

## Minnesota Chapter

The concept of our support groups is based on the idea that open communication about living with a blood cancer is critical to coping with various associated feelings that arise. With appropriate professional guidance, patients and family members are able to discuss their experiences with other patients and families in similar situations. Our groups are designed for all adults living with a blood cancer diagnosis and their family members.

### Duluth

St. Mary's Medical Center, Oncology Classroom, 407 East 3rd Street, Duluth, MN 55805  
Meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month, 6:30pm – 8:00pm  
Light refreshments are served and parking is validated for the SMDC ramp.  
Penny Derauf (218) 786-3846 [penny.derauf@essentiahealth.org](mailto:penny.derauf@essentiahealth.org)

### Robbinsdale

North Memorial Outpatient, Waiting Room, 3435 West Broadway, Robbinsdale, MN 55422  
Meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month, 5:30pm – 7:00pm  
Jennifer Kreitz (763) 581-2934 [jennifer.kreitz@northmemorial.com](mailto:jennifer.kreitz@northmemorial.com)

To attend a group listed above, please register at the [EVENTS NEAR YOU](#) calendar [www.lls.org/minnesota](http://www.lls.org/minnesota).

For information about our patient services and programs, please contact an [LLS Information Specialist](#) at 800-955-4572.

### Non-LLS Affiliated Group

Coborn Cancer Center, 1300 West St. Germain Street, **St. Cloud**, MN 56301  
Meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month, 6-7pm Dinner will be provided.  
Contact facilitators Janelle Thoreson and Siri Spanier at [hemeoncjtss@gmail.com](mailto:hemeoncjtss@gmail.com)

Avera Cancer Institute, Prairie Conference Center, 1000 E. 23rd. Street, **Sioux Falls**, SD 57105  
Meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month (September through May), 4-5:30pm. No RSVP is necessary.  
Contact Melanie Hericks at (605) 322-3034 [melanie.hericks@avera.org](mailto:melanie.hericks@avera.org)

### Multiple Myeloma Specific Groups (supported by the International Myeloma Foundation)

Mayo Clinic Health Systems, 800 Clinic Circle Drive, **Fairmont**, MN 56031  
Meets on the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of every other month, 10am-12pm  
Contact: Joyce Schultz (507) 632-4412 [fairmont@IMFsupport.org](mailto:fairmont@IMFsupport.org) or [fairmont.myeloma.org](http://fairmont.myeloma.org)

Gift of Life Transplant House, 705 2nd St. SW (North Side), **Rochester**, MN 55902  
Meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month, 10am-12pm.  
Contact: Teresa Miceli [Rochester@IMFsupport.org](mailto:Rochester@IMFsupport.org); or visit the group website [www.mmss.myeloma.org](http://www.mmss.myeloma.org).

Family Means Center, 1875 Northwestern Avenue, Large Conference Room, **Stillwater**, MN  
Meets most 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesdays of the month, 1-3pm. For dates, contact Barbara Davis (651) 486-9360, [Stillwater@imfsupport.org](mailto:Stillwater@imfsupport.org)

Methodist Hospital, Frauenshuh Cancer Center, 1st Floor Conference Room, 6300 Excelsior Blvd. **St. Louis Park**, MN 55416  
Meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month, 10:00am. Contact Myeloma MN at [myelomamn@gmail.com](mailto:myelomamn@gmail.com) for further details.