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Financial Resources

1. **The SAMFund**- Helping young adult cancer survivors with a successful transition into their post-treatment life by providing financial support through grants and scholarships.
 - <http://www.thesamfund.org>
2. **Ulman Foundation**- Supporting, educating and connecting young adults affected by cancer through on-line resources, college scholarships, advocacy and awareness.
 - <http://www.ulmanfund.org>
3. **Allyson Whitney Foundation, Inc** - Assisting Young Adults with Rare Cancers with 'Life Interrupted' Grants™. Allowing them to focus on Healing rather than financial concerns.
 - <https://www.allysonwhitney.org>
4. **Andre Sobel River Of Life Foundation** - Presents an unrestricted annual cash award to young people who have survived a life-threatening illness.
 - <https://www.andreriveroflife.org>
5. **The Bone Marrow Foundation** - The Bone Marrow Foundation offers financial assistance and free support services to bone marrow/stem cell transplant patients and their families.
 - <https://bonemarrow.org>
6. **CancerCare**- Counseling, Support Groups, Education, Financial Assistance
 - https://www.cancercare.org/financial_assistance
7. **Family Reach**- Financial Lifeline for Families Fighting Cancer
 - <https://familyreach.org/>
8. **Fifth Season Financial**- Offers “Loans for Living” program that is specifically designed for cancer patients seeking financial assistance.
 - <http://www.fifthseasonfinancial.com>
9. **Lazarex Cancer Foundation**- Offers financial assistance (transportation, lodging, relocation expenses, medical expenses not covered by insurance for patients participating in clinical trials).
 - <https://lazarex.org/helping-you/looking-for-help/>
10. **Mother’s Grace** – Mother’s Grace helps mothers and families suffering from adversity.
 - <https://mothers-grace.org>
11. **Dental Lifeline Network** – Offering donated dental services to disabled, elderly, and medically compromised individuals who cannot afford the necessary dental treatment.
 - <https://dentallifeline.org>
12. **HealthWell Foundation** – Helping the underinsured afford critical medical treatments
 - <http://www.healthwellfoundation.org>
13. **Partnership for Prescription Assistance** – Helps qualifying patients without prescription drug coverage get the medicines they need for free or nearly free
 - <http://www.pparx.org>
14. **Medicare Rights Center** – Provides information on how to locate prescription assistance or discount programs
 - <http://medicarerights.org>



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15. **Patient Advocate Foundation** – Co-Pay Relief Program offers co-payment assistance to patients based on diagnosis.
 - <https://www.copays.org>
16. **Needy Meds** – Help for people who cannot afford medicine or health care costs.
 - <https://www.needymeds.org>
17. **Rx Assist** – Current and comprehensive directory of Patient Assistance Programs
 - <https://www.rxassist.org>
18. **Cancer For College** – Helping cancer survivors realize their dreams of a college education
 - <https://www.cancerforcollege.org>
19. **American Life Fund** – Opportunity for immediate funds for stage III or IV cancer patients or life threatening illness by selling their life insurance policy.
 - <https://www.americanlifefund.com>
20. **Ancora Cancer Foundation**- Provides financial/co-pay assistance for metastatic patients of various cancers.
 - <http://ancoracancer.org>
21. **Blue Hope Financial Assistance** – Colon Cancer Alliance program providing financial support for screening or treatment related expenses.
 - <https://www.ccalliance.org/patient-family-support/financial-assistance-programs>
22. **Mesothelioma Cancer Alliance Scholarship** – Scholarship program for survivors, parent, sibling, or immediate family of someone battling cancer.
 - <https://www.mesothelioma.com/scholarship/>
23. **Patient Access Network** – Medication copayment assistance up to \$7500/year for Medicare patients.
 - <https://panfoundation.org/>
24. **Catholic Charities** – Type of assistance depends on locale, emergency financial assistance, counseling, regardless of religious affiliation.
 - <http://catholiccharitiesusa.org>
25. **Jennifer Ireland Foundation** – Families in Missouri and Kansas with dependent children under 23
 - <https://www.jif4families.com>
26. **LivON Foundation** - We hope to provide some financial support for medical bills or just a relaxing day off in the Hampton Roads, VA area for those dealing with Colon Cancer.
 - <http://livonfoundation.org>
27. **The Michael H. Flanagan Foundation**- Our mission is to comfort leukemia and bone marrow transplant patients and their families and to enhance the patients' quality of life.
 - <https://www.mikesfoundation.com>
28. **National Collegiate Cancer Foundation**- Financial support and scholarship opportunities for college students battling cancer.
 - <https://collegiatecancer.org>
29. **Nicki Leach Foundation** - Lifestyle scholarships and financial assistance for adolescent and young adult cancer survivor students that provide for everyday expenses like car payments, clothing and more.



