org

Or call: 800.227.5463

Mammogram search by city and state (low-cost and free listings available in October).

American Institute for Cancer Research (AICR)

www.aicr.org

Association of Online Resources

www.acor.org

Sponsors listservs on all different kinds of cancers; the mother of internet discussion sites. Received the 2005 LISTSERVE® Choice Awards Grand Prize.

CancerCare

www.cancercare.org

Or call: 800.813.4673

Provides emotional support, financial assistance and financial assistance referrals.

Cancer.com

www.cancer.com

A general cancer center that connects those whose loved ones are touched by cancer to credible cancer web resources. Sponsored by Ortho biotech.

Cancervive

www.cancervive.org

A 501c3 non-profit organization providing information on emotional support, education and advocacy

Chemo Care

www.chemocare.com

Or call: 800.552.4366

Program of Scott Hamilton, provides up-to-date information on chemotherapy.

Chinese Cancer Hotline

Call: 888.566.6222

National hotline for Chinese cancer patients.

4ANEMIA.com

www.4anemia.com

A web site that provides comprehensive information about chemotherapy- related anemia, a common side effect of cancer treatments. Sponsored by Ortho Biotech.

Gilda's Club (National Hotline)

www.gildasclub.org

Or call: 888. GILDA-4-U (888.445.3248)

Information and support for all cancer patients and their families

Hospice (National)

www.nho.org

Or call: 800.331.1620

Provides comfort and support to patients and their families when a life-limiting illness no longer responds to treatments.

Inflammatory Breast Cancer Research Foundation

www.ibcsresearch.org

Or call: 877.786.7422

The IBC Research Foundation's mission is for inflammatory breast cancer research and public awareness of IBC and its symptoms.

Lesbian Survivors

Call: 800.350.5170

Mautner Project for Lesbians

www.mautnerproject.org

Or call: 202.332.5536

Provides services to lesbians with cancer (and to their partners), advocating for benefits, volunteer services, transportation to and from treatment, legal assistance, support groups, library. Website currently under construction. Currently has information on upcoming events but no information on support services.

National Breast Cancer Coalition

www.natlbcc.org or www.stopbreastcancer.org

Or call: 800.622.2838

Eradicate breast cancer through action and advocacy.

National Cancer Institute (NCI)

www.nci.nih.gov

Or call: 800.422.6237

This is a great site for all cancers. It also links to the clinical trial registry.

National Coalition for Cancer Survivorship

www.canceradvocacy.org

Empowers survivors and advocates for policy issues that affect their quality of life. Cancer Survivors Toolbox located on this website.

National Lymphedema Network

www.lymphnet.org

Or call: 800.541.3259

Education, referrals, and guidance for lymphedema patients.

National Society of Genetic Counselors

www.nsgc.org

Or call: 610.872.7608

Provides a network of professional communications involving all types of human genetics. Family history tool.

Nueva Vida

www.nueva-vida.org

A support network for Latinas with cancer.

Oncolink

www.oncolink.com

Or call: 215.349.5445

Treatment options, clinical trial information, resources.

Susan G. Komen Foundation

www.komen.org

Or call: 800.462.9273

"Helpline" with trained volunteers, funds research and other cancer related programs (AVON Walk, Race for the Cure).

General Breast Cancer Information

Breast Cancer Center

www.patientcenters.com/breastcancer

Geared toward those with metastatic breast cancer.

Breast Cancer.Org

www.breastcancer.org

A non-profit organization providing medically accurate, easy-to-understand breast cancer information, discussion forums and chat rooms.

Breast Health On-line

www.breasthealthonline.org

Information and support

Cancer and Careers

www.cancerandcareers.org

Or call: 212.685.5955 ext. 15

Resource information & community for working women with cancer. Also has information and message boards for employers and co-workers/family/caregivers.

If You've Thought About Breast Cancer by Rose Kushner

www.rkbcac.org

Rose Kushner started the Women's -- now the Rose Kushner Breast Cancer Advisory Center -- after she discovered her own breast cancer in 1974. This website has an interactive edition of the book.

Living Beyond Breast Cancer

www.lbbc.org

Or call: 888.753.5222

Oriented to survivors, conferences, special events, outreach programs, message boards.

Living With It

www.livingwithit.org

Breast cancer information, education and support funded by Aventis pharmaceuticals.

National Comprehensive Cancer Network

www.nccn.org

Online Patient treatment guidelines

Susan G Komen Breast Cancer Foundation

www.komen.org

The Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation Award and Research Grant Program supports innovative breast cancer research and a variety of meritorious awards.

