



# Center for Cancer and Blood Disorders Patient and Family Resource Guide

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### **About**

This list has been compiled with care by families and our team to help provide a starting point for resources. If you have any questions regarding your child's specific care, please be sure to ask your provider.

### **Disclaimer**

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\*Many organizations are operating on special guidelines due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Please be sure to contact or check the website of any organization to see their updated guidelines



This symbol represents local Arizona organizations or organizations that Phoenix Children's Hospital partners with a consistent basis.

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# Advocacy and Awareness

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  - o 602-775-5090

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### **Cancer Really Sucks**

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  - www.cancerreallysucks.org
  - o office@gemsofhope.org
  - 0 319-393-9681

### **Cancer Response Team**

- Cancer Response Team supports families who choose to pursue an integrative approach
  to pediatric cancer treatment by empowering families and providing financial assistance
  and awareness from their time of diagnosis up to six months post treatment. CRT is a
  leading educational entity that strives to make information for parents with children
  diagnosed with cancer more accessible, reliable, and understandable. The non-profit
  organization raises money for financial assistance for patients and their families.
  - www.cancerresponseteam.org
  - info@cancerresponseteam.org

### **CHAMP Cancer Hope and Awareness Month for Pediatrics**

- CHAMP hosts a collaborative 5k run/walk event in September where they raise awareness, educate and empower the community, provide support and resources to families, and unite the community to fight against childhood cancer.
  - www.septemberchamp.org
  - o kathryn@septemberchamp.org
  - o 480-809-2166
  - o 602-726-2005

### **Children's Brain Tumor Foundation**

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  - www.cbtf.org
  - info@cbtf.org
  - 0 212-448-9494



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  - www.childrenscancernetwork.org
  - o info@childrenscancernetwork.org
  - o 480-398-1564

### Children's Neuroblastoma Cancer Foundation

- The Children's Neuroblastoma Cancer FounTdation funds research and provides education, awareness, and advocacy.
  - www.nbhope.org
  - o ptall@mindspring.com
  - info@cncfhope.org
  - o 866-671-2623

### Courtney's Courage

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  - o https://www.teeupfortots.org/programs
  - K.ogden@courtneyscourage.org
  - o 520-269-9824

### Children's Oncology Group

- Children's Oncology Group provides reliable information to help guide you through all stages of childhood cancer.
  - https://childrensoncologygroup.org/



- The Emily Center provides evidence based and individualized health information that meets the needs of each family.
  - https://www.phoenixchildrens.org/centers-programs/emily-center-health-library
  - o 602-933-1400
  - Email: emilycenter@phoenixchildrens.com

### Imerman Angels

- Imerman Angels partners anyone seeking cancer support with a "Mentor Angel", who has been through the same or similar diagnosis and treatment.
  - o <u>www.imermanangels.org</u>
  - o info@imermanangels.org
  - 0 866-463-7626

### **Leukemia and Lymphoma Society**

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  - o www.lls.org
  - o 888-557-7177
  - o 1-800-955-4572



- Lighthouse for Hope provides support for families by alleviating financial stress, providing awareness, assistance for daily necessities, food, and clothing needs, and offering retreats and activities for cancer patients and survivors.
  - o www.lighthouseforhope.org
  - hello@lighthouseforhope.org
  - o 480-662-1367

### **Livestrong Foundation**

- The Livestrong Foundation provides an initiative for young adults with cancer to empower and access support and provide resources
  - www.livestrong.org
  - www.planetcancer.org
  - o Cancer support line: 855-220-7777

### **National Coalition for Cancer Survivorship**

- The National Coalition for Cancer Survivorship advocates for changes in research, regulations, finances, and delivery of cancer care. They also provide cancer survivors with programs and tools for self-advocacy.
  - www.canceradvocacy.org
  - info@canceradvocacy.org
  - 0 301-650-9127

### **Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation**

- The Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation funds research and promotes awareness of childhood brain tumors.
  - o www.curethekids.org
  - 0 800-253-6530

### Retinoblastoma of Arizona

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  - o www.rbaz.org
  - teamrbaz@gmail.com
  - o 801-673-2555

### Sarcoma Alliance

- Sarcoma Alliance provides guidance, education, message boards, and support for people affected by sarcomas.
  - www.sarcomaalliance.org
  - o <u>info@sarcomaalliance.org</u>
  - o 415-381-7236

### **Save the Cord Foundation**

- The Save the Cord Foundation works to save umbilical cord blood to be used for life saving transplants and regenerative medicine transfusions. They provide advocacy, education and research information.
  - https://www.savethecordfoundation.org
  - o info@savethecordfoundation.org
  - o 520-419-0269

### **Stupid Cancer**

- Stupid Cancer empowers young adults affected by cancer through innovating and award winning programs and services.
  - o www.stupidcancer.org
  - contact@stupidcancer.org
  - o 212-619-1040

### **Ulman Cancer Fund for Young Adults**

- The Ulman Fund is a leading voice in the young adult cancer movement that works at a grassroots level to support, educate, connect and empower young adult cancer survivors.
  - www.ulmanfund.org
  - o info@ulmanfoundation.org
  - o 410-964-0202

### **13Thirty Cancer Connect**

- 13thirty Cancer Connect is to help adolescents and young adults (aged roughly 13-30) with cancer by helping to build peer communities and providing programs related to fitness, nutrition, arts, or just hanging out together.
  - http://13thirtv.org/
  - staff@13thirty.org
  - 0 585-563-6221



# **Animal Therapy**

### **Arizona Cancer Foundation for Children**

- The Arizona Cancer Foundation for Children provides emotional, practical, and financial support directly to families. Some of their services include financial assistance, adopt-a-family, travel assistance, and therapy dog visits.
  - o www.azcancerfoundation.org
  - o 480-350-7055

### Phoenix Children's Hospital Animal-Assisted Therapy (AAT)



- Phoenix Children's Hospital provides AAT to all patients that want it for therapeutic purposes. This program acts as a catalyst for patients to help themselves.
  - http://www.phoenixchildrens.org/your-visit/during-your-visit/animal-assistedtherapy-aat-program
  - 0 602-933-5437



# Camps and Retreats

### **Arizona Camp Sunrise and Sidekicks**

- Arizona Camp Sunrise and Sidekicks offers special programs, such as week-long camps and weekend retreats in Payson, for children who have or had cancer and their siblings. They have camps geared for children aged 8-16 years old, and retreats for teens aged 13-16 or children aged 8-12.
  - o www.azcampsunrise.org
  - info@swkcf.org
  - o Ashley.larson@swkcs.org
  - o 480-382-8564
  - 12818 N. 28th St, Phoenix, AZ 85032



