

**STAYING CONNECTED®:  
FACILITATING THE LEARNING  
EXPERIENCE DURING & AFTER  
CANCER TREATMENT**



# Helpful Resources

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## **Childhood Cancer Organizations**

### **The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society**

[www.LLS.org](http://www.LLS.org)

[www.LLS.org/ChildhoodCancer](http://www.LLS.org/ChildhoodCancer)

[www.LLS.org/InformationSpecialists](http://www.LLS.org/InformationSpecialists)

Provides information, support and guidance to people living with blood cancers and to the health professionals involved in their care. LLS offers local regional programs and national telephone and web education programs, including programs on childhood cancer survivorship and printed materials for children, adolescents, young adults, parents and educators, available in English and Spanish.

Services include a call center staffed with Information Specialists, who are highly trained oncology social workers and nurses that assist patients and caregivers through cancer treatment, financial and social challenges and give accurate, up-to-date disease, treatment, and support information. LLS has regional offices throughout the United States and Canada. To locate a region near you, visit [www.LLS.org/chapterfind](http://www.LLS.org/chapterfind) or call 800-955-4572.

### **Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation for Childhood Cancer**

[www.alexlemonade.org](http://www.alexlemonade.org)

Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation (ALSF) funds research, raises awareness, supports families and empowers everyone to help cure childhood cancer.

### **Along Comes Hope**

[www.alongcomeshope.com](http://www.alongcomeshope.com)

Provides support for the families of children with cancer, through financial assistance with travel for treatment, creative emotional support programs, and advocacy to promote policy changes, awareness, and education.

### **American Cancer Society**

[www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org)

Provides information about cancer to students, families and others.

### **American Childhood Cancer Organization**

[www.acco.org](http://www.acco.org)

Offers support, education and advocacy for children and young adults with cancer, survivors of childhood cancer, their families and their healthcare professionals.

### **Andrew McDonough B+ Foundation**

[www.bepositive.org](http://www.bepositive.org)

The B+ Foundation is about Kids Helping Kids Fight Cancer – raising money through events on college campuses, local events like 5Ks and Golf Outing, corporate partnerships, merchandise sales, and more – to provide financial and emotional support to families of children with cancer nationwide and fund critical, cutting-edge childhood cancer research.

### **Aplastic Anemia & MDS International Foundation**

[www.aamds.org](http://www.aamds.org)

AAMDS serves as the patient voice in advocacy and partnering with academic institutions, government agencies, and the pharmaceutical industry. Provides education and resources to health professionals and patients diagnosed with aplastic anemia, MDS, PNH, and related bone marrow failure diseases.

### **Be the Match/National Marrow Donor Program**

[www.bethematch.org](http://www.bethematch.org)

Helps patients find lifesaving marrow donors and provides support and resources to families throughout the transplant process, including information on returning to school.

### **Beads of Courage, Inc.**

[www.beadsofcourage.org](http://www.beadsofcourage.org)

Provides innovative, arts-in-medicine supportive care programs for children coping with serious illness, their families and the health care providers who care for them.

### **Bear Necessities Pediatric Cancer Foundation**

[www.bearnecessities.org](http://www.bearnecessities.org)

Works to help brighten the life of a child going through cancer treatment through their Bear Hugs program, and awards medical grants to researchers who make advancements and discoveries toward finding a cure and therapies for pediatric cancers.

### **Camp Sunshine**

[www.campsunshine.org](http://www.campsunshine.org)

Provides respite, support, joy and hope to children with life-threatening illnesses and their immediate families through a free camp program.

### **Cancer Support Community**

[www.cancersupportcommunity.org](http://www.cancersupportcommunity.org)

Provides emotional support and psychosocial care for individuals impacted by cancer, including their families and friends.

### **Cancer Survivor's Fund**

[www.cancersurvivorsfund.org](http://www.cancersurvivorsfund.org)

Provides college scholarships and prosthetics for the benefit of persons diagnosed with cancer, receiving treatment for cancer or in remission to give them a new purpose and meaning in life.

**CancerCare for Kids**

[www.cancercares.org/children](http://www.cancercares.org/children)

Provides free, professional support services for parents, children and adolescents affected by cancer, as well as information about helping children understand cancer and additional resources.

**Caregiver Action Network**

[www.caregiveraction.org](http://www.caregiveraction.org)

Works to improve the quality of life for the more than 90 million Americans who care for loved ones with chronic conditions, disabilities, disease, or the frailties of old age.