Y ME

www.y-me.org

National support organization. The sponsors of a hotline in Spanish and English.

Specific Breast Cancer Information

American Society of Plastic Surgeons

www.plasticsurgery.com

Or call: 800.364.2623

Information on Breast Reconstruction.

Celebrating Life

www.celebratinglife.org

African Americans with Breast Cancer website. Has a large video library.

HER2support.org

www.her2support.org

Educates patients that overexpress the HER2 gene about the latest tests and treatments available. Message boards.

Inflammatory Breast Cancer

www.ibcsupport.org

Good information regarding the relatively rare inflammatory breast cancer.

John W. Nick Foundation, Inc.

www.johnwnickfoundation.org

Or call: 866.222.4441

Male breast cancer awareness; educates the public that men are at risk too.

Lymphedema Network

www.lymphnet.org

Or call: 800.541.3259

Support for all kinds of lymphedema although that caused by breast cancer surgery is the most prominent.

Sharsheret

www.sharsheret.org

or call (866)-474-2774

A national organization of cancer survivors dedicated to addressing the unique concerns of young Jewish women facing breast cancer.

Young Survivor Coalition

www.youngsurvival.org

Or call: 212.206.6610

Young breast cancer survivors.

Breast Cancer Advocacy: National

Faces of Hope

www.facesofhope.org

Or call: 716.872.5679

Faces of Hope is a nationally recognized not-for-profit educational breast cancer program that focuses on the importance of early detection and prevention. The program features a portable photo exhibit of breast cancer survivors.

Mothers Supporting Daughters with Breast Cancer

www.mothersdaughters.org

Or call: 410.778.1982

MSDBC is a national nonprofit organization co-founded by a mother and her daughter. The support services provided by this organization are designed to help mothers who have daughters battling breast cancer.

National Breast Cancer Coalition

www.natlbcc.org

Or call: 202.296.7477

The national advocacy group (Susan Love is one of the founders) responsible for increasing breast cancer. Good source of advocacy opportunities.

Sister's Network

www.sistersnetworkinc.org

Or call: 713.781.0255 ext. 303

Sisters Network is the first nationwide African-American breast cancer survivors organization targeting African-American Women.

Vital Options

<http://www.vitaloptions.org>

Vital Options is a not-for-profit organization using communications technology to reach every person touched by cancer. Developed The Group Room radio broadcast. Links to listen to past shows and details to actively participate. Schedule for local radio stations and XM satellite radio.

WinABC

www.winabc.org

Or call: 866.2-WINABC (866.294.6222)

Women's Information Network Against Breast Cancer.

Breast Cancer Advocacy: Texas

The Pink Ribbons Project

www.pinkribbons.org

Using dance as a medium to promote breast cancer awareness has been the goal of the Pink Ribbons Project Dancers in Motion Against Breast Cancer.

The Rose

www.the-rose.org

The ROSE, a Houston based non-profit organization, is dedicated to reducing the cost of breast cancer in terms of lives and dollars by providing high quality, affordable breast cancer care for all women.

Susan G. Komen Foundation, Houston Affiliate

www.komen-houston.org

The Texas Cancer Council (TCC) website

www.texascancercouncil.org

Information and links on cancer awareness, prevention and early detection programs in Texas.

www.TexansConquerCancer.org

The *Texans Conquer Cancer* specialty license plate benefits nonprofit organizations that provide services to Texas cancer patients needing assistance during their cancer fight.

Breast Cancer Risk

FORCE

www.facingourrisk.org

Or call: 954.255.8732

A group organized around women who are at high risk for breast and ovarian cancer especially those with BRCA1 or 2.

Harvard Center for Cancer Prevention

www.yourcancerrisk.harvard.edu

This web site offers a new, interactive method for assessing and lowering individual cancer risk. It is the first self-administered cancer risk prediction rule designed for public use.

National Society of Genetic Counselors

www.nsgc.org

Or call: 610.872.7608

To find a genetic counselor to help you understand your risks and explore your options

Financial and Legal Assistance

American Cancer Society

www.cancer.org

Or call: 800.227.2345

Local offices can provide information on local sources of financial assistance, wig and bra banks.

BenefitsCheckUp

www.benefitscheckup.org

Locates programs for those 55+ years of age that will help pay for the costs of prescription drugs, health care, utilities, and other essential items or services.

Center for Disease Control

www.cdc.org

Or call: 888.842.6355

National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection program, cancer screening for low-income women.

CancerCare

www.cancercare.org

Or call: 800.813.4673

Provides financial assistance and referrals.

