

Family Support Groups

Northern Ohio Chapter

All groups are open to adult patients, caregivers, family and friends who have been affected by a blood cancer. To get more information please contact the group facilitator (listed with each group) or call our Information Resource Center at 1-800-955-4572.

General Support/Education Groups – All Blood Cancers

Cleveland East Side Family Support Group

This group meets every other month from 6:30 to 8:00 PM at The Gathering Place East. Each session will provide an update on a specific blood cancer. For more information about the schedule or to register for a session, please call Mary Fisher-Bornstein/The Gathering Place at 216-595-9546 or bornstein@touchedbycancer.org.

Cleveland West Side Family Support Group

This group meets the third Wednesday of each month from 5:30 to 7:00 PM at Moll Cancer Center at Fairview Hospital and includes an educational topic as well as time for support. Please contact Gwen Paull (group facilitator) at 216-476-7241 or gwpaul@ccf.org for more information.

Elyria Family Support Group

This group meets the third Monday of each month from 6:00 to 7:30 PM at Mercy Cancer Center in Elyria. Please contact Vikki Howard (group facilitator) at 440-324-0480 or vikki.howard@mercy.com for more information.

Toledo Family Support Group

This group meets the first Monday of each month from 6:00 to 7:30 PM at The Victory Center in Toledo. Please contact The Victory Center at 419-531-7600 for more information.

Disease-Specific Groups

Myeloma Family Support Group – Cleveland

This group meets the first Monday of each month from 5:30 to 7:00 PM at University Hospitals Seidman Cancer Center – Landerbrook and includes an educational topic as well as time for support. Please contact Sharon McLain at 440-995-2746 or sharon.mclain@UHhospitals.org for more information.

Myeloma Family Support Group – Youngstown/Warren

This group meets the third Monday of each month from 6:00 to 7:30 PM in the Youngstown/Warren area and often has guest speakers on various topics of interest to those living with myeloma and their families. Please contact Donna Detwiler at 330-770-0808 or donnadet2000@icloud.com for more information.

One-on-one peer support is also available over the phone through our Patti Robinson Kauffman First Connection Program. Please call our Information Resource Center at 1-800-955-4572 to be matched with a trained peer volunteer.

For more information on Patient Access services and financial assistance, please call an Information Specialist at 1-800-955-4572.

