

Cancer Resources

(Community resources for low income and uninsured)

Advance Directive and Durable Power of Attorney: Missouri

www.ago.mo.gov/docs/default-source/publications/lifechoices.pdf

Free forms available on website pp. 15.

American Cancer Society

St. Louis Area

4207 Lindell Blvd.

St. Louis, MO 63108

314-286-8100, 1-800-489-9730

www.cancer.org

Provides research, education, advocacy and service. Hope Lodge (for patients and families from out of town), transportation assistance, nutritional supplements, free wigs, turbans, and prostheses.

The Breakfast Club

314-972-8883

The Breakfast Club is an African-American support group that provides many programs. They provide bras and breast prostheses to women who've had mastectomies

Camp Rainbow

14309 Millbriar Circle

Chesterfield, MO 63017

314-469-8035

www.camprainbow.com

Creates a place for seriously ill children to grow, to discover, and to thrive.

Camp Sunrise

Sponsored by the American Cancer Society's Heartland Division

314-469-8035

You can also contact your local American Cancer Society at 314-286-8167 or 800-489-9730
Held at the YMCA of the Trout Lodge Ozarks in Potosi, MO, every Labor Day Weekend.
Funded by the American Cancer Society.

Cancer Care

1-800-813-HOPE (4673)

www.cancercare.org

Provides free counseling, support groups, education, financial assistance, and practical help to anyone affected by cancer.

Cancer Support Community

1058 Old Des Peres Rd.

St. Louis, MO 63131

314-238-2000, Fax: 314-909-9900

www.CancerSupportSTL.org

Provides free programs: support groups, separate groups for caregivers, education workshops, and mind-body activities such as: yoga, relaxation, & visualization. Also provides vouchers towards the cost of medical supplies directly related to a cancer diagnosis through their Staenberg Family Cancer Services program. Nutritional supplements, incontinence and ostomy supplies, lymphedema sleeves, wigs, and DME such as walkers, shower chairs, etc. are additionally available. Patient needs a referral from a social worker, nurse, or physician; form available online.

Cleaning for a Reason

Provides FREE housecleaning for those who have breast cancer – 1 time a month for 4 months while in treatment. Must sign up and have the doctor fax a note confirming the treatment. Cleaning for a Reason will have a participating maid service in patient's zip code area arrange for the service.

www.cleaningforareason.org

Food Outreach

3117 Olive St.

St. Louis, MO 63103

314-652-3663 x111, Fax: 314-652-3673

www.foodoutreach.org

Provides nutritional services to men, women, and children undergoing cancer treatment. The meals are frozen for clients to take home.

Friends of Kids with Cancer

530 Maryville Centre Dr., Ste. LL5
St. Louis, MO 63141
314-275-7446, Fax: 314-275-7446
www.friendsofkids.com

Provides educational, emotional, and recreational programs.

Gateway to Hope

Ballas Place Building
425 New Ballas Road, Ste. 220
St. Louis, MO 63141
314-569-1113, Fax: 314-432-3303
www.gthstl.org

E-mail: info@gatewayhomeless.org

Provides comprehensive medical and surgical care in partnership with other agencies for those diagnosed with breast cancer who are uninsured or underinsured.

Haven House

12685 Olive Blvd.
St. Louis, MO 63141
314-434-5858

www.havenhousestl.org

Provides the comfort of home and a community of support for families who travel more than 25 miles to St. Louis to receive medical treatment.

**Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation
St. Louis Affiliate**

200 S. Hanley Rd., Ste. 1070
St. Louis, MO 63105
1-877-465-6636 Breast Care Hotline
www.komenstlouis.org

Provides accurate, up-to-date resources for breast health and breast cancer awareness. Provides funding for screenings, treatment, education, and research programs. For a list of local community partners and contact information, visit:

www.komenstlouis.org/site/PageServer?pagename=grants_recipients

Leukemia & Lymphoma Society

Gateway Chapter
1972 Innerbelt Business Center
St. Louis, MO 63114
1-314-590-2230 main
Fax: 314-590-4050

www.lls.org

Services include: Financial assistance (including transportation), free education programs and materials, support groups, legislative advocacy programs, and school re-entry support.

**Mercy Clinic Oncology and Hematology
David C. Pratt Cancer Center**

607 S. New Ballas Rd., Ste. 1440
St. Louis, MO 63141
314-251-4400, 877-569-6400
Fax: 314-251-6375

www.davidcprattcancercenter.org

Provides screening, diagnosis and treatment of cancer through integrative care. Patient advocacy is provided by the Cancer Information Center, which promotes health education and offers support for cancer patients and their families. Free mammograms for uninsured and underinsured women are also made available; call 314-251-6400 to schedule an appointment.

**Mercy Clinic Oncology and Hematology –
Clayton**

West County
15945 Clayton Rd.,
Ballwin, MO 63011
314-989-1300, 877-CARE-345, 636-256-5280

South City
6435 Chippewa St.
St. Louis, MO 63109
(314) 353-1870

Patients have treatment advantages of surgical oncology, medical oncology, radiation therapy, diagnostic radiology, social services, and hematology. Services are available to meet the patient's psychological, spiritual, physical, and clinical needs.

**Mercy Hospital Jefferson
Breast Cancer Support Group**

1400 US HWY 61
Festus, MO 63028
636-933-5757

Meetings are held the 2nd Saturday of each month at 10 a.m. The Komen Breast Care Helpline offers free breast cancer support and counseling to anyone with questions or concerns.

St. Louis Ovarian Cancer Awareness

P.O. Box 270067

St. Louis, MO 63127

314-995-6220

www.sloca.org

Promotes awareness of early warning signs and standard care, enabling early diagnosis, and gives survivor support.

St. Louis Peregrine Society Inc.

2343 Hampton Ave.

St. Louis, MO 63139

314-781-6775, 314-781-0228 (24 hr. line)

Fax: 314-781-6494

www.peregrinesoc.org

Mon-Fri 8:30am - 4:30pm

Provides nutritional supplements, prescription assistance, transportation to treatments, medical supplies, equipment loans, prosthesis, compression garments, respite care, holiday programs, and children's cancer care.

YMCA – LIVESTRONG Program

<http://www.ymcastlouis.org/program/livestrong-ymca%C2%AE>

A free 12 week research-based physical activity and well-being program, designed to help adult cancer survivors achieve their holistic health goals. For more information contact Healthy Living Coordinator, at (314) 436-1177.

For a directory of support groups in the St. Louis area, including cancer support, visit:

www.mha-em.org/self-help-groups/group-db.html

United Way Information & Referral: Dial 2-1-1 or visit www.211helps.org to quickly and easily find non-emergency services in your area, including basic needs, physical and mental health resources, job programs, support for seniors and more. Now accessible via phone, online chat, self-service web directly, and mobile app.