**Center for Parent Information and Resources**

[www.parentcenterhub.org](http://www.parentcenterhub.org)

Provides information on disabilities, resources, programs and rights for children with special needs.

**Childhood Brain Tumor Foundation**

[www.childhoodbraintumor.org](http://www.childhoodbraintumor.org)

Mission is to raise funds for (pediatric) scientific research, to heighten public awareness of this more devastating disease, and to improve prognosis and quality of life for those that are affected.

**Childhood Cancer Guides**

[www.childhoodcancerguides.org](http://www.childhoodcancerguides.org)

Write, update, and publish books that help families of children with cancer and survivors of childhood cancer.

**Children's Brain Tumor Foundation**

[www.cbtf.org](http://www.cbtf.org)

Provides information on diagnosis and treatment, family impact, returning to school, community resources, and scholarship resources.

**Children's Cancer Cause**

[www.childrencancercause.org](http://www.childrencancercause.org)

Advocates to achieve access to less toxic and more effective pediatric cancer therapies, expands resources for research and specialized care, and addresses the unique needs and challenges of childhood cancer survivors and their families.

**Children's Cancer Recovery Foundation**

[www.childrencancerrecovery.org](http://www.childrencancerrecovery.org)

Works to improve the mental, social and emotional well-being of children with cancer and their families.

**Children's Leukemia Research Association, Inc.**

[www.childrensleukemia.org](http://www.childrensleukemia.org)

Supports research efforts towards finding the causes and cure for leukemia and offers co-pay assistance for leukemia related medical bills.

**Children's Oncology Group**

[www.childrensoncologygroup.org](http://www.childrensoncologygroup.org)

A clinical-trials organization supported by the National Cancer Institute, which puts out regular long-term guidelines that help pediatricians and other clinicians determine what physical, emotional and developmental issues can arise as survivors of childhood cancer mature.

**Children's Organ Transplant Association**

[www.cota.org](http://www.cota.org)

Helps children and young adults who need a life-saving transplant by providing fundraising assistance and family support.

**Chai Lifeline**

[www.chailifeline.org](http://www.chailifeline.org)

Provides services to meet the non-medical needs of seriously ill children, their families and communities, including a peer-to-peer support program, sibling programs and case management.

**Children's Wish Foundation International, Inc. (CWFI)**

[www.childrenswish.org](http://www.childrenswish.org)

CWFI fulfills wishes for children under the age of 18.

**Coalition Against Childhood Cancer**

[www.cac2.org](http://www.cac2.org)

Works to advance childhood cancer causes by unifying the childhood cancer community through broad-based coordinated action and collaboration that leverages the strengths and expertise of its individual members and minimizes duplication of effort.

**CureMatch**

[www.curematch.com](http://www.curematch.com)

Focused on personalized medicine and combination therapy in oncology, guides oncologists in the selection of cancer drugs that are customized for individual patients based on their molecular tumor profile, and enables oncologists to become experts in personalized medicine by providing them with actionable intelligence towards advanced cancer treatment options.

**CureSearch for Children's Cancer**

[www.curesearch.org](http://www.curesearch.org)

Represents the Children's Oncology Group (COG) and the National Childhood Cancer Foundation (NCCF). Supports lifesaving research and helps raise awareness of the importance of cancer clinical trials. Provides online information on types of childhood cancer and treatments. Offers guidance for parents and school personnel to support children.

**Expect Miracles Foundation’s SAMFund Grants Programs for Young Adult Survivors of Cancer**

<https://expectmiraclesfoundation.org/samfund/>

Helps support young adult cancer survivors. Offers webinars, a financial toolkit, and grants for post-treatment expenses.

**Get Palliative Care**

[www.getpalliativecare.org](http://www.getpalliativecare.org)

Provides information for people living with a serious illness, including a Palliative Care Provider directory and detailed descriptions of what palliative care does and how to get it.

**Got Transition®**

[www.gottransition.org](http://www.gottransition.org)

Got Transition® is the federally funded national resource center on health care transition (HCT). Its aim is to improve transition from pediatric to adult health care through the use of evidence-driven strategies for health care professionals, youth, young adults and their families.

**Imerman Angels**

[www.imermanangels.org](http://www.imermanangels.org)

Provides personal connections that enable one-on-one support among cancer fighters, survivors, and caregivers.

**LIVESTRONG**

[www.livestrong.org](http://www.livestrong.org)

Helps cancer survivors and family members face the everyday challenges of cancer survivorship through emotional support; individual counseling; and assistance with financial, legal or insurance issues and connecting with clinical trials. Offers resources for educators.