Department of Veterans Affairs

www.va.gov

Or call: 800.827.1000

Provides financial assistance to veterans and their dependants.

fertileHOPE

www.fertilehope.org

Or call: 888.994.4673

Provides fertility preservation financial assistance options for patients whose medical treatments threaten reproductive function.

Medicare Information

www.medicare.gov

Or call: 800.633.4227

Federal insurance program for those 65+ years of age or those under 65 that are disabled.

National Association of Hospital Hospitality Houses

Call: 800.542.9730

Recommends hotels (reduced rates for cancer patients).

Patient Advocate Foundation

www.patientadvocate.org

Or call: 800.532.5274

Provides education, legal counseling, and referrals concerning financial issues.

Social Security Administration (SSA)

www.ssa.gov

Or call: 800.772.1213

Provides monthly income for the elderly and disabled.

The Medicine Program

www.themedicineprogram.com

Or call: 573.996.7300

Free prescription medicine nationwide.

Local Support Groups (with websites)

Gilda's Club (National Hotline)

www.gildasclub.org

Or call: 888. GILDA-4-U (888.445.3248)

Information and support for all cancer patients and their families to meet. Nearest clubhouse located in Dallas, TX.

KidsKonnected

www.kidsconnected.org

Or call: 800.899.2866

A support hotline for kids who have a parent with cancer.

Las Rosas Vivas

www.the-rose.org

Hispanic Breast Cancer Support Group. Contact Mireya Luna at 713-668-2996.

National Lymphedema Network
www.lymphnet.org
Or call: 800.541.3259
Support group that gives information referrals.

Pregnancy With Cancer
www.pregnantwithcancer.org
Or call: 800.743.6724 ext. 308
Network of surviving women that were pregnant with cancer.

The Essence of the Rose
www.the-rose.org
A breast cancer support group for African Americans. Contact Latanya Mitchell at 713-668-2996.

The Rosebuds
www.rosebudssupport.org
Houston area breast cancer support group

The Rose Garden
www.the-rose.org
A breast cancer support group which meets at Bayshore Medical Center, Pasadena, TX. Contact Jeanelle Moser, RN at 281-484-6656 ext. 51 for more information.

Sisters Network National Headquarters
www.sisternetworkinc.org
Or call: 713.781.0255
African-American breast cancer survivors' organization.

Strength For Caring
www.strengthforcaring.com
An education and support website for cancer caregivers (including non-professionals) who will provide care for loved ones with cancer. Sponsored by Ortho Biotech

Y-Me
www.y-me.org
National support organization. Sponsors a hotline in Spanish and English. Local support group locator.

Online Support (Chat Room, Message boards or E-Mail Support)

American Cancer Society
www.cancer.org
Online Cancer Survivors Network.

Association of Cancer Online Resources
www.acor.org
Or call: 212.226.5525
Online resources for those affected by cancer.

Avon Breast Cancer Crusade
www.avoncrusade.com
Scheduled online support groups.

Breast Cancer Answers Project
www.canceranswers.org
Provides clinical trial information and supports cancer patients.

BreastCancer.org
www.breastcancer.org
Online live chat events and health information.

Breast Cancer Support
www.bcsupport.org
Online survivor site. Online support groups.

Breast Guide
www.breastguide.com
Internet breast cancer support group

CancerCare
www.cancercare.org
Online support for cancer survivors.

fertileHOPE
www.fertilhope.org
Or call: 888.994.4673
Helping cancer patients faced with infertility, research, education, financial assistance, and message boards.

Friends in Need
www.friendsinneed.com
Support and chat forum for breast cancer.

HER2support.org
www.her2support.org
Educates patients that overexpress the HER2 gene about the latest tests and treatments available. Message boards.

KidsKonnected
www.kidskonnected.org
Or call: 800.899.2866
Chat rooms for children coping with cancer in their family.

Living Beyond Breast Cancer
www.lbbc.org
Or call: 888.753.5222
A site oriented to survivors with news about conferences, special events, outreach programs, message boards.

Mothers Supporting Daughters with Breast Cancer
www.mothersdaughters.org
Or call: 410.778.1982
Helps women whose daughters have breast cancer.

Shared Experience
www.sharedexperience.org
Collection of cancer experiences, chat room, and additional links.

Young Survival Coalition
www.youngsurvival.org
Or call: 212.577.6529
YSC is a group of survivors bringing people together to further issues surrounding breast cancer in young women.

Other Support Materials

KidsCope

www.kidscope.org

Or call: 404.892.1437

Helps families and children understand the effects of cancer on a parent using educational material.

Mastectomy or Wig Products

Amoena

www.thebreastcaresite.com

Retail store with mastectomy products and locator (go to the website to locate retail stores in your area).

