2-1-1

Services Provided

Offers information and provides referrals to health and human services for daily and emergency needs

Eligibility Requirements

Anyone residing in the United States is eligible.

Additional Information

Examples of service referrals include:

- Basic human need resources: food banks, clothing, shelters, rent assistance and utility assistance
- Physical and mental health resources: medical information lines, crisis intervention services, counseling, drug and alcohol intervention
- Employment support: unemployment benefits, financial assistance, job training, transportation assistance and education programs
- Support for older Americans and persons with disabilities: home healthcare, adult daycare, congregate meals, Meals on Wheels, respite care, transportation and homemaker services
- Support for children, youth and families: childcare, family resource centers, summer camps and recreation programs, mentoring, tutoring and protective services

Contact Information

Telephone: 2-1-1 Website: www.211.org

Alliance of Community Assistance Ministries of Greater Houston

Services Provided

Provides a directory of faith-based organizations and coalitions that assist with financial needs, food, clothing, housing, and medical equipment

Eligibility Requirements

- Clients must reside within the Greater Houston area.
- Eligibility criteria vary by organization.

Additional Information

Services vary by organization.

Contact Information

Telephone: (713) 629-9022 Website: www.acamweb.org

American Association of Retired Persons (AARP)

Services Provided

- Focuses on education and service with emphasis on those at social and economic risk
- Provides consumer information regarding prescription drug assistance programs
- Offers navigation for Medicare Part D Prescription Drug Plans and supplemental insurance plans
- Provides Medicare information and guidance
- Provides assistance to facilitate understanding of and access to public benefits

Eligibility Requirements

Clients must be in the United States and over the age of 50 (may be retired or not).

Contact Information

Telephone: (888)687-2277

(586) 776-3900 Website: www.aarp.org

American Cancer Society (ACS)

Services Provided

Provides assistance to cancer patients and their caregivers with information about diseases, financial support, support groups, lodging and medical equipment

Eligibility Requirements

Patients must be diagnosed with cancer living in the United States.

Additional Information

Services may vary by chapter.

Contact Information

6301 Richmond Houston, TX 77057

Telephone: (877) 227-1618 Website: www.cancer.org

Andre Sobel River of Life Foundation

Services Provided

- Offers financial assistance for a variety of needs such as food, transportation, utilities, and medications not covered by insurance
- Assists with funds to protect a family from eviction, foreclosure, and other difficulties

Eligibility Requirements

- Patients must be under the age of 21 and diagnosed with a catastrophic or life-threatening illness.
- Patients must reside in the United States (U.S. citizenship not required) in a single-parent family or a dual-parent family with one income.

Additional Information

Applications are usually submitted via hospital social workers.

Contact Information

Telephone: (310) 276-7111 Website: www.andreriveroflife.org

Braes Interfaith Ministries

Services Provided

Offers financial assistance to low income families and individuals for help with utility bills, rent, and food

Eligibility Requirements

- Clients must reside in one of the following zip codes: 77025, 77035, 77045, 77051, 77053, 77054, 77071, 77085, 77096
- Clients must provide a picture ID, proof of residence, and Social Security cards for all individuals in the household

Additional Information

Hours of operation: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Contact Information

4300 W. Belfort Houston, TX 77035 Telephone: (713) 723-2671 Website: http://braesinterfaithministries.com/

Cancer Care

Services Provided

- Offers limited financial assistance for homecare, childcare, transportation, medication, and co-pays
- Door to Door program for patients with multiple myeloma provides grants to help with transportation costs such as gasoline, parking and tolls, as well as taxi, bus, or train fare to and from their medical care.

Eligibility Requirements

- Patient must be diagnosed with multiple myeloma to qualify for the Door to Door program.
- Please contact or visit website for additional eligibility criteria.

Additional Information

Hours of operation: Monday – Thursday, 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM Friday – 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Contact Information

Telephone: (800) 813-4673 Website: www.cancercare.org

Catholic Charities - Beacon of Hope

Services Provided

- Offers supportive services (case coordination and financial assistance) for families facing eviction or termination of utility services
- Offers one-time financial assistance with rent and/or utilities
- Provides information and referrals

Eligibility Requirements

- Clients must present photo ID, proof of address, and income verification.
- Clients must reside in Galveston County.

Additional Information

Services offered by appointment only.