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- <https://nickileach.org>
- 30. **Sy's Fund** - Provides funding for meaningful gifts and integrative therapies for young adults ages 18 through 39 with cancer or ongoing medical issues related to cancer or cancer treatment.
 - <https://sysfund.org>
- 31. **Cancer Financial Assistance Coalition** – Coalition of organizations helping cancer patients manage their financial challenges.
 - <https://www.cancerfac.org>
- 32. **Leukemia and Lymphoma Society's Patient Financial Aid Program** – Limited financial assistance to help defray treatment related expenses for those battling a blood cancer such as: leukemia, lymphoma, multiple myeloma.
 - <https://www.lls.org/support/financial-support>
- 33. **Triage Cancer** – Survivorship resources and materials
 - <https://cancerfinances.org>
 - <https://trriagecancer.org>
- 34. **Hope 4 Young Adults with Cancer**- Financial Assistance Grants
 - <http://www.hope4yawc.org>
- 35. **The Fly Foundation**- Financial Assistance
 - <http://www.theflyfoundation.org>
- 36. **Desert Cancer Foundation** – Providing cancer treatment assistance in the Coachella Valley
 - <https://www.desertcancerfoundation.org>

Travel Assistance

1. **National Patient Travel Center** – Provides information about all forms of charitable, long distance medical air transportation.
 - <http://patienttravel.org>
2. **Road to Recovery** – Provides transportation to and from treatments for people with cancer
 - <https://www.cancer.org/treatment/support-programs-and-services/road-to-recovery.html>
3. **Air Care Alliance** – Provides referrals to charitable, long distance, or air medical transport options
 - <http://www.aircarealliance.org/>
4. **Angel Wheels to Healing** – Utilizes resources to help with transportation costs
 - <https://angelwheels.org>
5. **Continental Airlines** (Transportation to those traveling to MD Anderson for treatments)
 - <https://www.mdanderson.org/patients-family/becoming-our-patient/getting-to-md-anderson/traveling-to-houston.html>
6. **Corporate Angel Network** – Corporate Jets transporting cancer patients for treatment. Patients must be ambulatory.
 - <http://www.corpangelnetwork.org/#/home>

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7. **Patient AirLift Services** - PALS arranges FREE air transportation to patients who are medically stable and ambulatory for diagnosis, treatment and follow up care at facilities out of the area in which they live. PALS covers the 14 northeastern states. No limit to the number of flights and never a fee.
 - o <http://www.palservices.org>

Lodging Assistance

1. **Healthcare Hospitality Network** – Provides referral information to anyone in need of lodging while undergoing treatment while away from home.
 - o <https://www.hhnetwork.org>
2. **Joe’s House** – A lodging guide for cancer patients
 - o <https://www.joeshouse.org>
3. **American Cancer Society Hope Lodge** – Provides free living arrangements for those undergoing treatments for cancer and their families.
 - o <https://www.cancer.org/treatment/support-programs-and-services/patient-lodging/hope-lodge.html>
4. **Extended Stay America** – Extended Stay America Keys of Hope program offers cancer patients free hotel rooms as well as extremely discounted rates.
 - o <https://www.extendedstayamerica.com/acs-partnership>
5. **Fisher House** – Helping Military Families during medical crisis
 - o <https://www.fisherhouse.org>

Services and Organizations

1. **Cleaning for a Reason** – Free professional house cleaning services for women undergoing cancer treatment.
 - o <http://www.cleaningforareason.org>
2. **Patient Advocate Foundation** – Liaison between patient/insurer, patient/employer, and/or creditors to resolve insurance, job, debt crisis relative to diagnosis.
 - o <https://www.patientadvocate.org/explore-our-resources/national-financial-resource-directory/>
3. **Stupid Cancer**- Support to help you “Get Busy Living”!
 - o <http://www.stupidcancer.org>
4. **Imerman Angels**- One-to-One Support
 - o <http://www.imermanangels.org>
5. **Livestrong**- Informational Website
 - o <http://www.livestrong.org>
6. **True North Treks**- Trek in Nature to reconnect with yourself
 - o <http://www.truenorthtreks.org>
7. **First Decents**- Outdoor Adventure Experience