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- Camp Rainbow is held for one week every summer. The camp session includes
  activities such as horseback riding, arts and crafts, canoeing, fishing, swimming,
  archery and much more. Camp Rainbow welcomes patients of Phoenix Children's
  Center for Cancer and Blood Disorders who are ages 7-17.
  - o www.pchrainbowkids.com
  - o camprainbow@phoenixchildrens.com
  - o ejarboe@phoenixchildrens.com
  - o 602-933-0157

### Candlelighters Childhood Cancer Foundation of Southern Arizona

- Candlelighters supports, serves, and advocates for children and adolescents with cancer and other blood disorders through support groups, festive opportunities and camps.
  - www.candlelightersaz.org
  - o Info@candlelightersaz.org
  - o 520-777-4911
  - PO Box 42436, Tucson, AZ 85733

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### Chai Lifeline

- Chai Lifeline provides seriously ill children with happy and positive lifestyles. Their programs include Camp Simcha, professional care management, learning programs, family retreats, insurance support, sibling support and community services.
  - o www.chailifeline.org
  - o info@chailifeline.org
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### **Southwest Kids Cancer Foundation**

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  - o www.swkidscancerfoundation.org
  - info@swkcf.org
  - o ashley.larson@swkcs.org
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# Clinical Trials

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### The Joy Bus Diner



- The Joy Bus will relieve the burden put on families during this time by providing healthy meals specified to meet our patron's needs. The Joy Bus delivers not only quality meals to your doorstep but compassion and a smiling face
  - o https://www.thejoybusdiner.com/our-story
  - megan@joybus.org
  - o 602-595-5884
  - o 3375 E. Shea Blvd. Phoenix, AZ 85028



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  - 480-662-1367

### **Singletons**

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- o www.thesingletonsaz.org
- o <u>contact@thesingletonsaz.org</u>
- o 480-818-5285

### **Smiles & Sunshine Foundation**

- The Smiles & Sunshine Foundation provides Halle LuLu Rag Dolls that are made with removable hair and the option of removable limbs to children so they can have a doll just like them.
  - o www.smilesnsunshine.com
  - o <u>bobi@smilesnsunshine.com</u>
  - o 623-680-2465



# Counseling



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  - o www.amandahope.org
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### **Cancer Care**

- Cancer Care provides programs that assist with counseling, support groups, education, financial assistance and practical help for families battling cancer.
  - o www.cancercare.org
  - o info@cancercare.org
  - o 800-813-4673

# Phoenix Children's Hospital Center for Cancer and Blood Disorders Mental Health Therapists

- The Phoenix Children's Hospital CCBD offers a free counseling service to past and present patients as well as their family members.
  - o https://www.phoenixchildrens.org/centers-programs/cancer-blood-disorders
  - 0 602-933-5437

If you would like more mental health resources, Phoenix Children's has an electronic mental health resource guide that has a full range of resources.



# Directory, Registry, or Helpline

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  - o www.cancer.org
  - o Cancer hotline: 800-277-2345 or live chat on their website

### American Society of Clinical Oncology

- The American Society of Clinical Oncology provides cancer resources and coping tips.
  - o www.asco.org
  - o 571-483-1300

### Arizona 2-1-1

- Arizona 2-1-1 provides community information and referral services for Arizona as a part of a multi-state organization.
  - o www.211arizona.org

### Be The Match

- Be The Match manages the largest and most diverse marrow registry in the world.
   They provide one-on-one support to patients and families through their transplant journey.
  - www.bethematch.org
  - o patientinfo@nmdp.org
  - 0 800-627-7692

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### School Re-Entry

- School Re-Entry resources aid families in the process of re-entering their child into school after cancer treatments or other serious illness encounters. Each resource below has information pertaining to school re-entry.
  - o <u>www.children-cancer.org</u>
  - o <u>www.cancersour</u>cekids.com
  - o www.cancer.org

- o www.ldonline.org
- o www.leukemia-lymphoma.org
- o www.candlelighters.org
- o www.starbright.org

### **Southwest Human Development**

- Southwest Human Development seeks to strengthen the foundation Arizona's children need for a great start in life. They have programs for children ages birth to five years in the areas of child development and mental health as well as child welfare and professional education for parents.
  - o www.swhd.org
  - o info@swhd.org
  - o 602-266-5976



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  - o acco.org
  - o kmazzuca@acco.org
  - o **855-858-2226**

### **Cancer Support Community Arizona**

- Cancer Support Community Arizona offers social and emotional support programs for adults, teens, and children dealing with cancer diagnosis in self or in the family.
  - o www.cscaz.org
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  - https://www.phoenixchildrens.org/centers-programs/emily-center-health-library
  - o 602-933-1400
  - o Email: emilycenter@phoenixchildrens.com



- The Journey Board App is a Phoenix Children's Hospital app that allows families and patients to track their journey with cancer through activities and resources. This app is free for Apple and Android.
  - https://www.phoenixchildrens.org/your-visit/during-your-visit/journey-boards

- Search "Our Journey With..." in the App Store or Android Marketplace
  - iPhone and iPad
  - Android
- For more information, contact the nurses at The Emily Center: 602-933-1400
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  - o www.lls.org
  - 0 888-557-7177
  - 0 1-800-955-4572

### **National Organization for Rare Disorders**

- NORD is committed to the identification, treatment, and cure of rare disorders through programs of education, advocacy, research and service.
  - o www.rarediseases.org
  - 0 1-800-999-6673

### **Needy Meds**

- Needy Meds is an online information resource of programs that provide help to people who are unable to afford their medications and their health care costs.
  - o www.needymeds.org
  - 0 800-503-6897

### **Partnership for Prescription Assistance**

- The Partnership for Prescription Assistance is a search engine which connects
  patients and their families to resources biopharmaceutical industry offers and helps
  patients get medications for free or nearly free.
  - o www.pparx.org

### Raising Special Kids

- Raising Special Kids provides support, training, information, and individual assistance
  for families with children with a full range of conditions, including cancer and blood
  disorders, from birth to age 26 so families can become effective advocates for their
  children. They are also the Parent Training and Information Center (PTI) for the state
  of Arizona, and can assist with IEPs.
  - o https://raisingspecialkids.org/
  - info@raisingspecialkids.org
  - o 800-237-3007

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- o www.starbright.org

### **Tu Nidito**

- Tu Nidito provides a comprehensive continuum of child-centered care to children dealing with serious medical conditions or the loss of a loved one in Southern Arizona.
  - o www.tunidito.org
  - o info@tunidito.org
  - o 520-322-9155



# **Family Activities**



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  - o 520-344-7668



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### **HopeKids**

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  - www.hopekids.org
  - o info@hopekids.org
  - 0 800-319-5845



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### Make-A-Wish/ Make-A-Wish International