Contact Information

Beacon of Hope Center – Galveston 1204 45th St. Galveston, TX 77550

Telephone: (409) 762-2143

Beacon of Hope Center – Texas City 1604 ½ 9th Ave. North Texas City, TX 77590

Telephone: (409) 948-0405

Website: www.catholiccharities.org

Catholic Charities - Guadalupe Center

Services Provided

- Offers one-time rental assistance (1 month), short-term rental, or utility assistance with case management and counseling services
- Offers rent/mortgage assistance is limited to one month's rent/mortgage, cap of \$600.

Eligibility Requirements

- Clients must present photo ID, proof of address, and income verification.
- Clients must reside inside Houston city limits
- Clients must have a vacate notice or an eviction notice in order to qualify for rent/mortgage assistance.
- Clients must have a cut-off notice for utility assistance.

Catholic Charities - Guadalupe Center (continued)

Additional Information

- Utilities are limited to one month, cap of \$100.
- Clients must call on first Tuesday of month.

Contact Information

2900 Louisiana St. Houston, TX 77006

Telephone: (713) 225-1242

Website: www.catholiccharities.org

The Children's Leukemia Research Association, Inc. (a.k.a. National Leukemia Research Assn.)

Services Provided

Offers financial aid to leukemia patients to assist with laboratory fees, chemotherapy, and medication expenses

Eligibility Requirements

Patients receiving assistance through Medicaid may not qualify.

Contact Information

Telephone: (516) 222-1944 Website: www.childrensleukemia.org

Children's Cancer Recovery Foundation

Services Provided

- Helping Hands Fund provides emergency-intervention assistance to help prevent cancer from being financially devastating to families.
- Serves families in need by assisting with overdue rent and utility bill shut-off notices

Eligibility Requirements

Patients must be diagnosed with cancer and age 17 or younger.

Contact Information

Telephone: (800) 238-6479

(717) 545-7600

Website: www.cancerrecovery.org

Christian Community Service Center

Services Provided

Assists low- income clients with food, clothes, and limited financial assistance for rent, utilities, and medical needs

Eligibility Requirements

Clients must reside in the following zip codes:

• 77002	77006	• <i>77</i> 019	77025	• 77046	77096
• 77003	• 77007	77020	77026	77056	77098
• 77004	• <i>77</i> 011	77021	77027	77057	77401
77005	77012	77023	77030	• 77081	

Additional Information

Hours of operation:

- Monday Friday, 10:00 AM 2:00 PM
- Saturday, 9:00 AM 12:00 PM

Christian Community Service Center (continued)

Contact Information

3434 Branard Houston, TX 77027 Telephone: (713) 871-9741

Website: www.ccschouston.com

Chronic Disease Fund

Services Provided

Awards financial assistance to patients that have insurance and meet income qualification guidelines

Eligibility Requirements

- Serves patients with a chronic disease or a life-altering medical condition in the United States
- Applicants must meet certain criteria regarding income level by geographic area, the number of household dependents, and current out-of-pocket medical expenses.
- Please contact for additional requirements.

Additional Information

The cost to support each patient varies significantly by disease, the prescription drug, and the type of insurance coverage (private insurance or Medicare Part D).

Contact Information

Telephone: (877) 968-7233 Website: www.cdfund.org

East Bend Human Needs Ministry

Services Provided

- Offers financial assistance for qualifying residents of East Fort Bend County to help with essential living expenses such as rent/mortgage and utilities
- Funds are available as follows:
 - O Mortgage or rent up to \$500
 - Electricity up to \$300
 - Water up to \$150
 - O Gas up to \$150
 - Medical prescriptions (restrictions apply)

Eligibility Requirements

- Clients must present photo ID, proof of address, and income verification.
- Clients must reside in East Fort Bend County.

Additional Information

- Clients are seen by appointment only on Wednesdays.
- To make an appointment, please call (281) 261-5470 on Tuesdays starting at 10:00 AM.

Website: www.humanneeds.org

Contact Information

435 Stafford Run Stafford, TX 77477 Telephone: (281) 261-5470

First Hand Foundation

Services Provided

- Helps children with health-related needs when insurance and other financial resources have been exhausted
- Provides assistance to children who are under the care of a doctor, have a specific need and have no insurance coverage

Eligibility Requirements

- Child must be 18 years of age or younger (a person 19-21 may be considered if they are in a child-like mental state).
- Child must be under the care of a pediatrician.
- There must be no existing insurance coverage for the requested expenses.
- One request per year, per child for a maximum of three times in a child's lifetime
- Please visit website for chart of financial eligibility guidelines.