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- <http://firstdescents.org>
- 8. **My Lifeline**- Create a free website to connect with others
 - <http://www.mylifeline.org>
- 9. **Cancer Support Community**- Support
 - <http://www.cancersupportcommunity.org>
- 10. **2 Be Me** - Look your best during cancer.
 - <http://lookgoodfeelbetter.org>
- 11. **Camp Mak-a-Dream**- Camp Experience in Montana
 - <http://www.campdream.org>
- 12. **Cancer Climber** - Live a healthy and active life during cancer
 - <http://cancerclimber.org/home.php>
- 13. **Cancer 101**- Cancer information
 - <http://www.cancer101.org>
- 14. **Lotsa Helping Hands**- Connect with community for help during cancer.
 - <http://www.lotsahelpinghands.com>
- 15. **River Discovery**- River adventures for cancer patients
 - <http://www.riverdiscovery.org>
- 16. **Cancer and Careers**- Find a career after cancer
 - <http://www.cancerandcareers.org>
- 17. **Caringbridge** – Create your personal site to share health updates, photos, and videos to those who care about you
 - <https://www.caringbridge.org>
- 18. **Dream Foundation** – Dream granting organization for adults with life threatening illnesses.
 - <http://www.dreamfoundation.org>
- 19. **Get Palliative Care** – Palliative care information and resources
 - <https://getpalliativecare.org>
- 20. **Good Wishes Hair Wraps** – Free It's a Wrap or Good Wishes square scarf to anyone with thinning/loss of hair due to illness or treatment.
 - <http://www.goodwishesscarves.org>
- 21. **One Day to Remember** – Provides families with a terminally ill parent a day out creating a lasting meaningful experience at no charge.
 - <https://www.onedaytoremember.org>
- 22. **Stella's Wish** – Wish Granting organization for adults with life threatening cancers across the US.



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- <https://www.stellaswish.org>
- 23. **Will 2 Love** – Optimizing care for sexual and fertility programs related to chronic illnesses such as cancer
 - <https://www.will2love.com>
- 24. **Women Beyond Cancer** – Horseback riding retreats at Two Sisters Farm Retreat Center.
 - <http://www.womenbeyondcancer.org>
- 25. **Hospice Foundation** – Answers about Hospice Care
 - <https://hospicefoundation.org>
- 26. **Save My Fertility** – Online fertility preservation toolkit for patients and their providers
 - <https://www.savemyfertility.org>
- 27. **Nikolas Ritschel Foundation** – Enriching the lived of young adults with cancer (ages 18-24)
 - <http://www.nikolasritschelfoundation.org>
- 28. **Vital Options International** – Vital Conversations, Vital Grants, and Advocacy in Action
 - <https://www.vitaloptions.org>
- 29. **Young Survival Coalition** – Breast Cancer Resource
 - <http://www.youngsurvival.org>
- 30. **AIM at Melanoma Foundation** – Provides comprehensive online melanoma information for patients and caregivers, supports Melanoma research, and promotes prevention and education among the general public/professionals.
 - <https://www.aimatmelanoma.org>
- 31. **American Cancer Society** – With over 3400 local community chapters who provide support, they also provide support, counseling, and so much more for anyone fighting cancer.
 - <https://www.cancer.org>
- 32. **Annie Appleseed Project** - We will help make you able to make more informed treatment decisions. Information on alternative and integrative cancer care for survivors, families, and providers.
 - <https://www.annieappleseedproject.org>
- 33. **Blood & Marrow Transplant Information Network** – Whether you are just beginning the transplant journey or learning to manage the joys and challenges of survivorship, we are here to help.
 - <https://www.bmtinonet.org>
- 34. **Cancer Advocacy Project** – Provides cancer patients and survivors with no-cost legal information and advice from experienced volunteer attorneys.
 - <https://www.citybarjusticecenter.org/projects/cancer-advocacy-project/>
- 35. **Cook for your LIFE** – Teaches healthy cooking and recipes to people touched by cancer.
 - <https://www.cookforyourlife.org>