- Make-A-Wish grants wishes to children with critical illnesses.
  - o www.wish.org
  - o www.worldwish.org

### **NEGU**

- NEGU has numerous programs to help support and bring joy to a child fighting cancer, and their whole family. These programs include Jessie's JoyJars, which are jars with activities and toys for children fighting cancer, and ClubNEGU, in which each family signed up receives monthly boosts to help support children fighting cancer, their siblings, and their parents.
  - o https://negu.org
  - o info@jessie.org
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  - o www.bandofparents.org
  - o priscilla@bandofparents.org
  - 0 646-846-4475

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  - www.thecarefund.org
  - o info@thecarefund.org
  - o 480-305-8607

### Children's Brain Tumor Foundation

- The Children's Brain Tumor Foundation provides knowledge, support, advocacy, and research support.
  - o www.cbtf.org
  - 0 212-448-9494



- Children's Cancer Network supports Arizona's children and families throughout their cancer journey by providing financial assistance, promoting healthy lifestyles and education, and raising awareness.
  - o www.childrenscancernetwork.org
  - info@childrenscancernetwork.org
  - o 480-398-1564

### Courtney's Courage

- Courtney's Courage provides an immense amount of funding to cancer research and family support programs. They provide sibling events, gift packed backpacks, teen and young adult support groups, support groups, and even financial assistance.
  - https://www.teeupfortots.org/programs
  - o K.ogden@courtneyscourage.org
  - o 520-269-9824

### **Imerman Angels**

- Imerman Angels partners anyone seeking cancer support with a "Mentor Angel", who
  has been through the same or similar diagnosis and treatment.
  - www.imermanangels.org
  - o info@imermanangels.org
  - 0 312-274-5529



- Lighthouse for Hope provides support for families by alleviating financial stress, providing awareness, assistance for daily necessities, food, and clothing needs, and offering retreats and activities for cancer patients and survivors.
  - o www.lighthouseforhope.org
  - o hello@lighthouseforhope.org
  - o 480-662-1367

### **National Coalition for Cancer Survivorship**

- The National Coalition for Cancer Survivorship advocates for changes in research, regulations, finances, and delivery of cancer care. They also provide cancer survivors with programs and tools for self-advocacy.
  - www.canceradvocacy.org
  - o info@canceradvocacy.org
  - o 301-650-9127

### **NEGU**

- NEGU has numerous programs to help support and bring joy to a child fighting cancer, and their whole family. These programs include Jessie's JoyJars, which are jars with activities and toys for children fighting cancer, and ClubNEGU, in which each family signed up receives monthly boosts to help support children fighting cancer, their siblings, and their parents.
  - https://negu.org
  - o info@jessie.org
  - o 888-648-6348

### OncoLink

- OncoLink provides comprehensive information on coping with cancer, treatments and research.
  - o www.oncolink.org
  - o comments@oncolink.org

### **Partnership for Parents**

- Partnership for Parents is a support network for parents and children with serious illnesses.
  - o www.partnershipforparents.net

### **Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation**

- The Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation funds research and promotes awareness of childhood brain tumors.
  - o www.curethekids.org
  - 0 800-253-6530

### Raising Special Kids

 Raising Special Kids provides support, training, information, and individual assistance for families with children with a full range of conditions, including cancer and blood disorders, from birth to age 26 so families can become effective advocates for their children. They are also the Parent Training and Information Center (PTI) for the state of Arizona, and can assist with IEPs.

- https://raisingspecialkids.org/
- o info@raisingspecialkids.org
- o 800-237-3007

### Retinoblastoma of Arizona

- Retinoblastoma of Arizona supports families affected by retinoblastoma by providing information, awareness, and an atmosphere where children who are fighting this disease can socialize with other similarly affected children.
  - o www.rbaz.org
  - o <u>teamrbaz@gmail.com</u>
  - 0 801-673-2555

### **Sadie Keller Foundation**

- Sadie's parents started a foundation and give out "milestone gifts" to kids and "parent packs" to parents. They also raise money for research and put together "Sadies Sleigh" each year to purchase Christmas presents for kids in the hospital.
  - o www.sadiekellerfoundation.org
  - o info@sadiekellerfoundation.org

### Sarcoma Alliance

- Sarcoma Alliance provides guidance, education, message boards, and support for people affected by sarcomas.
  - www.sarcomaalliance.org
  - info@sarcomaalliance.org
  - o 415-381-7236

### Southwest Human Development

- Southwest Human Development seeks to strengthen the foundation Arizona's children need for a great start in life. They have programs for children ages birth to five years in the areas of child development and mental health as well as child welfare and professional education for parents.
  - o www.swhd.org
  - o info@swhd.org
  - o 602-266-5976

### **Starlight Children's Foundation**

- The Starlight Children's Foundation provides outpatient, hospital-based and web offerings that help families to provide support for children battling cancer.
  - o <u>www.starlight.org</u>
  - o info@starlight.org
  - 0 310-479-1212

### **Ulman Cancer Fund for Young Adults**

• The Ulman Fund is a leading voice in the young adult cancer movement that works at

a grassroots level to support, educate, connect, and empower young adult cancer survivors.

- o www.ulmanfund.org
- o info@ulmanfoundation.org
- o 410-964-0202



# Financial Assistance

### **Alex's Lemonade Stand**

- Alex's Lemonade Stand helps to fund research, raise awareness, and support families and children battling cancer.
  - o <u>www.alexslemonade.org</u>
  - 0 866-333-1213



- Amanda Hope Rainbow Angels provide Comfycozy shirts for patients, inpatient activities, family counseling, therapy, financial support, camps and awareness.
  - o www.amandahope.org
  - o hello@amandahope.org
  - o 602-775-5090

### Andrew McDonough Be Positive (B+) Foundation

- The Be Positive Foundation provides financial assistance, research funding and awareness for children battling cancer.
  - o www.bepositive.org
  - o Joe@BePositive.org
  - o 302.563.8389

### **Cancer Care**

- Cancer Care provides programs that assist with counseling, support groups, education, financial assistance and practical help for families battling cancer.
  - o www.cancercare.org
  - o info@cancercare.org
  - 0 800-813-4673

### **Cancer Response Team**

- Cancer Response Team supports families who choose to pursue an integrative
  approach to pediatric cancer treatment by empowering families and providing financial
  assistance and awareness. CRT is a leading educational entity that strives to make
  information for parents with children diagnosed with cancer more accessible, reliable,
  and understandable. The non- profit organization raises money for financial assistance
  for patients and their families.
  - o www.cancerresponseteam.org
  - o <u>info@cancerresponseteam.org</u>

### **Care Fund**

- Care Fund provides mortgage or rent payments for families with a child dealing with extended illness or injury.
  - o www.thecarefund.org
  - o info@thecarefund.org
  - 0 480-305-8607