Contact Information

Telephone: (816) 201-1569 Website: www.cerner.com/firsthand

Fort Bend County Social Services

Services Provided

- Assists those having emergency needs with groceries, medication, utilities, and rental/mortgage expenses
- Assists with limited medical supplies and pauper burials

Eligibility Requirements

Assistance is for low income individuals and families in Fort Bend County (actual income limits vary by household size).

Additional Information

Hours of operation

- Monday Thursday, 8:00 AM 5:00 PM
- Friday, 1:00 PM 5:00 PM

Contact Information

4520 Reading Rd., Ste. A Rosenberg, TX 77471 Telephone: (281) 342-7300 Website: www.co.fort-bend.tx.us

Galveston County Community Action Council

Services Provided

Comprehensive Energy Assistance program assists low-income households in paying electricity and gas bills.

Eligibility Requirements

- Applicant must be a US citizen or a legally admitted alien.
- Applicant must be a resident of Brazoria County and meet low income guidelines.
- Client must provide Social Security card and proof of income.
- Priority is given to eligible households with persons aged 60 and over, handicapped individuals, and families with children under the age of 6.

Additional Information

Galveston County Community Action Council (continued)

Contact Information

2627 Ave. M Website: www.gccac.org

Galveston, TX 77552 Telephone: (409) 765-7878

Galveston County Social Services Department

Services Provided

- Aid & Assistance program provides emergency financial assistance, case management (including for unemployment due to disability), and referral assistance to qualified residents of Galveston County in need.
- Emergency Financial Assistance provides financial assistance for emergencies such as utility termination notice, vacate/eviction/foreclosure notice, and emergency nutrition or shelter need.

Eligibility Requirements

Assistance is for low income individuals living in Galveston (actual income limits vary by household size).

Contact Information

Galveston Office 123 Rosenberg, Ste 4127 Galveston, TX 77550 (409)770-5583 Texas City Office 2516 Texas Avenue Texas City, TX 77590 (409)770-580

Gulf Coast Community Services Association

Services Provided

- Prescription Voucher program provides low-income individuals with a prescription voucher to assist with the
 cost of medicine, as available.
- Home Management & Homemaker 1 Programs assist homebound seniors and disabled adults with meal preparation, general housekeeping, grocery shopping, clothing maintenance, and budgeting.
- Home Safety & Security Program provides inspection of homes for safety and security hazards, installation
 of wheelchair ramps, carbon monoxide detectors, smoke alarms and fire extinguishers, and replacement of
 entry doors and broken windows.

Eligibility Requirements

Assistance is for low-income, medically fragile seniors and disabled adults living in Harris County.

Additional Information

Hours of operation: Monday - Friday, 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Contact Information

9320 Kirby Dr. Website: www.gccsa.org

Houston, TX 77054

Telephone: (713) 393-4700

Harris County Housing Resource Center

Services Provided

- Contains the latest information on all federal, state, and local programs aimed at helping low-income residents with things like home repairs, rent subsidies, temporary housing, utility bills, and down-payment assistance
- Provides the latest information on all public and private-sector programs dedicated to helping Harris County's homeless population

Harris County Housing Resource Center (Continued)

Eligibility Requirements

Services are for low-income individuals. Please contact for additional criteria.

Additional Information

- The phone line has information available in English, Spanish, and Vietnamese.
- The information on the Internet may be viewed, downloaded, and printed in several different languages.
- Hours of operation: Monday Friday, 8:00 AM 5:00 PM

Contact Information

Telephone: (713) 578-2055 Website: www.hrc.hctx.net

Harris County Social Services Department

Services Provided

- Aid & Assistance program provides emergency financial assistance, case management (including for unemployment due to disability), and referral assistance to qualified residents of Harris County in need.
- Emergency Financial Assistance provides financial assistance for emergencies such as utility termination notice, vacate/eviction/foreclosure notice, and emergency nutrition or shelter need.

Eligibility Requirements

Assistance is for low income individuals living in Harris County (actual income limits vary by household size).

Additional Information

Hours of operation: Monday – Friday, 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Contact Information

9418 Jensen Dr. Website: www.csd.hctx.net Houston, TX 77093

Telephone: (713) 696-7900

Heroes for Children

Services Provided

Provides financial and social assistance to assist with mortgage and rent payments, utilities, phone, gas, car payments, and hotel and travel expenses for travel to and from the hospital

Website: www.heroesforchildren.org

Eligibility Requirements

Assistance is for cancer patients (22 years of age and younger) living in Texas

Additional Information

- Heroes for Children only accepts requests from social workers or other hospital officials.
- Hours of operation: Monday Friday, 9:00 AM 5:00 PM

Contact Information

1701 North Collins, Ste. 240 Richardson, TX 75080

Telephone: (214) 256-5824

Homeownership Preservation Foundation (HPF)

Services Provided

- Develops innovative solutions for preserving and expanding homeownership by partnering with consumers, policy makers, and the mortgage-lending industry
- Provides a call center with certified and trained counselors who help create an individualized plan of action
- Provides free counseling and connects callers with local non-profit resources

Eligibility Requirements

Clients must currently face foreclosure/delinquent mortgage payments in the United States.

