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RESOURCE GUIDE



About this Guide

This guide provides an extensive list of resources available to support families facing pediatric cancer. This guide will provide contact information for financial, medical, housing, travel and miscellaneous programs.

It is important to note that this is not an exhaustive list. Numerous other organizations and programs exist to offer assistance. For further details on how to search for additional pediatric cancer resources and programs, please refer to page 8.



The Sassy Carmen Foundation™ is a 501(c)3 Nonprofit Organization in Hampton Roads, Virginia. Our primary mission is to give support, joy, and guidance to our Sassy Kids and their families as they continue on toward a hopeful tomorrow. We fill in those gaps and missing pieces our Sassy Kids and their Families need.

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Programs We Offer

- Creating Memories
- Transportation Assistance
- Buddy System
- Nutrition Services
- Home Bags

Learn more about each of these programs at sassycarmen.org/our-programs



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VIRGINIA RESOURCES



- ◆ **Adipsy** provides respites away from the difficulties of cancer by providing getaways, home bags, and financial assistance.

(757) 436-0697
info@adipsy.org
P.O. Box 16183
Chesapeake, VA 23328
- ◆◆ **ASK Childhood Cancer Foundation** provides a variety of services including education to the family and community, community support, financial assistance, and everyday relief resources: clinic support, mental and emotional wellbeing, bereavement support.

(804) 658- 5910
info@askccf.org
5211 W Broad St., Ste. 100
Richmond, VA 23230
- ◆ **Children’s Hospital of the Kings Daughters** is the leading children's hospital in southeastern Virginia and the only free-standing children's hospital in the state. Through donors CHKD is able to fund research, crucial programs not covered by insurance, and so much more.

(757) 668-7000
601 Children's Ln.
Norfolk, VA 23507
- ◆◆ **Connor’s Heroes** helps families in Central Virginia to cope with childhood cancer through support items, treatment, events, and bereavement support.

admin@connorsheroes.org
1840 W Broad St., Ste. 300
Richmond, VA 23220
- ◆◆ **Edmarc** provides family-centered home health and hospice for children with life-threatening illnesses through nursing, social, and bereavement support.

(757) 967-9251
516 London St.
Portsmouth, VA 23704
- ◆◆ **DC Candlelight’s Childhood Cancer Foundation** serves families in Northern VA, Southern MD, and DC within 50 miles of the Children’s National Medical Center, Georgetown University Hospital, and Nova Fairfax Hospital. Supports families through group meetings, in-hospital visits, patient care bags, educational seminars, financial assistance, and more.

dccandlelighters@gmail.com
P.O. Box 824
Centreville, VA 20122
- ◆ **Hogfarmer’s Charity** supports families in Virginia, Washington DC, and Southern Maryland with limited services to families nationwide. Offers support for mental, social, and emotional wellbeing through support items such as gas cards, food cards, personal medical items, hospital visits, and more.

(504) 807-2835
The Hogfarmers, P.O. Box 2082
Staunton, VA 24402
- ◆ **Roc Solid Foundation** provides families with hospital Ready Bags at diagnosis and backyard playsets during treatment.

(757) 966-5500
info@rocsolidfoundation.org
5164 W Military Hwy., Ste. 100
Chesapeake, VA 23321

VIRGINIA RESOURCES CONTINUED



✦ **Special Love** provides cancer families a community of support through camps for kids and their siblings, retreats for parents, virtual programs, and scholarships. Offers links to partner organizations for assistance with housing, transportation, finances, and more.

(888) 930-2707

jbresch@speciallove.org
158 Front Royal Pike, Ste. 331
Winchester, VA 22602

✦ **UVA Health Children's** provides a variety of support for kids and their families through UVA Health Children's, including social support, gifts for children and parents, financial aid, and connection to other regional and national groups for support.

(434) 443-6273

1215 Lee St.
Charlottesville, VA 22903

✦ **The Wes Strong Foundation** provides support to families battling childhood cancer, no matter where they may be on their journey - fighting, surviving or bereaved.

Support@Wesstrong.org

P.O. Box 2514
Yorktown, VA 23692



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NATIONAL RESOURCES



- American Childhood Cancer Foundation** provides a variety of support for kids and their families through UVA Health Children's, including social support, gifts for children and parents, financial aid, and connection to other regional and national groups for support.

sstaff@acco.org
P.O. Box 498
Kensington, MD 20895-0498
- Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation** raises funds for pediatric cancer research while supporting families through programs, travel cost assistance, and more.

(866) 333-1213
333 E Lancaster Ave., Ste. 414
Wynnewood, PA 19096
- American Childhood Cancer Organization (ACCO)** provides resources, support, and financial assistance for families dealing with childhood cancer.

sstaff@acco.org
P.O. Box 498
Kensington, MD 20895-0498
- Angel Flight** provides resources, support, and financial assistance for families dealing with childhood cancer.

(918) 749-8992
angel@angelflight.com
12345 E. Skelly Dr.
Tulsa, OK 74128
- Bear Necessities Pediatric Cancer Foundation** provides support for families impacted by pediatric cancer through emotional, financial, and medical assistance, as well as programs and scholarships.