### **Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services**

- The US Federal government will administer Medicare, Medicaid, and the State Children's Health Insurance Program to those in need.
  - o <u>www.cms.gov</u>

### **Children's Cancer Network**



- Children's Cancer Network supports Arizona's children and families throughout their cancer journey by providing financial assistance, promoting healthy lifestyles and education, and raising awareness.
  - o www.childrenscancernetwork.org
  - o info@childrenscancernetwork.org
  - o 480-398-1564

### Children's Cancer Center

- The Children's Cancer Center provides the White Hat Fund and Fueling Families Programs to provide support for children with cancer or chronic blood disorders and their families.
  - o www.childrenscancercenter.org
  - sstockard@childrenscancercenter.org
  - 0 813-367-5437

### Courtney's Courage

- Courtney's Courage provides an immense amount of funding to cancer research and family support programs. They provide sibling events, gift packed backpacks, teen and young adult support groups, support groups, and even financial assistance.
  - o https://www.teeupfortots.org/programs
  - K.ogden@courtneyscourage.org
  - o 520-269-9824

### **Family Reach Foundation**

- The Family Reach Foundation provides financial assistance, funding for cancer research, and helps to spread the positive message of "doing good". They will help with funds for utility, phone, car payment, care insurance and rent.
  - o www.familyreach.org
  - info@familyreach.org
  - 0 973-394-1411

### **First Hand Foundation**

- The First Hand Foundation is a non-profit that provides funding for individual children with health needs when insurance and other options have been exhausted, and provides community and global outreach.
  - o <u>www.firsthandfoundation.org</u>
  - o <u>firsthandfoundation@cerner.com</u>
  - 0 816-201-1569

### **Healthwell Foundation**

- The Healthwell Foundation helps to reduce financial barriers to care for underinsured patients with life threatening illnesses.
  - o www.healthwellfoundation.org
  - o support@healthwellfoundation.org
  - 0 800-675-8416

### **Iron Matt Foundation**

- The Iron Matt Foundation provides financial assistance for pediatric brain tumor patients and their families through help with rent, car loans, travel and lodging.
  - www.ironmatt.org
  - info@ironmatt.org
  - 0 201-410-2751



- Lighthouse for Hope provides support for families by alleviating financial stress, providing awareness, assistance for daily necessities, food, and clothing needs, and offering retreats and activities for cancer patients and survivors.
  - www.lighthouseforhope.org
  - hello@lighthouseforhope.org
  - o 480-662-1367

### **National Children's Cancer Society (NCCS)**

- The NCCS serves as a financial, emotional and educational resource for those in need at every stage of illness and recovery.
  - o www.thenccs.org
  - 0 314-241-1600

### **Patient Access Network Foundation**

- The Patient Access Network Foundation offers help to those battling life threatening illnesses through assistance with HMO cost limits and access to breakthrough medical treatments.
  - www.panfoundation.org
  - o 1-866-316-7263

### Patient Advocate Foundation

- The PAF serves as an active liaison between the patient and their insurer, employer, and creditors to resolve insurance, job retention and debt crisis matters.
  - www.patientadvocate.org

- help@patientadvocate.org
- 0 800-532-5274

### **Pearce Family Foundation**

- The Pearce Family Foundation provides needed financial assistance to families who have a child suffering from a chronic or life-threatening illness.
  - o www.pearcefamilyfoundation.com
  - o info@pffarizona.com
  - o 480-977-6270

### **Rally Foundation- Emergency Fund**

- The Rally Foundation will provide funds for utility, phone, car payment, car insurance and rent when all other available funds have been exhausted.
  - o www.rallyfoundation.org
  - o info@rallyfoundation.org
  - 0 404-977-6270

### Retinoblastoma of Arizona

- Retinoblastoma of Arizona supports families affected by retinoblastoma by providing information, awareness, and an atmosphere where children who are fighting this disease can socialize with other similarly affected children.
  - o www.rbaz.org
  - o <u>teamrbaz@gmail.com</u>
  - o 801-673-2555

### The Samfund

- The SAMFund provides financial assistance and support to patients to help them achieve their personal, professional, and educational goals.
  - o www.thesamfund.org
  - o info@thesamfund.org
  - o 617-938-3484

### **Singletons**

- Singletons brings hope, help and practical support to struggling single parent families battling cancer through emotional, financial and household support.
  - o <u>www.thesingletonsaz.org</u>
  - contact@thesingletonsaz.org
  - o 480-818-5285

### **United Healthcare Children's Foundation**

- The United Healthcare Children's Foundation provides financial assistance toward families' share of the code of medical services.
  - o www.uhccf.org
  - o 1-855-698-4223



# Fitness and Wellbeing

NOTE: Mention that you're a patient/with a patient at Phoenix Children's Hospital and you may be able to receive discounted services.

### **Mountainside Fitness**

A health club partnered with Phoenix Children's Hospital that has 19 locations across the valley. Membership can be free or discounted for patients through both public and private insurance options.

- 401 E Jefferson St Phoenix, AZ 85004 United States
  - o www.mountainsidefitness.com
  - o 1-602-343-6310

### **Blur Fitness**

A personal fitness that gym that offers group and private training lessons and nutrition education. They offer personal training classes to people of all ages and preach and teach healthy nutritional habits to accompany the training lesson. No membership is required as drop ins are available to experience what the gym has to offer.

- 7740 E. Evans Dr. Scottsdale, AZ 85260
- 1435 E. University Dr. Suite C 105/106 Tempe, AZ 85281
  - o <u>www.crossfitblur.com</u>
  - o 480-622-8787



### **Games**

### **Gamers Beat Cancer**

- The organization aims to support families and children in treatment by bringing some fun into their lives through video games. The playing of video games can help heal and enrich the lives of those affected by cancer.
  - o info@gamechangercharity.org

### **Ronald McDonald House**

- Locations across the valley provide a home away from home experience where
  patients are with their family and have close access to medical care and other
  resources such as social activities and games.
  - o 501 East Roanoke Avenue Phoenix, Arizona 85004
  - 0 602-264-2654



# Handyman Services

### **Handyman Connection**

- Handyman connection is a service that can provide you an abundance of handymen
  with a promise of quality workmanship and superior customer service. They provide
  free consultations and estimates. After their online form is filled out via their website,
  they will be in contact soon to provide you with the service you need.
  - o <a href="https://handymanconnection.com/phoenix/">https://handymanconnection.com/phoenix/</a>



# Hotels and Accommodations (Offer a Special PCH Rate or Discount)

NOTE: When making reservations, mention that you are a patient/with a patient at Phoenix Children's Hospital and you may be able to receive a discounted rate.