Additional Information

HPF does not do refinancing, down-payment assistance, or provide loans.

Contact Information

Telephone: (888) 995-4673 Website: www.995hope.org

Interfaith Caring Ministries

Services Provided

- Provides one-time emergency assistance for rent, mortgage, utilities, prescriptions, or medical supplies
- Provides appropriate in-house and outside referrals that lead to economic self-sufficiency

Eligibility Requirements

- Assistance is for low-income individuals and families (actual income limits vary by household size).
- Rent and utility assistance is based on zip code. Please contact for more information.

Additional Information

Hours of operation: Monday - Friday, 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Contact Information

151 Park Avenue League City, TX 77573 Telephone: (281) 332-3881 Website: www.icmtx.org

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society

Services Provided

- Patient Financial Aid program provides a yearly stipend of \$150.00 to all blood cancer patients currently receiving treatment or on-going follow-up.
- Co-Pay Assistance program offers financial support towards the cost of insurance co-payments and/or insurance premium costs for prescription drugs.

Eligibility Requirements

- Patients must qualify medically and financially for the Co-Pay Assistance Program.
- Patient services representatives may assist in determining up-to-date eligibility requirements.

Contact Information

Website: www.lls.org

5005 Mitchelldale, Ste. 115

Houston, TX 77092

Telephone: (713) 680-8088

Telephone: (877) 557-2672

Leukemia Texas

Services Provided

Provides financial assistance to leukemia patients needing help with their necessary treatment expenses

Eligibility Requirements

Patient must be diagnosed with leukemia.

Additional Information

Hours of operation: Monday - Friday, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Contact Information

6060 North Central Expressway, Ste. 416

Dallas, TX 75206

Telephone: (214) 265-7393

Website: www.leukemiatexas.org

Link-Up / Lifeline

Services Provided

- Lifeline provides qualified consumers with a discount on monthly charges for their primary home phone lines, even it is a cell phone.
- Link-Up lowers the cost eligible consumers pay for setting up new phone service at their home, including cell
 phone service.

Eligibility Requirements

Services are for low-income individuals. Please contact for additional criteria.

Additional Information

- An application for both programs can be made at the same time.
- Hours of operation: Tuesday Friday, 8:00 AM 4:00 PM

Contact Information

Telephone: (888) 225-5322 Website: www.lifeline.gov

LITE UP Texas

Services Provided

Helps qualified low-income individuals reduce the monthly cost of electric service.

Eligibility Requirements

- Clients must have a household income at or below 125 percent of the federal poverty guidelines.
- Clients receiving Medicaid or Food Stamps are qualified.

Additional Information

- The information on the electric bill (name, address, etc.) must match the information of the program participant.
- Hours of operation: Tuesday Friday, 8:00 AM 4:00 PM

Contact Information

Telephone: (866) 454-8387 Website: www.puc.state.tx.us

Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program

Services Provided

- Provides financial assistance to low-income households for energy bills and emergency assistance if energy service is shut off or about to be shut off
- Offers other energy-related services, such as weatherization improvements, utility equipment repair and replacement, budgeting counseling, etc.

Eligibility Requirements

- Client must reside in the United States and unable to meet utility expenses.
- Please contact organization for specific services available.

Contact Information

PO Box 3206 Website: www.liheap.org

Galveston, TX 77552 Telephone: (409)762-8418

Love INC (Love in the Name of Christ)

Services Provided

Provides assistance with food, gas (for job interviews and doctor's appointments only), work-related needs, identification cards, birth certificates, diapers, non-food items, prescriptions for adults, and clothes

Eligibility Requirements

Applicants must be residents of Baytown, Highlands, and Mont Belvieu.