(312) 214-1200
55 West Wacker Dr., Ste. 1100
Chicago, IL 6061
- Believe in Tomorrow Children's Foundation** provides exceptional hospital and respite housing services to critically ill children and their families.

(410) 744-1032
6601 Frederick Rd.
Catonsville, MD 21228
- Camp Sunshine** supports families and children with life-threatening illness medically, emotionally, and more through their free program.

(207) 655-3800
info@campsunshine.org
35 Acadia Rd.
Casco, Maine 04015
- Cancer Care** offers free air transportation for medical treatment, including flights for pediatric cancer patients and their families.

800-813-HOPE (4673)
275 Seventh Ave.
New York, NY10001
- Cancer Hope Network** provides emotional support to families struggling with cancer through free and personalized one-on-one support.

1-800-HOPENET
info@cancerhopenetwork.org
2 North Rd., Ste. A
Chester, NJ 07930
- Candlelighters Childhood Cancer Foundation** provides emotional, financial, educational, and practical support to families dealing with childhood cancer. Serves by particular state.

Accessible by specific states and their listed locations.
- Casey Cares Foundation** provides a variety of palliative programs to families with critically ill children.

(443) 568-0064
7100 Columbia Gateway Dr.
Columbia, MD 21046

NATIONAL RESOURCES CONTINUED



- ✦ **Child Cancer Fund** supports families in Northeast Florida and Southeast Georgia with the challenges of childhood cancer through financial, emotional, educational support and programs.
(904) 396-4223
841 Prudential Dr., Ste. 1200
Jacksonville, FL 32207
- ✦ **Children's Cancer Center** provides families and children with emotional, financial and educational support through programs and other forms of assistance/groups.
(813) 367-5437
4901 W Cypress St.
Tampa, FL 33607
mhiers@childrenscancercenter.org
- ✦ **Childhood Cancer Society** helps families through financial support, providing gifts and wish grants, and spread awareness through initiatives.
(848) 200- 2111
P.O. Box 221
Wayne, NJ 07470
- ✦ **Children's Cancer Connection** provides support to families primarily through programs and outings, and mental and emotional support.
(515) 243-6239
5701 Greendale Rd.
Johnston, IA 50131
- ✦ **Children's Cancer Family Foundation** provides financial assistance for families in Northeast Wisconsin dealing with childhood cancer.
(920) 939-6744
admin@ccffnew.org
740 Ford St., Ste. B
Kimberly, WI 54136
- ✦ **Children's Cancer Recovery Foundation** supports families and pediatric cancer patients through programs, financial assistance, and gifts.
(717) 688-7940
info@ccrecovery.org
249 Lincoln Way East
New Oxford, PA 17350
- ✦ **Children's Cancer Research Fund** funds programs and resources for pediatric cancer patients and their families while also funding cancer research.
(952) 893-9355
contact@childrenscancer.org
1650 W 82nd St., Ste. 400
Minneapolis, MN 55431
- ✦ **CureSearch for Children's Cancer** provides resources to clinical trials for families and patients.
(800) 458-6223
info@curesearch.org
- ✦ **Friends of Karen** provides financial and emotional support for children with life-threatening illness and their families through programs and resources.
(914) 617-4057
estelcintron@friendsofkaren.org
- ✦ **Gilda's Club** provides resources, support, and financial assistance for families dealing with childhood cancer, throughout the US and its 196 locations.
Accessible by specific states and their listed locations.
- ✦ **Go4theGoal Foundation** provides programs for financial and logistical assistance for families dealing with childhood cancer, as well as grants and programs.
g4g@go4thegoal.org
401 Kings Hwy. South, Ste. 3E
Cherry Hill, NJ 08034
- ✦ **Jessie Rees Foundation - NEGU** provides JoyJars® and at-home activities for children.
(888) 648-6348
info@jessie.org
9 Studebaker
Irvine, CA 92618

NATIONAL RESOURCES CONTINUED



- ◆ **Joy Rx Children's Cancer Association** provides joy and emotion-centered programs to children facing serious illness.
(503) 244-3141
office@joyrx.org
1200 NW Naito Pkwy., Ste. 140
Portland, OR 97209
- ◆◆ **Kids Beating Cancer** provides programs, treatment and clinical trials, food and financial support, as well as emotional support through programs and gifts.
(407) 894-2888
1720 Lee Rd.
Winter Park, FL 32789
- ◆ **Kids Cancer Foundation** provides medical and educational assistance and services to children with pediatric cancer.
(561) 333-8116
246 Royal Palm Beach Blvd.
Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411
- ◆ **Kidz1st Fund** provides events and information about Fanconi Anemia, while fundraising for research.
(850) 570-8420
info@kidz1stfund.com
- ◆◆ **Leukemia & Lymphoma Society** provides medical services, financial assistance for families and patients, as well as specific projects and information, particularly blood cancer.
(800) 955-4572
- ◆ **Luke's FastBreaks** provides medical shirt packages, with tees offering snaps for ports and IVs.
(802) 585-3732
1313 Valwood Pkwy., Ste. 330
Carrollton, TX 75006
- ◆ **Make-A-Wish Foundation America** grants wishes of children with critical illnesses at no cost to families.
(602) 834-3135
1702 E. Highland Ave., Ste. 305,
Phoenix, AZ 85016
- ◆ **Miracle Flights** provides free commercial airline tickets for children and adults with rare and life-threatening medical conditions, including pediatric cancer.
(800) 359-1711
info@miracleflights.org
- ◆◆ **National Children's Cancer Society** provides emotional, financial, and educational support to children with cancer, their families and survivors.
(800) 532-6459
2900 Frank Scott Pky. West,
Ste. 928, Belleville, IL 62223
- ◆◆ **Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation** provides financial assistance, information, emotional support, and more for families dealing with pediatric brain tumors.
(800) 253-6530
info@curethekids.org
familysupport@curethekids.org
- ◆◆ **Pediatric Cancer Action Network** provides families with financial assistance, advocacy, and education.
(403) 310-7331
karri.pcan@gmail.com
P.O. Box 22992
Lincoln, NE 68542