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36. **Friend for Life Cancer Support Network** – To help persons recently diagnosed with cancer and their loved ones navigate the path through diagnosis, treatment, and recovery by pairing them with a trained survivor of a similar experience.
 - <https://www.friend4life.org>
37. **Life With Cancer** – Helping you and your loved ones live well with cancer, through free programs and counseling.
 - <https://www.lifewithcancer.org>
38. **National Coalition for Cancer Survivorship** – Advocacy group for quality cancer care for individuals touched by cancer.
 - <https://www.canceradvocacy.org>
39. **National Cancer Institute** – The NCI supports research, training, health information, and other programs with respect to the cause, diagnosis, prevention, treatment of cancer, and the continuing care of cancer survivors.
 - <https://www.cancer.gov>
40. **National LGBT Cancer Network** – Addressing the needs of gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender people with cancer and those at risk.
 - <https://cancer-network.org>
41. **Pancreatic Cancer Action Network** – fighting the world’s toughest cancer to save lives through research, clinical initiatives, patient services, and advocacy.
 - <https://www.pancan.org>
42. **SHARE Cancer Support** – For women facing Breast and/or Ovarian Cancer...to create and sustain a supportive community of women
 - <https://www.sharecancersupport.org>
43. **Shareing & Careing** – Provides education on prevention and wellness, links to cancer treatment, practical needs, and ongoing counseling support. This service is for patients in Queens County and throughout New York City.
 - <https://shareing-careing.org>
44. **Shop Well With You** – A body-image resource for women surviving cancer
 - <http://www.shopwellwithyou.org/>
45. **Testicular Cancer Foundation** – Provides education and support to young adult males to raise awareness of testicular cancer among males 15-34
 - <https://testicularcancer.org>
46. **Well Spouse Association** – Membership organization providing peer-to-peer support to wives, husbands, or partners of persons with any chronic illness.
 - <https://wellspouse.org>
47. **Fill Your Bucket List Foundation** – (Priority given to residents of North Carolina) Granting Wishes to adults with cancer to make lifelong dreams come true.
 - <https://www.fillyourbucketlistfoundation.org>
48. **Cancer Survivors’ Fund** – Helping those who have survived cancer move forward by providing funding to pay for college tuition and prosthetic devices.



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- <http://www.cancersurvivorsfund.org>
- 49. **Lungevity** – Changing outcomes for people with lung cancer through research, education, and support.
 - <https://lungevity.org>
- 50. **Epic Experience** – Experience Life beyond cancer
 - <https://www.epicexperience.org>
- 51. **Eternal Wish Foundation** – Provides a memory-filled wish experience for low income adults affected by serious physical or life threatening conditions.
 - <http://www.eternalwish.org>
- 52. **Reeling & Healing Midwest** – Fly fishing wellness retreats for women surviving cancer
 - <http://fishon.org>
- 53. **Cassie Hines Shoes Cancer Foundation** – support young adults with cancer from the beginning of their battle to life beyond cancer.
 - <http://www.cassiehinesshoescancer.org/>
- 54. **ABCD After Breast Cancer Diagnosis** – One-to-One support for people affected by breast cancer (patients, families, and friends).
 - <https://www.abcdbreastcancersupport.org>
- 55. **Assistance in Healthcare** – Assist patients and their families who have become financially distressed as a result of their courageous fight against cancer and other illnesses.
 - <https://zion.aih.org>
- 56. **Sisters Network** – National African American breast cancer survivorship organization
 - <http://www.sistersnetworkinc.org>
- 57. **Us Too** – Empower men diagnosed with Prostate Cancer, and their loved ones, with the educational resources and support services to fight prostate cancer.
 - <https://ustoo.org>
- 58. **Pink Fund** – Breast Cancer organization that provides 90 day non-medical cost of living expenses to breast cancer patients in active treatment.
 - <https://www.pinkfund.org>
- 59. **Ray of Hope** – We respond to the urgent needs of Colorado cancer patients by providing financial assistance with dignity.
 - <http://rayofhopecolorado.org>
- 60. **Angel Foundation** – Twin Cities based organization that provides support to local adults with cancer and their families.
 - <https://mnangel.org>