### **Embassy Suites Hotel Phoenix Biltmore (3.2 mi)**

Embassy Suites Hotel is located in the Biltmore area within a close range from PCH. The hotel is available rates when reservations are made as a PCH patient or family.

- 2630 E Camelback Rd, Phoenix, AZ 85016
  - o <a href="http://embassysuites3.hilton.com/en/hotels/arizona/embassy-suites-by-hilton-phoenix-biltmore-PHXCBES/index.html">http://embassysuites3.hilton.com/en/hotels/arizona/embassy-suites-by-hilton-phoenix-biltmore-PHXCBES/index.html</a>
  - o (602) 955-3992

#### **Embassy Suites Hotel (0.7 mi)**

This Embassy Suites Hotel also is located close to PCH and is also very in close to Sky harbor airport.

- 2333 E Thomas Rd, Phoenix, AZ 85016
  - <a href="http://embassysuites.hilton.com/en/es/reservations/index.jhtml?hotel=PHXTHES">http://embassysuites.hilton.com/en/es/reservations/index.jhtml?hotel=PHXTHES</a>
     &corporateCode=0560012913
  - o (602) 957-1910

#### Fairfield Inn & Suites Hotel Phoenix Midtown (2.2 mi)

Fairfield hotel is located in midtown of Phoenix. It has amenities such as free Wi-Fi and exercise rooms. They offer discounted rates when PCH is mentioned during reservation process.

- 2520 N Central Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85004
  - <a href="http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/phxas-fairfield-inn-and-suites-phoenix-midtown/">http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/phxas-fairfield-inn-and-suites-phoenix-midtown/</a>
  - o (602) 716-9900

#### Hampton Inn Phoenix-Airport North (5.3 mi)

This Hampton hotel is located closer to the airport and is close to the PCH facility.

- 601 N 44th St, Phoenix, AZ 85008
  - o <a href="http://hamptoninn3.hilton.com/en/hotels/arizona/hampton-inn-phoenix-airport-north-PHXAPHX/index.html">http://hamptoninn3.hilton.com/en/hotels/arizona/hampton-inn-phoenix-airport-north-PHXAPHX/index.html</a>
  - o (602) 267-0606

#### Hampton Inn Phoenix-Midtown (2.3 mi)

This Hampton hotel is located closer to the airport and is close to the PCH facility.

- 160 W Catalina Dr, Phoenix, AZ 85013
  - o <a href="http://www.hamptoninnphoenix.com/">http://www.hamptoninnphoenix.com/</a>
  - o (602) 200-0990

# Hilton Garden Inn Phoenix Midtown (2.9 mi)

Another hotel option located in the midtown area of Phoenix.

- 4000 N Central Ace, Phoenix, AZ 85012
  - o <a href="http://hiltongardeninn3.hilton.com/en/hotels/arizona/hilton-garden-inn-phoenix-midtown-PHXMDGI/index.html">http://hiltongardeninn3.hilton.com/en/hotels/arizona/hilton-garden-inn-phoenix-midtown-PHXMDGI/index.html</a>
  - o (602) 279-9811

#### Hilton Garden Inn Phoenix Airport North

Another hotel option located in the midtown area of Phoenix.

- 3838 E Van Buren St, Phoenix, AZ 85008
  - <a href="http://hiltongardeninn3.hilton.com/en/hotels/arizona/hilton-garden-inn-phoenix-airport-north-PHXANGI/index.html">http://hiltongardeninn3.hilton.com/en/hotels/arizona/hilton-garden-inn-phoenix-airport-north-PHXANGI/index.html</a>
  - o (602) 308-2323

# Holiday Inn Phoenix Airport North (4.9 mi)

This Hilton Garden Inn is located near the airport and is 4.6 miles from Phoenix Children's Hospital.

- 1515 N 44th St, Phoenix, AZ 85008
  - https://www.ihg.com/holidayinn/hotels/us/en/phoenix/phxff/hoteldetail
  - 0 (602) 244-8114

# Holiday Inn Express Phoenix Downtown Ballpark (3.5 mi from free shuttle to PCH)

Located near the airport and PCH. Offers specific deals that allow for longer stay and cheaper rates.

- 620 N 6th St, Phoenix, AZ 85004
  - https://www.ihg.com/holidayinnexpress/hotels/us/en/phoenix/phxdt/hoteldetail?c
     m mmc=GoogleMaps- -ex- -USEN- -phxdt
  - o (602) 452-2020

#### Homewood Suites Phoenix Biltmore (2.4 mi from free shuttle to PCH)

- Use corporate code 560012913 for PCH discounted rate
- 2001 E Highland Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85016
  - o <a href="http://homewoodsuites3.hilton.com/en/hotels/arizona/homewood-suites-by-hilton-phoenix-biltmore-PHXHWHW/index.html">http://homewoodsuites3.hilton.com/en/hotels/arizona/homewood-suites-by-hilton-phoenix-biltmore-PHXHWHW/index.html</a>
  - o (602) 508-0937

#### Springhill Suites Downtown Phoenix (3.8 mi)

- 802 E Van Buren St, Phoenix, AZ 85006
  - http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/phxdt-springhill-suites-phoenix-downtown/
  - o (602) 307-9929

#### Staybridge Suites Phoenix - Biltmore Area (0.4 mi)

Hotel closest to PCH geographically.

- 2940 N Greenfield Rd, Phoenix, AZ 85016
  - https://www.ihg.com/staybridge/hotels/us/es/phoenix/phxbi/hoteldetail
  - o (602) 224-0012



# Long Term Lodging

# Zazu Apartments

- Offers short term leases from 3 months to 18 months. Furnished apartments with
  utilities included are available in select units, if needed. Deposits and fees waived on
  AOC. Currently offering self-guided tours. Newly renovated apartments accompanied
  by a number of amenities such as pools and fitness centers
  - o 1502 E Osborn Rd, Phoenix, AZ 85014
  - o www.zazuapts.com
  - 0 602-297-3103

## **Radius Apartments**

• This complex offers 1-to-2-bedroom apartments and is located within a mile of Phoenix

Children's Hospital. The complex is based on their community and each unit has been recently upgraded to have up to date appliances and bathrooms. Radius apartments has a community pool and a fitness center available as amenities.