NATIONAL RESOURCES CONTINUED



-  **Pediatric Cancer Foundation of the Lehigh Valley** provides programs and services including transportation, cleaning, gifts, medical assistance/services, and more. **(484) 221-9294**
info@pcflv.org
4501 Crackersport Rd.
Allentown, PA 18104
-  **Pediatric Cancer Research** provides scholarship opportunities to survivors of pediatric cancer and fundraises for research funding. **(800) 354-7273**
info@pcrf-kids.org
2151 Michelson Dr., Ste. 180
Irvine, CA 92612
-  **Ronald McDonald House Charities** provides lodging and travel assistance for families of children who are seriously ill or injured. Accessible by specific states and their listed locations through website.
-  **St. Jude Children's Research Hospital** provides medical services, housing, travel, food for families dealing with childhood cancer at no cost. **(866) 278-5833**
262 Danny Thomas Pl.
Memphis, TN 38105
-  **Sunshine Kids Foundation** provides a variety of positive group activities and emotional support for young cancer patients across North America. **(800) 594-5756**
info@sunshinekids.org
2814 Virginia St.
Houston, Texas 77098
-  **Team IMPACT** supports children facing serious illness or disability through their program matching them to college athletic teams for experience, support and socialization. **(617) 801-0248**
info@teamimpact.org
500 Victory Rd.
Quincy, MA 02171
-  **The Children's Oncology Group Foundation** provides medical information, access to COG center information, as well as research in clinical trials. **(267) 277-7432**
info@thecogfoundation.org
40 West Evergreen Ave., Ste. 101
Philadelphia, PA 19118
-  **The Pediatric Cancer Foundation** provides support by hosting events while raising money for research funding. **(914) 777-3127**
info@pcfcares.org
P.O. Box 654
Purchase, NY 10577

INTERNATIONAL RESOURCES



- ✦ **Childhood Cancer Canada** provides financial, emotional, academic, and program-based aid to families and children with pediatric cancer.
(416) 489-6440
20 Queen St. W
Toronto, ON M5H 3R3
- ✦ **Childhood Cancer Foundation South Africa (CHOC)** provides emotional, practical, food, transportation, and educational assistance to families.
+27 86 111 3500
bdu@choc.org.za
45 Homestead Rd.,
The Avenues Office Park, Syringa Building, Rivonia 2128
- ✦ **Childhood Cancer Support** provides financial, emotional, mental health, housing and transportation assistance for families dealing with childhood cancer receiving treatment in or near Brisbane, Australia.
(07) 3844-5000
87 Annerley Rd.
Woolloongabba QLD 4102
- ✦ **Kids Cancer Care Foundation of Alberta** provides medical, educational, and physical assistance for children battling cancer.
(403) 216-9210
staff@kidscancercare.ab.ca
5757 4 St. SE
Calgary Alberta T2H 1 K8
- ✦ **Make-A-Wish Foundation International** grants wishes of children with critical illnesses at no cost to families.
+31 35740 0800
supportercare@worldwish.org
Frits Spitsstraat 1, 1217 WC
Hilversum, the Netherlands

SEARCHING FOR RESOURCES



Below is a general approach to finding resources other than those listed above.

- 1. Search Engines:** Use search engines like Google to find nonprofits that offer help for children with cancer. Use keywords such as “nonprofits for pediatric cancer support” or “organizations providing financial help for children with cancer.”
- 2. Directories:** Websites like Charity Navigator (www.charitynavigator.org), GuideStar (www.guidestar.org), and CharityWatch (www.charitywatch.org) provide directories and ratings of nonprofits. You can search for pediatric cancer organizations and find contact details.
- 3. Cancer Organizations:** Visit websites of well-known cancer organizations like [American Cancer Society](#), [Children’s Cancer Research Fund](#), and [St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital](#). They often list resources and partners that provide financial assistance.
- 4. Local Hospitals and Clinics:** Hospitals and cancer treatment centers often have partnerships with nonprofits. They can provide information on local and national organizations that offer financial help.
- 5. Social Services:** Social workers and patient advocates at hospitals can also provide information and guidance on nonprofits that assist families of children with cancer.



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