Additional Information

- Help is available once a month unless greater need can be verified.
- Applicants must complete a telephone interview.
- Hours of operation:
 - Monday Thursday, 9:00 AM 12:00 PM
 - Friday, 9:00 AM 3:00 PM

Contact Information

PO Box 1116 Website: www.loveincinbaytown.org

Telephone: (281) 422-5683

Making Home Affordable Program

Services Provided

- Assists American families who may be eligible to refinance or modify their loans to a payment that is affordable now and into the future.
- Offers a call center staffed with HUD-approved housing counselors who can assist in evaluating the homeowner's income and expenses to assess eligibility for the program and assist in identifying the needed documentation to complete the application
- Helps homeowners who pay their mortgages on time but are not able to refinance to take advantage of today's lower mortgage rates (possibly due to a decrease in the value of their home)
- Home Affordable Refinance helps borrowers whose loans are held by Fannie Mae or Freddie Mac refinance into a more affordable mortgage.

 Assist homeowners who are struggling to make monthly mortgage payments (possibly due to increased interest rates or less income)

Making Home Affordable Program (Continued)

Eligibility Requirements

- Client must be the owner occupant of a one to four unit home and in danger of losing the home.
- Client must be a resident of the United States.

Additional Information

Program is administered through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

Contact Information

Telephone: (888) 995-4673 Website: www.makinghomeaffordable.gov

Managed Rx Plans

Services Provided

- Helps patients afford the medications they need by offering cost-free prescriptions (after the patient meets his/her deductible) as long as insurance covers 70% or more of the cost
- Provides free, expedient delivery directly to the patient's home
- Files insurance forms for the patient
- Offers automatic refills

Eligibility Requirements

- Patient must have private major medical insurance (not government-sponsored programs).
- Patient's insurance provider must accept Managed Rx Plans.

Additional Information

There is no cost to join or membership fees.

Contact Information

Telephone: (800) 799-8765 Website: www.managedrxplans.com

The Max Foundation

Services Provided

- Helps connect blood cancer patients to treatment options through a network of in-country, on-the-ground advocates known as MaxStations
- Facilitates drug donations from pharmaceutical companies
- Manages an international patient assistance program for Gleevec

Eligibility Requirements

Patient must be diagnosed with a blood cancer.

Contact Information

Telephone: (888) 462-9368 Website: www.themaxfoundation.org

Memorial Assistance Ministries

Services Provided

- Provides one-time or short-term financial assistance for rent, utilities, prescriptions, and other emergency needs
- Provides application assistance for public benefits such as food stamps, CHIP, Medicaid, and Gold Card

Eligibility Requirements

Clients must reside in the following zip codes:

77008
 77022
 77039
 77076
 77091
 77092
 77043
 77079
 77092
 77092
 77018
 77037
 77055
 77080

• Clients may prove their residency with a bill or mail stating the client's name and address and no older than 30 days (for mail, must show postmark).

Additional Information

Hours of operation:

- Monday Thursday, 9:00 AM 3:00 PM
- Friday, 9:00 AM 11:30 AM

Memorial Assistance Ministries (continued)

Contact Information

1625 Blalock Rd. Website: www.maministries.org

Telephone: (713) 468-4516

The Myelodysplastic Syndrome Foundation (MDS Foundation)

Services Provided

Provides a list of government, co-pay, and medication assistance resources for MDS patients, caregivers, and healthcare providers

Contact Information

Telephone: (800) 637-0839 Website: www.mds-foundation.org

(609) 298-1035 (outside U.S.)

The National Children's Cancer Society

Services Provided

Provides financial support, which can include assistance with health insurance premiums, lodging, food, transportation, and telephone expenses

Eligibility Requirements

- Patient must be age 21 and under.
- Patient must have been diagnosed before the age of 18.
- Patient must be a U.S. citizen or have maintained uninterrupted residency in the U.S. (green card status) for at least 12 months, without prior history of the current illness.

Contact Information

Telephone: (800) 532-6459 Website: www.nationalchildrenscancersociety.org

National Organization for Rare Disorders

Services Provided

- Administers programs to assist uninsured or under-insured individuals in securing life-saving or life-sustaining medications
- Ensures that certain vital medications are available to those individuals whose income is too high to qualify for Medicaid but too low to pay for their prescribed medications

Eligibility Requirements

Please contact organization for specific guidelines.

Contact Information

Telephone: (800) 999-6673 Website: www.rarediseases.org

(203) 744-0100

NeedyMeds

Services Provided

- Provides consumer information on patient assistance drug programs and discount drug cards
- Includes a searchable database of additional programs by drug and/or by disease
- Provides a listing of free or low-cost clinics

Contact Information

Website: www.needymeds.org

Neighborhood Centers - La Porte

Services Provided

Provides screening for various emergency assistance programs offered through the Interchurch Council of La Porte who underwrites the vouchers

Eligibility Requirements

- Applicants must be residents of La Porte, low income with low assets, and in need of one time financial
 assistance for rent, utilities, or other pressing needs.
- Clients must provide photo ID, proof of residency.