**Make-A-Wish America**

[www.wish.org](http://www.wish.org)

Grants the wish of every child diagnosed with a critical illness.

**Melonhead Foundation**

[www.melonhead.org](http://www.melonhead.org)

Provides financial aid for families and children 21 years of age or younger with any diagnosis of cancer.

**MIB Agents Osteosarcoma Alliance**

[www.MIBAgents.org](http://www.MIBAgents.org)

MIB Agents is a leading pediatric osteosarcoma nonprofit dedicated to making it better for our community of patients, caregivers, doctors, and researchers through programs, education, & research.

**National Brain Tumor Society**

[www.brainumor.org](http://www.brainumor.org)

Provides information for patients with brain tumors, their families, and caregivers.

**National Cancer Institute at the National Institutes of Health**

[www.cancer.gov](http://www.cancer.gov)

Provides information about the diagnosis and treatment of different kinds of cancer.

**National Pediatric Cancer Foundation**

[www.nationalpcf.org](http://www.nationalpcf.org)

Funds research to eliminate childhood cancer.

**Pablove Foundation**

[www.pablove.org](http://www.pablove.org)

Improves the lives of children living with cancer through the arts and invests in underfunded, cutting-edge pediatric cancer research.

**Passport for Care**

[www.passportforcare.org](http://www.passportforcare.org)

A free online resource tool for survivors of childhood cancer. Generates information on long- term side effects and risks of different treatments and recommends screenings and tests that doctors can use to follow patients once they’ve completed treatment. Patients or family members can go online to check treatments that a survivor has received in the past to learn about potential late effects and get tailored recommendations for follow-up care.

**Patient Advocate Foundation**

[www.patientadvocate.org](http://www.patientadvocate.org)

Helps patients remove obstacles to healthcare, including medical debt crisis, insurance access issues and employment issues. Sponsors the Scholarship for Survivors program for students who have survived cancer and other serious diseases.

**Patient Resource Cancer Guides**

[www.patientresource.com](http://www.patientresource.com)

Provides people with comprehensive and up-to-date guides to treatment and facilities for their disease free of charge.

**Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation**

[www.curethekids.org](http://www.curethekids.org)

Invests in research on childhood brain tumors and provides practical, informational, and emotional support to families.

**Rally Foundation**

[www.rallyfoundation.org](http://www.rallyfoundation.org)

Empowers volunteers across the country to raise awareness and funds for childhood cancer research to find better treatments with fewer long-term side effects and, ultimately, cures.

**Red Door Community**

[www.reddoorcommunity.org](http://www.reddoorcommunity.org)

New York City's preeminent nonprofit cancer support organization helping everyone and anyone impacted by cancer. A welcoming place that provides a full complement of FREE cancer support, emotional and educational programs, and healthy lifestyle workshops online and in-person.

**Shining Stars Foundation**

[www.shiningstarsfoundation.org](http://www.shiningstarsfoundation.org)

Provides year-round recreational and social programs for children and their families challenged with pediatric cancer or another life-threatening illness.

**Songs of Love Foundation**

[www.songslove.org](http://www.songslove.org)

Creates free, personalized, original songs to uplift children and teens currently facing tough medical, physical or emotional challenges.

**Starlight™ Children's Foundation**

[www.starlight.org](http://www.starlight.org)

Partners with experts to create programs that help brighten the lives of seriously ill children and their families. Offers online community of information and support for teens and siblings.

**Stupid Cancer**

[www.stupidcancer.org](http://www.stupidcancer.org)

Provides access to hard-to-find resources, peer support and social networks for the young adult cancer community.

**Sunrise Association Day Camps**

[www.sunrisedaycamp.org](http://www.sunrisedaycamp.org)

Dedicated day camps for children with cancer and their siblings, all offered free of charge.

**SuperSibs! Powered by Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation**

[www.alexlemonade.org/childhood-cancer/families/supersibs](http://www.alexlemonade.org/childhood-cancer/families/supersibs)

Provides age-appropriate information, activities, and other resources specifically for siblings.

**Team IMPACT**

[www.goteamimpact.org](http://www.goteamimpact.org)

Connects children facing serious and chronic illnesses with college athletic teams, forming life-long bonds and life-changing outcomes.

**Teen Cancer America**

[www.teencanceramerica.org](http://www.teencanceramerica.org)

Works to improve the experience, outcomes and survival of teens and young adults with cancer by providing facilities

and programs designed especially for them in hospital throughout the USA.

**The Bone Marrow & Cancer Foundation**

[www.bonemarrow.org](http://www.bonemarrow.org)

Supports patients, their families and caregivers every step of the way during a cancer diagnosis or bone marrow, stem cell or cord blood cell transplant.

