

Patient Programs and Services

1-800-227-2345



Cancer Resource Centers

Cancer Resource Centers are located within healthcare facilities and are staffed with volunteers who can help with American Cancer Society programs and services as well as refer to community resources.

Patient Navigation Program

Navigators are professionals dedicated to helping newly diagnosed cancer patients, their families and caregivers navigate their cancer experience. All of our Patient Navigators are able to assist with a variety of requests including: cancer information, community-based resources, transportation, lodging, nutritional information and free wigs.

Patient Lodging

The Patient Lodging program provides free, temporary, non-medical housing for patients during treatment away from home.

Road to Recovery

The Road to Recovery program provides transportation to cancer patients. Volunteers drive cancer patients to and from treatment.

Reach to Recovery

The Reach to Recovery program is designed to help people cope with their breast cancer experience. The program provides information and support to anyone facing breast cancer thru one-on-one contact with American Cancer Society volunteers.

Look Good Feel Better

The Look Good Feel Better program teaches beauty techniques to women currently undergoing cancer treatment. Women receive a free makeover including tips on skin care, nail care and make-up. They are also taught about wigs, hats and turbans.

"tlc"

TLC is a catalog that provides medical information and special products for women. TLC features a variety of hats, caps, turbans, hairpieces, swimwear, bras, prostheses and breast forms.

Gift Closets

Local American Cancer Society gift closets provide free wigs and free breast prostheses for women undergoing cancer treatment.

Man to Man

This group provides information about prostate cancer and related issues for men and their partners in a supportive atmosphere.

Children's Camps

Camp UKANDU and Camp Goodtimes, are the Society's free, weeklong summer camps for children with cancer. These camps are equipped to handle the special needs of children undergoing treatment.

The American Cancer Society Survivor College Scholarship Program

This program gives young cancer survivors the opportunity to pursue their post-secondary education from an accredited university, community college or vocational technical school. Students who meet certain criteria are eligible to apply.

Cancer Survivors Network

The Cancer Survivors Network is available on the American Cancer Society Web site at www.cancer.org (bookmark www.acscsn.org). It is a free online community created by and for people with cancer and their loved ones.

**National Cancer Information Center - 1-800-ACS-2345 and website:
www.cancer.org**

Trained cancer information specialists are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week to answer questions about cancer, link callers with resources in their communities, and provide information on local events. Website: www.cancer.org