Additional Information

- Applications for medication assistance are taken Tuesdays and Wednesdays only.
- Food pantry operates Mondays, Thursdays, and Fridays.
- Bread Pantry operates daily beginning at 10:30 AM.

Contact Information

526 San Jacinto St. La Porte, TX 77571

Telephone: (281) 471-1824

Website: www.neighborhood-centers.org

Netwish

Services Provided

Provides assistance, up to \$500.00, for those who are able to demonstrate a financial need

Eligibility Requirements

Services are available to those facing financial need.

Netwish (Continued)

Additional Information

No cash payments are distributed. Only gift certificates or direct payment of bills will be issued.

Contact Information

Website: www.netwish.org

Northwest Assistance Ministries

Services Provided

- Offers emergency needs such as food; clothing; household items; transportation; and financial assistance for rent, mortgage, natural gas, and water
- Provides medical/dental referrals and prescriptions
- Provides legal assistance

Northwest Assistance Ministries (continued)

Eligibility Requirements

Applicants must reside in the following zip codes:

- 77014
- 77032
- 77038
- 77050
- 77060
- 77066
- 77067
- 77068
- 77069
- 77070
- 77073
- 77086
- 77090
- 77373
- 77379
- 77388
- 77389

Additional Information

- Hours of operation: Monday-Friday, 9:00 AM 3:00 PM
- Appointment and application are required. Please contact for more information.

Contact Information

1*5555* Kuykendahl Rd. Houston, TX *77*090

Telephone: (281) 583-5600

Website: www.namonline.org

Operation I.D.

Services Provided

Assists people in obtaining birth certificates, identification, and drivers' licenses (all of which are necessary to qualify for government and local assistance programs)

Eligibility Requirements

Services are open to the public.

Additional Information

Hours of operation: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Contact Information

5100 Travis St. Houston, TX 77005

Telephone: (713) 620-6476

Partnership for Prescription Assistance

Services Provided

- Identifies prescription assistance programs that provide free or nearly free medications to eligible patients
- Offers a single point of access to more than 475 public and private patient assistance programs, including more than 180 programs offered by pharmaceutical companies

Eligibility Requirements

Criteria vary by patient assistance program.

Contact Information

Telephone: (888) 477-2669 Website: www.pparx.org

Patient Access Network Foundation

Services Provided

- Assists patients who cannot afford the out-of-pocket costs associated with their treatment
- Provides disease-specific funds to assist the underinsured
- The Oncology Cytoprotection Fund helps with expenses associated with specific agents designed to ameliorate or eliminate certain chemotherapy and radiotherapy toxicities
- Provides assistance with out-of-pocket costs including deductibles, co-payments and co-insurance

Eligibility Requirements

- The medication for which the client is seeking assistance must fight the disease directly.
- Client must be insured, and insurance must cover the medication for which client is seeking assistance.

- Client's co-pay or co-insurance must be \$600 or more annually for the medications for which client is seeking assistance.
- Client must be a legal U.S. resident.
- Income must be below a designated percentage of the Federal Poverty Level, depending on individual fund requirements.

Additional Information

All patients are required to complete a pre-screening. Pre-screening may be accessed online or patients may speak to a case manager via phone.

Contact Information

Telephone: (866) 316-7263 Website: www.panfoundation.org

Patient Advocate Foundation

Services Provided

Offers a Co-Pay Relief Program of direct financial support to insured patients, including Medicare Part D beneficiaries

Eligibility Requirements

- Patients must provide a Social Security number.
- Call counselors may assist in determining medical and financial eligibility.

Contact Information

Telephone: (800) 532-5274 Website: www.patientadvocate.org

Patient Services Incorporated

Services Provided

- Helps people locate suitable health insurance coverage and access ways to satisfy medication co-payments
- Provides assistance with the cost of health insurance premiums associated with COBRA, state high-risk pools, open enrollment, guaranteed issue policies, HIPAA conversion policies, and prescriptions co-payments associated with private insurance or Medicare Parts B and D

Eligibility Requirements

- Patients with certain blood cancers and chronic illnesses qualify for services.
- Specialists may assist in determining further eligibility requirements.

Contact Information

Telephone: (800) 366-7741 Website: <u>www.patientservicesinc.org</u>

Perillo Stafford Leukemia Foundation

Services Provided

Benefits those individuals and families who have been diagnosed with Leukemia by providing financial assistance.