**The National Children's Cancer Society**

[www.thenccs.org](http://www.thenccs.org)

Helps patients and their families navigate the world of childhood cancer, from financial to emotional support and more.

**The Sibling Support Project**

[www.siblingsupport.org](http://www.siblingsupport.org)

Dedicated to the life-long and ever-changing concerns of millions of brothers and sisters of people with special health, developmental, and mental health concerns, by publishing books for and about brothers and sisters, hosting online groups for teen and adult siblings, and presenting workshops on sibling issues.

**The Ulman Cancer Fund for Young Adults**

[www.ulmanfund.org](http://www.ulmanfund.org)

Provides cancer support, advocacy, and education for young adults dealing with cancer. Offers financial assistance through grants and college scholarships.

**Together St Jude**

[www.together.stjude.org](http://www.together.stjude.org)

An online resource developed by St. Jude Children's Research Hospital that offers dependable information and a community of support for anyone facing childhood cancer no matter where the patient receives treatment.

**United Healthcare Children's Foundation**

[www.uhccf.org](http://www.uhccf.org)

Works to improve children's lives and help families gain access to the care they need through medical grants.

**Warrior Horses**

[www.warriorhorses.org](http://www.warriorhorses.org)

Matches Warrior Kids with Warrior Horses. Once matched with a horse, the Warrior Kid will follow their Warrior Horse throughout the year, receiving updates, their show schedule, photos of their Warrior Horse showing, and the ability to watch the live feed of their Warrior Horses battling in the showing.

**13Thirty Cancer Connect**

[www.13thirty.org](http://www.13thirty.org)

Assists with coping skills and support for teens and young adults living with cancer.

## **Bereavement Resources**

### **Coalition to Support Grieving Children**

[www.grievingstudents.org](http://www.grievingstudents.org)

Works to create and share a set of industry-endorsed resources that will empower school communities across America in the ongoing support of their grieving students.

### **The Compassionate Friends**

[www.compassionatefriends.org](http://www.compassionatefriends.org)

Provides highly personal comfort, hope, and support to every family experiencing the death of a son or a daughter, a brother or a sister, or a grandchild, and helps others better assist the grieving family.

### **National Alliance for Grieving Children**

[www.childrengrieve.org](http://www.childrengrieve.org)

Raises awareness about the needs of children and teens who are grieving a death and provides education and resources for anyone who supports them.

### **National Center for School Crisis and Bereavement**

[www.schoolcrisiscenter.org](http://www.schoolcrisiscenter.org)

Supports students through crisis and loss, through crisis response, education and training, and advocacy and research.

## **Educational Resources**

### **Association of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Nurses**

[www.aphon.org](http://www.aphon.org)

A professional organization for pediatric hematology/oncology nurses and other pediatric hematology/oncology healthcare professionals. Its members are dedicated to promoting optimal nursing care for children, adolescents, and young adults with cancer and blood disorders, and their families.

### **Association of Pediatric Oncology Social Workers**

[www.aposw.org](http://www.aposw.org)

A professional organization of oncology social workers. Efforts are focused on enhancing the lives of children with cancer and blood disorders and the families who care for them, by advancing pediatric psychosocial oncology care through clinical social work practice, research, advocacy, education, and program development.

### **Association of Child Life Professionals**

[www.childlife.org](http://www.childlife.org)

Advances the field of child life by establishing and maintaining professional standards, enhancing the professional growth and development of members, and advancing the credibility of the child life profession by fostering research and promoting the standards of child life practice on a national and international level.

### **CancerEd**

[www.cancered.org](http://www.cancered.org)

Provides tools for teaching kids about cancer.

### **College Board**

[www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)

Helps ensure that students with disabilities receive appropriate accommodations on their college entrance tests.

### **Learning Disabilities Association of America (LDA)**

[www.ldaamerica.org](http://www.ldaamerica.org)

Offers parents information on learning disabilities, negotiating the special education process, and helping your child and yourself.

### **National Association of School Nurses**

[www.nasn.org](http://www.nasn.org)

A professional organization that works to optimize student health and learning by advancing the practice of school nursing.

### **National Education Association**

[www.nea.org](http://www.nea.org)

A professional employee organization committed to advancing the cause of public education.

### **National Parent Teachers Association**

[www.pta.org](http://www.pta.org)

Works to make every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children.

### **School Social Work Association of America**

[www.sswaa.org](http://www.sswaa.org)

Empowers school social workers and promotes the profession of school social work to enhance the social and emotional growth and academic outcomes of all students.

