

We Are Here

*Serving Kentucky and Southern Indiana
cancer patients and their families*

American Cancer Society Patient Support Programs



1-800-227-2345 and cancer.org

The American Cancer Society's National Cancer Information Center is available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year by calling toll-free 1-800-227-2345. Trained cancer information specialists are on hand to answer questions and connect callers to local resources. Information is also available online at cancer.org. The site provides information about cancer, local resources, events and more.

Cancer Survivors Network®

The Cancer Survivors Network is a virtual community created by and for survivors where they can share experiences and provide support. The site is available at csn.cancer.org.

Celebration of Survivorship

The American Cancer Society holds an annual Celebration of Survivorship during its Relay For Life events across the state. Cancer survivors are invited to lead the Victory Lap that begins the overnight Relay. To join this year's celebration, please call the American Cancer Society at 1-800-227-2345 for scheduling information.

Children's Camps

In Northern Kentucky and Nashville, Tenn., the American Cancer Society hosts camps for children with cancer. They are designed to handle the special needs of children undergoing treatment, while offering fun-filled summer camp activities.

College Scholarships

Each year, the American Cancer Society's Mid-South Division awards scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 each to young cancer survivors. Eligible students must have had a cancer diagnosis before age 21, maintain a 2.5 GPA, be under the age of 25, and have been accepted to an accredited college, university or vocational school.

Gift Items

Wigs, turbans, breast prostheses, prosthetic bras, and limited durable medical equipment are some of the items available free of charge to cancer patients.

Hope Lodge®

Sometimes patients need to travel to Lexington, Ky. or Nashville, Tenn. for cancer treatment requiring weeks or months away from home. The American Cancer Society has Hope Lodges in both locations to provide free temporary housing so patients can focus on fighting their disease without worrying about lodging expenses.

I Can Cope®

I Can Cope helps patients and families meet the challenges of a cancer diagnosis through a series of educational classroom-style sessions or online at www.cancer.org/onlineclasses. Topics include pain management, money matters, nutrition and more.

Look Good...Feel Better®

Look Good...Feel Better helps women undergoing cancer treatment cope with the appearance-related side effects of treatment and regain their self-confidence. The program is offered in group sessions by volunteer cosmetologists. Self-help materials are also available by calling 1-800-395-LOOK (5665).

Man To Man

Man to Man is an information and support program to help men and their families cope with prostate cancer through educational seminars, discussion groups and visitation programs.

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Reach To Recovery®

This volunteer visitation program provides information and one-on-one peer support for those concerned about breast cancer. All volunteers are breast cancer survivors and are trained and certified.



Smoking Cessation

Patients can be connected with local resources to assist them in quitting by calling 1-800-227-2345 or visiting cancer.org.

Support and Self Help Groups

These groups help cancer patients and their families deal with the physical and emotional stress of coping with cancer diagnosis and treatment.

Transportation

Cancer patients sometimes have significant transportation needs during treatment. In some areas, volunteers are available through the Road to Recovery program to drive patients to and from their cancer treatments. In addition, the American Cancer Society has provided grant funds to qualifying hospitals or treatment centers to assist cancer patients with recurring and chronic transportation needs when no other assistance is available.

Who We Are

Our Mission

The American Cancer Society is the nationwide, community-based, voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives and diminishing suffering from cancer, through research, education, advocacy, and service.

Research

Since launching our research program in 1946, the American Cancer Society has directed more than \$3 billion into research efforts, including grants to 42 Nobel Prize winners. The American Cancer Society is the largest nonprofit, private source of cancer research dollars in the country.

Education

Because prevention and early detection are the key to increased survival rates, the American Cancer Society is committed to educating the public about cancer. Community-based awareness campaigns are conducted to spread the word about reducing cancer risk and adhering to cancer screening guidelines.

Patient Support

Because the American Cancer Society understands the impact a cancer diagnosis can make on your life, we offer services to help improve the quality of life for cancer patients and their families.

Advocacy

Every day policy-makers at all levels of government make decisions that impact the lives of those facing cancer. The American Cancer Society works at the local, state and federal levels to better educate these legislators about cancer-related issues.

How to Reach Us

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Bowling Green Office: 952 Fairview Ave. Suite 4
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Lexington Office: 1504 College Way
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Louisville Office: 701 W. Muhammad Ali Blvd.
(502) 584-6782

Northern Kentucky Office: 297 Buttermilk Pike, Ft. Mitchell
(859) 647-2200

Owensboro Office: 1302 Frederica Street
(270) 683-0425

Paducah Office: 3140 Parisa Dr.
(270) 444-0375

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(606) 679-6143

To locate the office nearest you, call 1-800-227-2345 or visit www.cancer.org.