Eligibility Requirements

- Patients must complete an online application which can be found on their website.
- Healthcare provider must complete part of the application, sign and mail to Foundation.

Additional Information

Payment is made directly to the patient or family.

Contact Information

Website: www.psf-inc.com

Rise Above It

Services Provided

Provides consultation and financial assistance to adolescent and young adult cancer patients

Eligibility Requirements

- Patient must have been between the age of 15 and 39 at the time of diagnosis.
- Patient must be receiving active treatment for cancer or a cancer related illness, or researching / pursuing involvement in clinical trials.
- Patient or immediate family must be in need of financial assistance that cannot be covered by insurance or other means of support.
- The patient or immediate family must be in need of basic and critical survival needs
- The patient or immediate family must provide documentation to verify the need for assistance.

Additional Information

Payment is made directly to the provider or creditor and not to the patient or family.

Contact Information

Website: www.raibenefit.org

Rosenberg - Richmond Helping Hands, Inc.

Services Provided

- Offers food, clothing, and school supplies to low-income families.
- Offers limited assistance with utilities, prescriptions, gas, and temporary lodging.

Eligibility Requirements

Please contact for eligibility criteria.

Additional Information

Hours of operation: Monday - Thursday, 10:00 AM - 2:30 PM

Contact Information

902 Collins Rd. Richmond, TX 77469 Telephone: (281) 232-4904 Website: www.roserichhelpinghands.org

Rx Assist

Services Provided

- Offers a comprehensive database of patient assistance programs, practical tools, and news
- Provides access to a database of PAPs with links to applications
- Includes a state-by-state listing of drug assistance programs
- Provides a listing of additional resources

Eligibility Requirements

Criteria vary by patient assistance program.

Contact Information

Website: www.rxassist.org Email: info@rxassist.org

Saint John Vianney Catholic Church

Services Provided

Provides case management, emergency financial assistance, and food to qualified households

Eligibility Requirements

- Food and clothing assistance is available for zip codes 77043 and 77055.
- Financial assistance is available to zip code 77079, part of 77077, and to registered parishioners.

Additional Information

- Must have ID with current address, copy of lease contract, and proof of income for financial assistance.
- Hours of operation: Monday Friday, 9:00 AM 5:00 PM

Contact Information

625 Nottingham Oaks Trail Houston, TX 77079 Telephone: (281) 497-4434 Website: www.stjohnvianney.org

Saint Rose of Lima Catholic Church

Services Provided

- Provides services to residents living in zip codes 77008 and 77018 needing rent and utility assistance on an emergency basis
- Food Pantry open on Tuesdays and Thursdays

Eligibility Requirements

- Clients must reside in 77008 & 77018 zip codes
- Applicants must bring a picture ID, social security numbers or birth certificates for all family members, and a current utility bill as proof of residence

Contact Information

3600 Brinkman Houston, TX 77018 Telephone: (713) 692-5966 Website: www.stroselima.org

Salvation Army

Services Provided

Provides emergency assistance to qualified applicants with needs such as rent/mortgage, utilities, food, and clothing

Eligibility Requirements

Please contact for eligibility criteria.

Additional Information

Hours of operation:

- Fort Bend County: Monday Friday, 8:30 AM 4:30 PM
- Harris County: Monday Thursday, 8:30 AM 3:00 PM

Contact Information

Fort Bend County Harris County
10435 Greenbrough Dr. 2008 Main St.
Stafford, TX 77477 Houston, TX 77002

Telephone: (281) 207-2500 Telephone: (713) 658-9205

Website: www.salvationarmyhouston.org

Sheltering Arms Senior Services

Services Provided

- Case Management addresses the basic needs of seniors who are facing multiple threats to their
 independence such as strict financial constraints, isolation, poor health conditions, and very limited outside
 support.
- Utility Assistance helps low income seniors, the disabled, and families with small children with electric and gas bills.
- Weatherization Assistance helps low-income persons, particularly the elderly and persons with special needs, control their home energy costs.