- o 2925 North Greenfield Road, Phoenix, AZ 85016
- o www.radiusaptsphx.com
- 0 833-209-1133



# Medicine Services/Help

#### **Cancer Response Team**

- Cancer Response Team supports families who choose to pursue an integrative
  approach to pediatric cancer treatment by empowering families and providing financial
  assistance and awareness. CRT is a leading educational entity that strives to make
  information for parents with children diagnosed with cancer more accessible, reliable,
  and understandable. The non- profit organization raises money for financial assistance
  for patients and their families.
  - o www.cancerresponseteam.org
  - Info@cancerresponseteam.org

# **National Organization for Rare Disorders**

- NORD is committed to the identification, treatment and cure of rare disorders. NORD
  assists with medication, out of pocket costs and travel and lodging for study
  participants. They provide clear and concise information on the most up to date
  research of the rare diseases. They provide fact sheets, webinars, and infographics for
  free on their website. Their patient assistance program provides access to medication
  that may otherwise be unavailable to patients that need it.
  - www.rarediseases.org

## **Needy Meds**

- NeedyMeds is an online information resource of programs that provide assistance to people who are unable to afford their medications. They can help provide discounts to lower the cost of drugs and medications for patients with their own respective card.
  - o www.needymeds.org

#### **Partnership for Prescription Assistance**

- The Partnership for Prescription Assistance helps patients without drug coverage to get the medications they need for free or nearly free. It provides a search engine that can better locate better viable resources to acquire the medications required for treatment.
  - o www.pparx.org



# **Music Therapy**

# **Higher Octave Healing**

- Higher Octave Healing provides music therapy as a means to support emotional, physical, cognitive, social, psychological, and spiritual needs through music. Their therapists address the sensory needs of the individual.
  - o www.higheroctavehealing.org
  - o Info@higheroctavehealing.org
  - o 480-965-1082
  - o 602-403-8800 (tele-health contact)
  - o 200 E. Curry Road, Room 307C Tempe, AZ 85281

## **Melodic Caring Project**

- The Melodic Caring Project treats kids as "rockstars" and they receive access to
  private concerts that are live streamed via computer. The artists often give shout outs
  to the kids by name during the concert. From Broadway artists to other celebrities, kids
  are treated to a private virtual concert. Artists show their support for the kids by
  performing in live virtual concerts tailored for the child.
  - o www.melodiccaring.org



# **Natural Resources**

The oncologists at PCH request that the port or line inserted for chemotherapy NOT be used for medications prescribed by other providers, including naturopaths. As always – please check with your child's doctor before using ANY other treatments including the following list.

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  approach to pediatric cancer treatment by empowering families and providing financial
  assistance and awareness. CRT is a leading educational entity that strives to make
  information for parents with children diagnosed with cancer more accessible, reliable,
  and understandable. The non- profit organization raises money for financial assistance
  for patients and their families.
  - o <u>www.cancerresponseteam.org</u>
  - o info@cancerresponseteam.org

#### **Kick Cancer**

- Kick cancer provides education on nutrition, natural detox methods, and order at-home
  resources to boost well-being and quality of life during and after cancer. Patients and
  families can request their KICKSTART KIT to receive items such as detox supplies,
  essential oils, healthy snack items and more, for only the price of shipping. Their
  flagship program is called 30 day Thrive Program that has the main objective of giving
  patients and their families methods of achieving the best possible health through.
  - o https://kickcancermovement.org
  - info@kickcancermovement.org

#### Naturopathic Specialists, LLC

- Naturopathic Specialists is a naturopathic oncology practice based out of Scottsdale, AZ, ran by Dr. Dan Rubin ND. FABNO, a full-time naturopathic oncologist. He is an expert at the integration of traditional and naturopathic medicine for children with cancer, and has significant experience working with patients, their families, and doctors at Phoenix Children's Hospital. He is well versed in working and coordinating with doctors at PCH, and working with and around any treatments patients may be undergoing at the hospital.
  - o https://www.listenandcare.com/dan-rubin-nd-fabno
  - o 480-990-1111



# Respite or End-of-Life Care

## **Arizona Cancer Foundation for Children**

- The Arizona Cancer Foundation for Children provides emotional, practical, and financial support directly to families. Some of their services include financial assistance, adopt-a-family, travel assistance, and therapy dog visits.
  - o www.azcancerfoundation.org
  - o jboss@azcancerfoundation.org
  - o cfunari@azcancerfoundation.org
  - o 480-350-7055
  - 14550 N. Frank Lloyd Wright Blvd. Suite 100 Scottsdale, AZ

## **Hospice of the Valley**

- Hospice of the Valley provides respite and palliative care as well as end-of-life care and grief services. 4 clinical offices around the valley to choose from.
- o www.hov.org
- o 602-530-6900

# Ryan House

- The Ryan House provides respite, palliative and end of life care for children with life threatening conditions.
  - www.ryanhouse.org
  - o info@ryanhouse.org
  - 0 602-200-0767
  - o 110 W. Muhammad Ali Way 1st floor



# Scholarships

#### **Bristol-Myers Squibb Scholarship for Cancer Survivors**

- Partnered with Scholarship America, the have the ability to give out scholarships to survivors of cancer. The scholarship provides up to 25 scholarship awards of up to \$10,000 for cancer survivors planning to continue their education in college or vocation school program.
  - https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/cancer-survivors/

# **Compassion Can't Wait**

- This charitable organization helps with urgent expense to single parent families with critically ill children. They enable single parents to have more options when it comes to giving their child the best care they can get.
  - o https://compassioncantwait.org/how-we-help/



- The John W. Luttrell Scholarship is open to parents, siblings, or cancer warriors who have been seriously affected by cancer. They focus on family assistance, health and wellness, research advocacy programs. Through financial assistance the scholarship promotes education and encourages healthy lifestyle.
  - o www.childrenscancernetwork.org
  - info@childrenscancernetwork.org
  - o 480-398-1564

## Dallas Car Accident Lawyers Cancer Awareness Scholarship

- This scholarship is a one-time for \$1,000 award for a high achieving college student
  who has battled cancer or been affected by it. An essay with a copy of school
  transcript is required to apply.
  - o https://www.dallascaraccidentlawyers.net/cancer-awareness-scholarship/

#### Jackie Spellman Scholarship Foundation

- The Jackie Spellman Scholarship Foundation provides scholarships to students whose lives have been impacted by leukemia or lymphoma, either as survivors or immediate family. The scholarship is designed for college ad graduate school students.
  - o <a href="https://jackiespellmanbenefit.org/scholarships/">https://jackiespellmanbenefit.org/scholarships/</a>

#### Kids-4-Kids

- The Kids-4-Kids organization provides biannual scholarships of \$500-2,500 for any level of education for children whose lives have been affected by cancer in any capacity. 2 scholarships reviews per semester and application involves an essay.
  - o http://www.kids4kidswithcancer.org/scholarships-1

#### Mesothelioma.com Scholarship

- Mesothelioma.com will provide one \$4,000 scholarship to one student whose life has been affected, either personally or within their family, by cancer at any point in their lives.
  - o <a href="https://www.mesothelioma.com/scholarship/">https://www.mesothelioma.com/scholarship/</a>