### **Special Education Parent Teachers Association**

[www.pta.org/home/About-National-Parent-Teacher-Association/Governance/Types-of-PTAs/Start-a-Special-Education-PTA](http://www.pta.org/home/About-National-Parent-Teacher-Association/Governance/Types-of-PTAs/Start-a-Special-Education-PTA)

Provide the opportunity for families with children who have special needs to seek out opportunities and meet other parents in similar circumstances and often bring together families of students who attend different schools in a district under one PTA umbrella.

### **Stopbullying.gov**

[www.stopbullying.gov](http://www.stopbullying.gov)

Works to educate parents, school staff, and other adults in the community to prevent bullying by talking about it, building a safe school environment, and creating a community-wide bullying prevention strategy.

### **The Hospital Educator and Academic Liaison Association**

[www.healassociation.org](http://www.healassociation.org)

A professional organization that supports and connects multi-disciplinary professionals who work to improve the educational outcomes for students with medical and mental health needs

### **Think College!**

[www.thinkcollege.net](http://www.thinkcollege.net)

Provides information for students with intellectual disabilities as they transition between high school and college.

### **Wright's Law**

[www.wrightslaw.com](http://www.wrightslaw.com)

Provides information about special education law and advocacy for children with disabilities.

## **Scholarships for Students in Treatment or Survivor of Cancer**

### **The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society**

[www.LLS.org/scholarship](http://www.LLS.org/scholarship)

Provides up to \$7,500 to cover tuition for virtual or in-person vocational, trade, two-year, or four-year undergraduate education for one year for patients or survivors diagnosed with a blood cancer at age 25 or younger.

Additional scholarship resources, visit: [www.LLS.org/OHO](http://www.LLS.org/OHO)

### **Best Colleges - Scholarships for Transgender and Nonbinary Student**

[www.bestcolleges.com/resources/transgender-nonbinary-scholarships/](http://www.bestcolleges.com/resources/transgender-nonbinary-scholarships/)

Scholarships and grants can be difficult to find. This resource provides a list of scholarships and grants for transgender and nonbinary students.

### **Brian Morden Memorial Scholarship**

[www.brianmordenfoundation.org/scholarships](http://www.brianmordenfoundation.org/scholarships)

A scholarship awarded to young men and women who have a fascination with technology and a love of music.

### **Cancer for College**

[www.cancerforcollege.org](http://www.cancerforcollege.org)

Awards scholarships to low-income, high achieving cancer survivors.

### **Deana's Wish Memorial Scholarship**

[www.dlhfoundation.org/scholarship](http://www.dlhfoundation.org/scholarship)

Grants scholarships of up to \$2,000 to college students affected by gastro-esophageal cancers in their families.

### **Histiocytosis Association Student Scholarship**

[www.histio.org/scholarships](http://www.histio.org/scholarships)

Awards scholarship to those impacted by histiocytic disorders.

### **Jackie Spellman Scholarship Foundation**

[www.jackiespellmanbenefit.org/scholarships](http://www.jackiespellmanbenefit.org/scholarships)

Provides scholarships to deserving students whose lives have been impacted by leukemia and lymphoma.

### **Kids 4 Kids with Cancer**

[www.kids4kidswithcancer.org/scholarships](http://www.kids4kidswithcancer.org/scholarships)

Provides scholarships to further the educational goals of children affected by cancer.

### **Making Headway Foundation- Scott J. Reisser Memorial Scholarship Fund**

[www.makingheadway.org/scholarship](http://www.makingheadway.org/scholarship)

Provides scholarships to brain tumor survivors to achieve their educational goals.

### **My Hometown Heroes Young Adult Cancer Survivor Scholarship**

[www.myhometownheroes.org/contact/](http://www.myhometownheroes.org/contact/)

Provides scholarships for young adult cancer survivors between the ages of 17 and 39 pursuing a college education.

### **National Collegiate Cancer Foundation**

[www.collegiatecancer.org/scholarships](http://www.collegiatecancer.org/scholarships)

Provide services and support to young adults whose lives have been impacted by cancer and who have continued with their education throughout treatment or after their treatment. Awards \$1,000 competitive grants.

### **National GRACE Foundation**

[www.graceamerica.org](http://www.graceamerica.org)

Helps pediatric cancer fighters go to college. Provides FREE admissions and financial aid counseling and advocacy to young cancer fighters and their families, as well as individualized scholarship search services.