Eligibility Requirements

- Case Management clients must be:
 - o age 60 or older
 - o resident of Harris County
 - o living in house or apartment (not a facility or nursing home)
 - experiencing difficulty meeting basic needs due to: financial constraints, limitations due to physical or cognitive impairments, or low social support

Sheltering Arms Senior Services (continued)

- Utility Assistance applicants must provide:
 - recent copies of utility bills or disconnect notices (disconnect notices are only needed for Disconnect Notice program)
 - o copy of photo I.D.
 - o proof of household income for the last 30 days, such as recent payroll stubs or documentation on Social Security, unemployment insurance, pension funds, disability, etc.
 - o copy of Social Security cards, birth certificates, and/or shot records for all household members
- Weatherization Assistance is available to:
 - o households at or below 200 percent of federal poverty guidelines
 - O Harris County residents (other counties offer this program; please call 2-1-1 for more information)
 - O Priority is given to households with:
 - small children (under the age of six)
 - the highest energy cost and lowest income
 - an elderly resident
 - a disabled resident

Additional Information

Hours of operation: Monday - Friday, 7:30 AM - 5:30 PM

Contact Information

3838 Aberdeen Way Website: www.shelteringarms.org Houston, TX 77025

Telephone: (713) 685-6577

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

Services Provided

Helps low income families with past due rent, utility bills, food, and clothing

Eligibility Requirements

Please contact for specific eligibility criteria.

Contact Information

2403 Holcombe Blvd. Houston, TX 77021

Telephone: (713) 741-8234 Website: www.svdphouston.org

Surviving and Moving Forward: The SAMFund for Young Adult Survivors of Cancer

Services Provided

- Provides grants and scholarships to young adult survivors to help supplement money lost during treatment
- Awarded grants and scholarships help pay for transitional expenses such as education, living, job search and lingering medical bills.
- Provides grants toward independent living (moving expenses, rent and utilities assistance, car insurance, public transportation passes and legal expenses)

Eligibility Requirements

Clients must be U.S. residents between the ages of 17 and 35 who have finished treatment.

Additional Information

Applications in the form of letters of intent are reviewed annually.

Contact Information

Telephone: (866) 439-9365 Website: www.thesamfund.org (617) 938-3484

Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC)

Services Provided

Provides screening and access to benefits including:

- Medicaid
- Medicare
- Food Stamps
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
- Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)
- Women's Health Program
- Long-term care and support services
- Other services for the elderly or disabled

Texas Health and Human Services Commission (continued)

Eligibility Requirements

Eligibility criteria vary based on program. Please contact for more information.

Contact Information

HHSC Headquarters 4900 N. Lamar Blvd. Austin, TX 78751-2316 Telephone: (512) 424-6500 CHIP Processing Center PO Box 14200 Midland, TX 79711 Telephone: (877) 543-7669 (800) 647-6558 General Information Telephone: 2-1-1 or (877) 541-7905

Medicaid Client Hotline Website: www.yourtexasbenefits.com Telephone: (800) 252-8263

Together Rx Access

Services Provided

- Offers access to discounts on brand name and generic prescription drugs at participating pharmacies
- Provides a free prescription card to eligible patients

Eligibility Requirements

Patients must be legal U.S. residents who do not have prescription coverage and are not eligible for Medicare.

Additional Information

Chemotherapy agents are not covered.

Contact Information

Telephone: (800) 444-4106 Website: www.togetherrxaccess.com

Tomball Emergency Assistance Ministries

Services Provided

- Provides short-term assistance for basic needs, food, and clothing
- Helps clients with prescription costs, rent, utilities, gas, and overnight lodging, on a limited basis

Eligibility Requirements

Clients must reside in Tomball. Please call for additional eligibility criteria.

Additional Information

Hours of operation:

- Assistance: Tuesdays and Fridays, 9:30 AM 3:00 PM
- Food Pantry: Tuesdays and Fridays, 10:00 AM 2:00 PM

Contact Information

300 W. Main St. Website: www.teamtomball.com

Tomball, TX 77375

Telephone: (281) 351-6700

United Healthcare Children's Foundation

Services Provided

Offers financial assistance to cover medical services beyond what insurance will cover or if service is not covered by the policy at all.

United Healthcare Children's Foundation (continued)

Eligibility Requirements

Children are eligible up to the age of 17, who are U.S. citizens and are currently covered under a commercial health insurance policy.

Additional Information

Generally, assistance must be requested before services are obtained, and funds will generally be paid directly to the facility.

Grants of up to \$5,000 per year may be awarded with a lifetime cap of \$7,500.

Contact Information

Telephone: (952) 992-4459 Website: www.unitedhealthcarechildrensfoundation.org

West Houston Assistance Ministries

Services Provided

Provides emergency financial assistance for obtaining clothing, shelter, food, utilities and transportation

Eligibility Requirements

- Clients must reside in the following zip codes: 77042, 77057, 77063, 77077, 77082.
- Please contact for additional eligibility criteria.

Additional Information

Hours of operation: Monday - Friday, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Contact Information

10501 Meadowglen Website: www.whamministries.org Houston, TX 77042

Telephone: (713) 977-9942