

Patient Advocate Foundation (PAF)

Patient liaison representatives work with patients and their caregivers to educate and empower them as well as mediate on their behalf to resolve denial of access to quality care, job retention and financial issues related to diagnosis.

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Web site: www.patientadvocate.org

Ulman Cancer Fund for Young Adults

Support and resources available.

Web site: www.ulmanfund.org

The Wellness Community

Provides free support, education and hope to people with cancer and their loved ones.

Web site: www.thewellnesscommunity.org

**Survivor Resources
Organizations Offering Information and Support**

One of the most important things to remember throughout your recovery process is that you are not alone. There are resources and supports available for survivors and caregivers. Many of the resources listed below are national organizations. We also encourage you to look into community resources. Some clinics, hospitals, and transplant centers have local support groups or peer support programs that can connect you with other survivors.

National Marrow Donor Program

The Office of Patient Advocacy supports patients and families from diagnosis through survivorship. Call us for: support and guidance throughout the transplant process; help with insurance and financial information; and assistance in locating resources.

(888) 999-6743 ask for a Case Manager

Web site: www.marrow.org

The Marrow Foundation

The National Marrow Donor Program’s fund-raising partner. To learn about other ways to increase access to transplant and support patients and their families, visit the web site below.

Web site: www.themarrowfoundation.org/

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American Cancer Society

Cancer survivors have special needs and interests. Learn to develop healthy habits now that your treatment is over. Connect with other survivors and find opportunities to share your experience.

1-800-ACS-2345

Web site: www.cancer.org

American Psychosocial Oncology Society’s Toll-Free HELPLINE

A national resource provided to help people with cancer and their caregivers find counseling services in their own communities.

To request a confidential referral, please call: 1-866-276-7443

Web site: www.apos-society.org/survivors/helpline/helpline.aspx

BMT Infonet

This site has much useful information for patients and families going through the transplant experience. You may also be willing to share what you have learned with a transplant patient, donor or family member and lend them comfort and support.

Web site: www.bmtinfonet.org

BMT Support Online, Inc.

Interactive chat area, and two online support groups – one for marrow and blood cell transplant patients and survivors, and the other for caregivers.

Web site: www.bmtsupport.org

CancerCare

CancerCare has a new online forum for post-treatment cancer survivors. This is a unique opportunity to share concerns, thoughts, and insights about life after cancer treatment. The forum is a safe and creative way for survivors to ask questions and obtain information from others coping with similar concerns. The forum, part of CancerCare's growing Survivorship Program, is moderated by a professional oncology social worker and requires no time commitment from members. It is there when you need it.

Web site: www.cancer.org

Annual Cancer Survivorship Series: Living With, Through and Beyond Cancer:

www.cancer.org/get_help/special_progs/post_treatment.php

Cancer and Careers

A resource for working women with cancer with information and resources for employers, coworkers and caregivers.

Web site: www.cancerandcareers.org

Cancer Legal Resource Center

The Cancer Legal Resource Center provides information and education on cancer related legal issues to cancer patients, survivors, family members, health care professionals and others impacted by the disease.

Loyola Law School

919 Albany Street

Los Angeles, CA 90015-1211

(866) 843-2572/ (213) 736-1455

Web site: www.disabilityrightslegalcenter.org

Cancervive

Reclaiming your life after cancer. Cancervive provides support, education and advocacy to cancer patients, survivors and health professionals.

Web site: www.cancervive.org

Chemocare.com

Information on chemotherapy and managing side effects.

Web site: www.chemocare.com

Facing Forward Cancer Survivor Series

Publications on life after cancer treatment.

Web site: www.cancer.gov/cancertopics/life-after-cancer

GVHD Online Support Group

To subscribe, visit www.acor.org. Click on Mailing Lists, select "G" and scroll down to GVHD List.

Live Strong: The Lance Armstrong Foundation

Information that helps you to live strong through the physical, emotional and practical challenges of your survivorship.

Web site: www.livestrong.org

Leukemia & Lymphoma Society

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS) is a national voluntary health agency dedicated to curing leukemia, lymphoma and myeloma, and to improving the quality of life of patients and their families.

Offers - survivorship education series

Web site: www.leukemia-lymphoma.org

Health Insurance InfoNet

The Georgetown University Health Policy Institute has written *A Consumers Guide For Getting and Keeping Health Insurance* for each state and the District of Columbia. These Consumer Guides are available at this web site and will be updated periodically as changes in federal and state policy warrant.

Web site: www.healthinsuranceinfo.net

National Bone Marrow Transplant Link (NBMT Link)

Faces of Survivors, personal stories on cancer survivorship. News and events related to survivorship, caregiver, support groups and educational opportunities.

Web site: www.nbmtlink.org

The National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine

A source for authoritative information about complementary and alternative healing, available in both English and Spanish.

Website: www.nccam.nih.gov/

The National Center for Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)

An educational resource concerning PTSD and other enduring consequences of traumatic stress, for a variety of audiences.

Web site: www.ncptsd.va.gov/

National Coalition for Cancer Survivorship

Advocate for the rights of cancer patients and survivors.

Web site: www.canceradvocacy.org

Office of Cancer Survivorship, National Cancer Institute

Dedicated to enhancing the length and quality of life of cancer survivors.

Web site: <http://survivorship.cancer.gov>