### **Patient Advocate Foundation**

[www.patientadvocate.org/events.php?p=69](http://www.patientadvocate.org/events.php?p=69)

Helps patients remove obstacles to healthcare, including medical debt crisis, insurance access issues and employment issues. Sponsors the Scholarship for Survivors program for students who have survived cancer and other serious diseases.

### **Michael A. Hunter Memorial Scholarship**

<https://oc-cf.academicworks.com/opportunities/1177>

Awards nationwide annual scholarships to help improve the quality of life for those affected by Leukemia/Lymphoma. The focus of the scholarship is supporting secondary education for Leukemia/Lymphoma patients and/ or children of non-surviving Leukemia/Lymphoma patients.

### **Scholarships for Disadvantaged Students**

[www.benefits.gov/benefit/875](http://www.benefits.gov/benefit/875)

Provides scholarships to full-time, financially needy students from disadvantaged backgrounds, who are enrolled in health professions and nursing programs.

### **The John Foy & Associates Strong Arm Leukemia Scholarship**

[www.johnfoy.com/strong-arm-leukemia-scholarship](http://www.johnfoy.com/strong-arm-leukemia-scholarship)

Awards one scholarship to a college student who has battled leukemia or whose life has been affected by it.



**The National Children’s Cancer Society Beyond the Cure Scholarship**

[www.thenccs.org/scholarship](http://www.thenccs.org/scholarship)

Awards college scholarships to childhood cancer survivors who have demonstrated the ability to overcome the difficult challenges of cancer with determination and motivation. Fifty-eight college scholarships are awarded each year.

**The National Grace Foundation**

[www.graceamerica.org](http://www.graceamerica.org)

The National GRACE Foundation provides free college admissions and financial aid counseling to pediatric cancer patients and survivors.

**The Mesothelioma Cancer Alliance Scholarship**

[www.mesothelioma.com/scholarship/](http://www.mesothelioma.com/scholarship/)

**Other Helpful Resources**

**Cleaning for a Reason**

[www.cleaningforareason.org](http://www.cleaningforareason.org)

Provides free home cleaning to patients battling cancer.

**Final Farewell**

[www.finalfarewell.org](http://www.finalfarewell.org)

Helps families provide an affordable funeral for a loved child.

**Give an Hour**

[www.giveanhour.org](http://www.giveanhour.org)

Provides free mental health support through a range of services and programs.

**Hope Cam**

[www.hopecam.org](http://www.hopecam.org)

Connects homebound children to their classmates and family at no cost to the participant or school via web cameras, internet, and laptops. Child must be in active treatment and in grade Pre-K through 12th grade.

**Meal Train**

[www.mealtrain.com](http://www.mealtrain.com)

An online tool to help organize meals after a birth, surgery, or illness.

Awards a scholarship to one student whose life has been impacted by cancer. The purpose of this scholarship is to provide financial assistance to college students in their pursuit of higher education.

**The Simon Cancer Foundation**

[www.thescf.org/Scholarships.html](http://www.thescf.org/Scholarships.html)

Financially assists cancer patients by awarding scholarships and making charitable donations to camps and educational programs.

**The Ulman Cancer Fund for Young Adults**

[www.ulmanfund.org](http://www.ulmanfund.org)

Provides cancer support, advocacy, and education for young adults dealing with cancer. Offers financial assistance through grants and college scholarships.

**Monkey In My Chair**

[www.monkeyinmychair.org](http://www.monkeyinmychair.org)

A program for preschool and elementary aged children, who are away from school because of a cancer diagnosis, stay connected to their classmates.

**New Eyes**

[www.new-eyes.org](http://www.new-eyes.org)

Transforms the lives of children and adults facing financial hardship across the United States with the simple, yet critical, tool of eyeglasses.

**VGo**

[www.vgocom.com](http://www.vgocom.com)

A robotic tool which enables home and hospital bound students to go to school just as if they were there in person. They go from class to class and hang out with their friends between classes.

**What Friends Do**

[www.whatfriendsdo.com](http://www.whatfriendsdo.com)

Dedicated to helping people support their friends and loved ones when they need it most.

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

### **Children, Adolescent and Young Adult (AYA) Information and Support**

[www.LLS.org/ChildhoodCancer](http://www.LLS.org/ChildhoodCancer)

[www.LLS.org/ChildhoodYAresources](http://www.LLS.org/ChildhoodYAresources)

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's (LLS) children, adolescent, and young adult (AYA) webpage provides age-appropriate information on childhood and AYA blood cancers.