### Michael A. Hunter Memorial Scholarship

- This scholarship provides annual awards to improve the quality of life of those affected by Lymphoma/Leukemia, with an emphasis on Lymphoma/Leukemia patients and survivors and/or children of non-surviving Lymphoma/Leukemia patients. The scholarship is offered nation wide.
  - https://oc-cf.academicworks.com/opportunities/2075

# National Collegiate Cancer Foundation

- The National Collegiate Cancer Foundation provides one-time scholarships to young adults whose lives have been impacted by cancer.
  - o www.collegiatecancer.org

# The Nation Children's Cancer Society - Beyond the Cure Ambassador Scholarship Program

- The Beyond the Cure Ambassador Scholarship Program awards college scholarships to childhood cancer survivors who have demonstrated the ability to overcome the difficult challenges of cancer with determination and motivation. Fifty-eight college scholarships are awarded each year.
  - o https://www.thenccs.org/scholarship

#### Northwestern Mutual Childhood Cancer Survivor Scholarship Program

- This program provides up to 25 awards of up to \$5,000 for cancer survivors who plan to attend college or vocational school programs.
  - o https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/nmsurvivors/
  - http://foundation.northwesternmutual.com/scholarships/

#### Patient Advocate Foundation's Scholarships for Survivors

- The Patient Advocate Foundation provides scholarship options for cancer survivors.
  - https://www.patientadvocate.org/connect-with-services/apply-for-a-scholarship/

#### **Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation**

- The PBTF offers scholarships to cancer patients and survivors affected by brain tumors. Applies to all forms of education such as undergrad, vocational school, trade school.
  - o http://www.curethekids.org/family-resources/scholarships/#.WmYBsEtG160

# The Ryan Mullaly Second Chance Fund

- This scholarship is open to teens that have been diagnosed with lymphoma or a recurrence of lymphoma between the ages of 13 and graduation of high school.
  - o <a href="http://www.scholarships4students.com/ryan\_mullaly\_second\_chance\_fund\_scholarship.htm">http://www.scholarships4students.com/ryan\_mullaly\_second\_chance\_fund\_scholarship.htm</a>

#### **Survivor Vision**

- The Survivor Vision provides scholarships to fund textbooks for pediatric cancer patients/survivors enables higher education.
  - o <a href="https://www.survivorvision.org/are-you-eligible.html">https://www.survivorvision.org/are-you-eligible.html</a>

# Sofia Blanco Scholarship for Childhood Cancer Survivors

- The Sofia Blanco Scholarship for Childhood Cancer Survivors provides three \$2,000 scholarships for tuition or room/board and a laptop or tablet for childhood cancer survivors.
  - o <a href="https://www.sofiashope.org/scholarships">https://www.sofiashope.org/scholarships</a>

#### **The Simon Cancer Foundation**

- The Simon Cancer Foundation assists cancer patients by awarding scholarships and making charitable donations to camps and educational programs.
  - o www.thescf.org



# Schooling Assistance

### **Hope Cam**

- Hopecam provides computers or tablets, and helps establish Internet connection, to connect children to their classrooms while they are away for treatment. They aid in helping making education away from school the highest quality of education possible.
  - o www.hopecam.org
  - o <a href="mailto:info@hopecamp.org">info@hopecamp.org</a>
  - 0 703-364-5607

#### IEPs/504 Plans

 Many children need special education accommodations following treatment. Speak to a social worker for options.

## Monkey In My Chair

- Monkey In My Chair provides a monkey kit for child's classroom. This includes a
  stuffed monkey to sit in the child's seat while they are going through treatment, as well
  as resources to read to the class and inform them on what is going on with their
  classmate. The monkey can go around with the class so the child in treatment doesn't
  feel left out and the kids in their class can include them in class activities, even though
  they are not there.
  - o www.monkeyinmychair.org
  - o 513-772-4888

#### National Home Education Research Institute

- Homeschooling home education or home-based education has grown from nearly extinct in the United States in the 1970s to just over 2 million school-age students.
   NHERI focuses on homeschooling research, homeschool facts, homeschool fast facts, and in-depth scholarly articles.
  - o https://www.nheri.org/

#### **National Home School Association**

- The NHSA is the national headquarters for home schooling in America. The NHSA
  provides comprehensive support, programs, activities, and resources to the nationwide
  community of homeschoolers.
  - o https://nationalhomeschoolassociation.com/

# Phoenix Children's Hospital 1 Darn Cool School



- Phoenix Children's Hospital has an in-house school. The school program is available
  to all children who are currently enrolled in kindergarten 12th grade or special
  education 5 to 21 years. If your child is expected to miss over 10 days of school and
  your inpatient stay is over 3 days, please connect with the school team to assist with
  your child's educational needs.
  - o <a href="http://www.phoenixchildrens.org/your-visit/during-your-visit/1-darn-cool-school">http://www.phoenixchildrens.org/your-visit/during-your-visit/1-darn-cool-school</a>

#### Raising Special Kids

- Raising Special Kids provides support, training, information, and individual assistance
  for families with children with a full range of conditions, including cancer and blood
  disorders, from birth to age 26 so families can become effective advocates for their
  children. They are also the Parent Training and Information Center (PTI) for the state
  of Arizona, and can assist with IEPs.
  - o https://raisingspecialkids.org/
  - o info@raisingspecialkids.org
    - 0 800-237-3007

#### School Re-Entry

- School Re-Entry resources aid families in the process of re-entering their child into school after cancer treatments or other serious illness encounters. Each resource below has information pertaining to school re-entry.
  - www.children-cancer.org
  - o www.cancersourcekids.com
  - o www.cancer.org
  - o www.ldonline.org
  - o www.leukemia-lymphoma.org
  - o www.candlelighters.org
  - o www.starbright.org

## The Trish Greene Back to School Program with Children with Cancer

- The Trish Greene Back to School Program For Children With Cancer, through the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, offers free information and materials to parents and educators. The program was developed to encourage communication among parents, young patients, healthcare professionals and school personnel to assure children a smooth transition from active treatment to back to school.
  - o https://www.lls.org/article/the-trish-greene-back-to-school-program



Sibling Support

#### **Arizona Camp Sunrise and Sidekicks**

- Arizona Camp Sunrise and Sidekicks offers special programs, such as week-long camps and weekend retreats in Payson, for children who have or had cancer and their siblings. They have camps geared for children aged 8-16 years old, and retreats for teens aged 13-16 or children aged 8-12.
  - www.azcampsunrise.org
  - ashley.larson@swkcs.org
  - o 480-382-8564
  - 12818 N. 28th St, Phoenix, AZ 85032

## **Beads of Courage**

- Beads of Courage helps improve the quality of life of children and teens, and their siblings, and families through Arts-in-Medicine Programs,
  - https://www.beadsofcourage.org/
  - o <u>becca@beadsofcourage.org</u>
  - o 520-344-7668