ContourMed

www.contourmed.com

Or call: 888.301.0520

Custom-fitted, lightweight breast prosthetics (go to the website to find a retailer in your area).

Headwear Etc. Online

www.headwearetc.com

"We help women with hair loss look and feel confident...with style, fit, and comfort."

Heavenly Hats

www.heavenlyhats.com

Or call: 920.434.4151 ext. 1400

Provides brand-new hats for cancer patients and other medical patients who lose their hair due to a disease or the treatment of a disease.

Ladies First, Inc.

www.LadiesFirst.com

Or call: 800.497.8285

Post Mastectomy and After-Breast-Surgery Garments & Lingerie

Lands' End

www.landsend.com

Or call: 800.963.4816

Mastectomy swimsuits available online.

Nordstrom

www.nordstrom.com

Prosthesis products and services. List prosthesis in Search area to get information

SofteeUSA

www.SofteeUSA.com

Or call: 866.605.8585

Specialty camisoles for post-mastectomy, lumpectomy, radiation therapy or other skin sensitivities.

Soft Hats

www.softhats.com

Soft Hats sells its own line of 100% cotton headwear for women with hair loss.

The Undie Box

www.undiebox.com

Or call: 859.268.1267

Online store, located in Kentucky, with lumpectomy/mastectomy products.

Miscellaneous Products

Aware Pad

Call: 877.929.2731

Breastbiopsy.com

www.breastbiopsy.com

A comprehensive resource for individuals who may be facing a breast biopsy procedure, and provides in-depth information about breast biopsy options.

Coping Magazine

Call: 615.790.2400

MAMM Magazine

www.mamm.com

Or call: 888.9001.6266

MammaCare

www.mammacare.com

Or call: 800.626.2273

National Lymphedema Network

www.lymphnet.org

Or call: 800.541.3259

Alert bracelets and necklaces.

R2 Technology, Inc.

www.R2tech.com

Designs and develops the R2 ImageChecker® System, the first FDA approved Computer Aided Detection (CAD) System for breast imaging.

Clinical Trials

Center Watch: Clinical Trials ListingService

www.centerwatch.com

Or call: 617.856.5900

Lists all kinds of trials not just breast cancer

National Breast and Bowel Project

www.nsabp.pitt.edu

The group responsible foremost of the breast cancer clinical trials including the Tamoxifen prevention trial, STAR trial and lumpectomy and radiation trial.

NCI Cancer Trials

cancertrials.nci.nih.gov

Or call: 800.4-CANCER (800.422.6237)

Listing of all cancer clinical trials

Menopause

Empowering Women's Wisdom

www.drnorthrup.com/index.php

Dr. Christiane Northrup's website on women's health issues. Very good information on hormones, diet, and exercise. Can order free newsletter.

Office of Research on Women's Health (ORWH)

www4.od.nih.gov/orwh

The Office of Research on Women's Health (ORWH), NIH, providing scientific information on menopausal hormone therapy.

Powersurge

www.power-surge.com

One of the first and the best source of information for menopausal women.

Women's Health

National Asian Women's Health Organization

www.nawho.org

Strives to fill a void in public health advocacy for Asian Americans and empower Asian American women beyond accessing existing opportunities.

National Ovarian Cancer Coalition

www.ovarian.org

Or call: 800.OVARIAN (800.682.7436)

Raises awareness on ovarian cancer and education, and action about ovarian cancer.

National Women's Health Network

www.nwhn.org

Or call: 202.628.7814 (for health information)

The only national public interest membership-based organization advocating for the health of all US women for nearly twenty five years.

Office on Women's Health

www.4women.gov

Excellent site in Spanish and English on all of women's health issues.

Complementary and Alternative Medicine

CAM (Complimentary and Alternative Medicine) on PubMed (National Library of Medicine) site:

www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/query.fcgi?db=PubMed&orig_db=PubMed&cmd_current=Limits&pmfilter_Subsets=Complimentary+Medicine

Drug/Herb Interaction site:

www.drugdigest.org/DD/Home

MD Anderson CAM and Cancer site:

www.mdanderson.org/departments/cimer/

Sloan-Kettering Herb Reference:

www.mskcc.org/mskcc/html/11570.cfm

The National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine

nccam.nih.gov

Or call: 888.644.6223

Good place to research alternatives scientifically.

Links and Newsletters

American Self-Help Group Clearinghouse

www.breastcancer.net

Listings of local non-profit self-help group clearinghouses worldwide that help people find and form local groups. Also, has searchable database of over a thousand national groups and how-to's on starting both community and online groups.