### **Financial Assistance**

[www.LLS.org/Finances](http://www.LLS.org/Finances)

- Patient Aid
- Co- Pay Assistance, including Instant Decision
- Urgent Need
- Travel Assistance
- Referral to Medication Access Programs

### **Mortgage, Rent, and Utility Assistance**

For a list of helpful resources, please visit the LLS webpage:

[www.LLS.org/OHO](http://www.LLS.org/OHO)

### **Respite and Camp Services**

For a list of helpful resources, please visit the LLS webpage:

[www.LLS.org/OHO](http://www.LLS.org/OHO)

### **The LLS Health Manager™ Mobile App**

[www.LLS.org/HealthManager](http://www.LLS.org/HealthManager)

The LLS Health Manager™ mobile app allows you to manage your health by tracking your side effects, medication, food and hydration, questions for your doctor, grocery lists and more. Export a custom report to analyze your side effects in relation to the medications, food and hydration you've tracked throughout each day, and share these reports with your healthcare team to

### **The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society Community**

[www.LLS.org/community](http://www.LLS.org/community)

The LLS Community is a one-stop virtual meeting place for talking with other patients and receiving the latest blood cancer resources and information. The Community offers a group specifically for young adult patients and survivors.

### **Continuing Education Activities**

[www.LLS.org/CE](http://www.LLS.org/CE) - free CE and CME

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society offers free continuing education activities on blood cancer disease, treatment, and support. Visit the continuing education page to learn, including our newest fact sheets, *Pediatric Acute Leukemia and Blood Cancer Survivorship Treatment and Ongoing Patient Care*.

### **Treating Blood Cancers: An LLS Podcast Series for Professionals**

[www.LLS.org/HCPpodcast](http://www.LLS.org/HCPpodcast)

The LLS Podcast Series for Professionals provides up-to-date and accurate information on diagnosis, treatment, and survivorship to educate healthcare professionals and school professionals treating and supporting patients with blood cancer, including episodes on pediatric cancers. Listen in as we speak with experts who will guide us in understanding these topics, as well as address the importance of clinical trials, side effect management, support for survivors, and other concerns.

**Podcast Episode:** [Click here](#) to listen to *Facilitating the Learning Experience of Children & AYA's During and After Cancer Treatment*.

### **Patient and Caregiver Resources and Support**

[www.LLS.org/support](http://www.LLS.org/support)

LLS Community (social media platform)

LLS Regions

Financial Support

Peer-to-Peer Support

Online Chats

Nutrition Education Services Center

Patti Robinson Kaufman First Connection®

Program (peer-to-peer)

Clinical Trial Support Center

### Additional Resources for Patients and Caregivers

<https://www.lls.org/publications>

- *Caring for Kids And Adolescents with Blood Cancer* workbook - includes a set of worksheets and activities in addition to a tote, journal, pen and pill organizer. Available as a PDF at: [www.LLS.org/FamilyWorkbook](http://www.LLS.org/FamilyWorkbook) To order and for additional information, call the Information Resource Center at 800-955-4572.
- *Caregiver Workbook* – includes a set of worksheets with information for caregivers on caregiving during treatment, nutrition, financial and legal information, and so much more. Available as a PDF at: [www.LLS.org/CaregiverWorkbook](http://www.LLS.org/CaregiverWorkbook) To order and for additional information, call the Information Resource Center at 800-955-4572.
- *The LLS Coloring Book App* includes blank canvases, general coloring pages, and pages from the LLS coloring books. Download at [www.LLS.org/coloringapp](http://www.LLS.org/coloringapp)
- Medi Teddy™ - a teddy bear that covers the IV tube
- Family Wall Calendar-Dry erase/magnetic calendar to stick to your wall or refrigerator
- Wiskurs Emotion Flip Book, where kids can pick the purrfect Wiskurs image to express their mood.

### Children and AYA Booklets and Fact Sheets from The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society

<https://www.lls.org/publications> and filter by “Children and Young Adults”

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society webpage to order booklets, fact sheets, coloring books, and other publications focused on childhood, adolescent, and young adult cancers. Publications are available in English and Spanish and all orders are free of charge. Publications include:

- Back to School Resources
- Coping With Childhood Leukemia and Lymphoma
- Fertility Facts
- Learning and Living with Cancer
- Long-term and Late Effects of Treatment for Childhood Leukemia or Lymphoma
- Nutrition Handbook for Parents
- Pictures of My Journey
- A Teen’s Guide to Everything Cancer – *Available late Summer 2023*
- Teacher’s Guide – *Will be available Spring 2024*
- The Stem Cell Transplant Coloring Book
- Young Adults and Cancer
- Young Adult Journal

### **The Bloodline: Patient Podcast**

[www.thebloodline.org](http://www.thebloodline.org)

A patient and caregiver focused podcast channel. Listen in as experts and patients guide listeners in understanding diagnosis, treatment, and resources available to blood cancer patients. Join the Patient Education Team at The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society as they explore various survivorship topics.

### **Dare to Dream Project**

[www.LLS.org/DaretoDream](http://www.LLS.org/DaretoDream)

LLS recognizes kids are different and their blood cancers need to be treated differently, so we are daring to change the paradigm of treatment and care of pediatric blood cancers. LLS is investing \$175 million over the next five years to support global, collaborative research and new and safer treatments for children's blood cancers, **the LLS PedAL Master Clinical Trial**, as well as widening our range of free education, 1:1 support services, financial assistance, and advocacy on behalf of all children and their families.

## **Books, Videos and DVDs**

Videos from The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society for School Nurses, Social Workers, Counselors, Teachers, and other Educators: <https://www.lls.org/professional-education-webcasts/videos-school-personnel>

- **Explaining Cancer to Students: A Classroom Presentation**
- **Panel Discussion: Practical Tips on Transitioning Your Student Back to School**

### **Books for Children and Teens:**

*Stars will Twinkle, The Sun will Shine*

<https://www.lls.org/publications>

Follow Olivia and her family in this 3-book series as Olivia is diagnosed with leukemia, goes to the hospital for treatment and returns to school.

Published by The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.

To order a copy of this trilogy, in English or Spanish, call an Information Specialist at (800) 955-4572.

*The Jester Has Lost His Jingle* by David Saltzman

A story about finding laughter and happiness inside oneself to help get through challenging times such as a cancer diagnosis. Useful tool for classroom presentations.

Published by Jester Books.

Available at: [www.thejester.org](http://www.thejester.org)

*What IS Cancer Anyway? Explaining Cancer to Children of All Ages* by Karen L. Carney

Provides basic, reassuring information about cancer in simple terms.

Published by Dragonfly Publishing, Inc.

For additional suggested readings on dealing with a cancer diagnosis, please visit: [www.LLS.org/support/suggested-reading](http://www.LLS.org/support/suggested-reading)

### **Books for Parents and Teachers:**

Carroll, W. & Reisman, J. (2005). *100 Questions & Answers about Your Child's Cancer*, 1<sup>st</sup> edition.

Published by Jones & Bartlett Publishers.

*Five Wishes*

An easy-to-use legal advance directive document written in everyday language. It helps all adults, regardless of age or health, to consider and document how they want to be cared for at the end of life.

Available at: [www.fivewishes.org/shop/order/product/five-wishes](http://www.fivewishes.org/shop/order/product/five-wishes)

Hoffman, R.I. & Smith, S. (2013). *Educating the Child with Cancer: A Guide for Parents and Teachers*, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition.

Kensington, MD: American Childhood Cancer Organization.

\*This book can be ordered directly from [www.acco.org](http://www.acco.org). Parents and schools can receive one copy of the book without cost.

Janes-Hodder, H. & Keene, N. (2002). *Childhood Cancer: A Parent's Guide to Solid Tumor Cancers*, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition.

Sebastopol, CA: O'Reilly & Associates, Inc.

Keene, N. & Romain, T. (2002). *Chemo, Crazyness & Comfort: My Book about Childhood Cancer*. Kensington, MD:

American Childhood Cancer Organization.

Keene, N. (2010). *Childhood leukemia: A Guide for Families, Friends, & Caregivers*, 4<sup>th</sup> edition. Sebastopol, CA: O'Reilly & Associates, Inc.

Keene, N., Hobbie W., and Ruccione, K. *Childhood Cancer Survivors: A Practical Guide to Your Future*.

Published by O'Reilly & Associates, Inc.

Shiminski-Maher, T., Cullen, P. & Sansalone, M. (2002). *Childhood Brain & Spinal Cord Tumors: A Guide for Families, Friends & Caregivers*. Sebastopol, CA: O'Reilly & Associates, Inc.

Woznik, L. & Goodheart, C. (2002). *Living with Childhood Cancer: A Practical Guide to Help Families Cope*.  
Published by the American Psychological Association.

**Videos and DVDs:**

*Why Charlie Brown, Why: A Story About What Happens When a Friend Is Very Ill*  
Available at [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com)

*A Lion in the House*

This movie tells the story of five families, each with a child battling cancer, and the ups and downs of navigating treatment.

Available at [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com)