Breast Cancer Net

www.breastcancer.net

This site has links and an excellent newsletter which keeps you up to date on what's in the news. The newsletter has a free, two week trial subscription.

Cancer Links

www.cancerlinks.org

Excellent and exhaustive source of links. Hot link to Spanish language version offered.

Doctor's Guide

www.pslgroup.com/BREASTCANCER.HTM

The latest news about breast cancer

Pharmaceutical and Drug Information

Amgen Reimbursement (Neupogen)

Or call: 800.272.9376

AstraZeneca (Tamoxifen & Arimidex)

www.astrazeneca.com

Or call: 800.345.4344

- 800.355.6044 Patient Assistance Program
- 800.424.3727 Tamoxifen Reimbursement

Aventis (Taxotere)

www.aventis.com

Or call: 800.221.4025

- 800.996.6626 Taxotere Reimbursement

Bristol-Myers Squibb (Taxol)

www.bms.com

Or call: 800.332.2056

- 800.736.0003 Patient Assistance Program

Dow Corning Implant Information

www.dowcorning.com

Or call: 800.442.5442

Eli Lilly & Company (Raloxfene & Gemzar)

Call:

- 800.545.6962 Lilly Cares (Patient Assistant Program)
- 888.443.6927 Gemzar (or online at www.gemzar.com)

Food and Drug Administration (FDA)

www.fda.gov

Or call: 800.638.6725

- 888.463.6332 FDA Publications

Genentech (Herceptin)

www.herceptin.com

Or call: 888.879.4747

Glaxo-Smith Kline (Zofran & Navelbine)

Call: 800.722.9294

Novartis (Femara, Zometa & Aredia)

www.novartis.com

Or call: 800.227.2254

- 800.257.3273 Patient Assistance Program
- 800.340.6843 Clinical Trial Line

Ortho-Biotech (Procrit)

www.procrit.com

Or call: 800.553.3851

Pharmacia (Adriamycin & Ellence)

Call:

- 800.242.7014 Patient Assistance - Self Administered Products
- 800.366.5570 Patient Assistance - Physician Administered Products

Roche (Xeloda & Kytril)

www.roche.com

Or call: 800.443.6676

- 800.285.4484 Medical Needs Program

The Medicine Program

www.themedicineprogram.com

Or call: 573.996.7300

Free prescription medicine nationwide.

Social Services

American Cancer Society

www.cancer.org

Or call: 800.227.2345

Reach to Recovery (volunteer visitation program), Circle of Life (targets Native American women).

Angel Flight America

www.angelflightamerica.org

Or call: 877.621.7177

Provides air transportation to patients with special needs.

Avon Breast Cancer Crusade

www.avoncrusade.com

Avon Crusade (online support groups), local Avon race information.

BreastCancer.org
www.breastcancer.org
News and events, health information.

Corporate Angel Network
www.corpangelnetwork.org
Or call: 914.328.1313
Free air transportation for cancer patients.

Eldercare Locator
www.eldercare.gov
Or call: 800.677.1116
Finds local services for senior citizens.

LifeLine Pilots
www.lifelinepilots.org/index2.htm
Or call: 800-822-7972
Free nationwide service that flies patients to treatment centers nationwide.

Look Good...Feel Better
www.lookgoodfeelbetter.org
Or call: 800.395.5665
Program to help women manage changes in their appearance resulting from cancer treatment.

Locks of Love
www.locksoflove.com
Or call: 888.896.1588
Referral for air donations, provides hair pieces to financially disadvantaged children.

Senior Information (65+ years of age)

AARP
www.aarp.org
Or call:

- 800.734.7968 AARP Credit Card Services
- 800.322.2282 AARP Investment Program
- 800.424.3410 AARP Legal Services Network

Medicare Information
www.medicare.gov
Or call: 800.633.4227
Federal insurance program.

Eldercare Locator
www.eldercare.gov
Or call: 800.677.1116
Finds local services for senior citizens.

Social Security Administration (SSA)
www.ssa.gov
Or call: 800.772.1213
Provides monthly income for the elderly and disabled.

Young People Information (under 40 years of age)

Living Beyond Breast Cancer

www.lbbc.org

Or call: 888.753.5222

Scheduled conferences specifically for young survivors. Call to get information.

Pregnancy With Cancer

www.pregnantwithcancer.org

Or call: 800.743.6724 ext. 308

Network of surviving women who had cancer while pregnant.

Young Survival Coalition

www.youngsurvival.org

Or call: 212.577.6529

Group of survivors bringing people together to further issues surrounding breast cancer in young women.