#### Camp Erin

- Camp Erin is a weekend camp with locations across the country for children and teens aged 6-17 grieving the death of a significant person in their lives.
  - o <a href="https://elunanetwork.org/camps-programs/camp-erin/">https://elunanetwork.org/camps-programs/camp-erin/</a>
  - o info@elunanetwork.org
  - 0 267-687-7724

# Camp Mak-A-Dream

- Camp Mak-A-Dream provides camps and programs in Montana and virtually for kids with cancer and teens with cancer, and for siblings, with the goal of providing opportunities for camper to connected with each other and have fun.
  - o https://www.campdream.org/camps-programs/
  - o info@campdream.org
  - o 406-549-5987

#### Chai Lifeline

- Chai Lifeline provides seriously ill children with happy and positive lifestyles. Their programs include Camp Simcha, professional care management, learning programs, family retreats, insurance support, sibling support and community services.
  - o www.chailifeline.org
  - info@chailifeline.org
  - o 1-877-CHAI-LIFE

#### **Children's Cancer Network**

- Children's Cancer Network supports Arizona's children and families throughout their cancer journey by providing financial assistance, promoting healthy lifestyles and education, and raising awareness.
  - o www.childrenscancernetwork.org
  - o info@childrenscancernetwork.org
  - o 480-398-1564

# **Dallas Car Accident Lawyers Cancer Awareness Scholarship**

- This scholarship is a one-time for \$1,000 award for a high achieving college student who has battled cancer or been affected by it.
  - https://www.dallascaraccidentlawyers.net/cancer-awareness-scholarship/

#### Gabriela Blanco Scholarship for Siblings of Childhood Cancer Survivors

- This scholarship provides three \$2,000 for tuition or room/board plus a laptop or tablet for siblings of childhood cancer survivors.
  - https://www.sofiashope.org/scholarships

#### Jackie Spellman Scholarship Foundation

- The Jackie Spellman Scholarship Foundation provides scholarships to students whose lives have been impacted by leukemia or lymphoma, either as survivors or immediate family.
  - https://jackiespellmanbenefit.org/scholarships/

#### John W. Luttrell Scholarship

- The John W. Luttrell Scholarship, through the Children's Cancer Network is open to parents, siblings, or cancer warriors who have been seriously affected by cancer.
  - <a href="https://www.childrenscancernetwork.org/programs-and-services/family-assistance/scholarships/">https://www.childrenscancernetwork.org/programs-and-services/family-assistance/scholarships/</a>

#### Kids-4-Kids

- The Kids-4-Kids organization provides biannual scholarships of \$500-2,500 for any level of education for children whose lives have been affected by cancer in any capacity.
  - http://www.kids4kidswithcancer.org/scholarships-1

#### Mesothelioma.com Scholarship

- Mesothelioma.com will provide one \$4,000 scholarship to one students whose life has been effected, either personally or within their family, by cancer at any point in their lives.
  - https://www.mesothelioma.com/scholarship/

# **NEGU**

- NEGU has numerous programs to help support and bring joy to a child fighting cancer, and their whole family. These programs include Jessie's JoyJars, which are jars with activities and toys for children fighting cancer, and ClubNEGU, in which each family signed up receives monthly boosts to help support children fighting cancer, their siblings, and their parents.
  - o https://negu.org/
  - o info@jessie.org
  - o 888-648-6348

# Northwestern Mutual Childhood Cancer Sibling Scholarship Program

- This program provides up to 10 awards of \$5,000 for siblings of individuals who are in current treatment, have survived or passed away from pediatric childhood cancer and are planning to attend college or a vocational studies program.
  - o https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/nmsibling/
  - o http://foundation.northwesternmutual.com/scholarships/



**Billy's Place** 

- Billy's Place is a space that provides comfort and hope for families and support for grieving children and their families with the loss of a loved one.
  - o www.billysplace.me
  - o info@billysplace.me
  - o 623-414-9838

#### **Cancer Care**

- Cancer Care provides programs that assist with counseling, support groups, education, financial assistance and practical help for families battling cancer.
  - o www.cancercare.org

# **Cancer Support Community of Arizona**

- Cancer Support Community of Arizona offers social and emotional support programs for adults, teens, and children dealing with a cancer diagnosis within themselves or their family.
  - o www.cscaz.org
  - o info@cscaz.org
  - o 602-712-1006

# Candlelighters Childhood Cancer Foundation of Southern Arizona

- Candlelighters supports, serves and advocates for children and adolescents with cancer and other blood disorders through support groups, festive opportunities and camps.
  - www.candlelightersaz.org
  - o Info@candlelightersaz.org
  - o 520-777-4911



- Children's Cancer Network supports Arizona's children and families throughout their cancer journey by providing financial assistance, promoting healthy lifestyles and education, and raising awareness.
  - o www.childrenscancernetwork.org
  - info@childrenscancernetwork.org
  - o 480-398-1564

#### **Courtney's Courage**

- Courtney's Courage provides an immense amount of funding to cancer research and family support programs. They provide sibling events, gift packed backpacks, teen and young adult support groups, support groups, and even financial assistance.
  - o <a href="https://www.teeupfortots.org/programs">https://www.teeupfortots.org/programs</a>
  - o K.ogden@courtneyscourage.org
  - 0 520-269-9824

#### Friends of Jaclyn Foundation

- The Friends of Jaclyn Foundation pairs children and their families battling pediatric brain tumors with college and high school sports teams for support, friendship, and love.
  - o www.friendsofjaclyn.org

#### Leukemia and Lymphoma Society

 The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society fund research for blood cancers, offers information on blood cancers, provides awareness for blood cancers, and offers online support groups and chats.

- www.lls.org888-557-7177
- o 1-800-955-4572

#### **New Song Center**

- The New Song Center provides support for grieving children, teens, young adults and their families who have experienced the death of a loved one.
  - o www.hov.org/our-care/grief-support/new-song-center-for-grieving-children/
  - o 480-951-8985

# **Starlight Starbright**

- Starlight Starbright helps seriously ill children and their families cope with pain, fear and isolation through family activities.
  - o www.starlight.org
  - o info@starlight.org
  - o 310-479-1212

#### **Tu Nidito**

- Tu Nidito provides Southern Arizona families with a comprehensive continuum of childcentered care.
  - o www.tunidito.org
  - o 520-322-9155



# Survivor Programs



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  - o www.childrenscancernetwork.org
  - info@childrenscancernetwork.org
  - o 480-398-1564



- Lighthouse for Hope provides support for families by alleviating financial stress, providing awareness, assistance for daily necessities, food, and clothing needs, and offering retreats and activities for cancer patients and survivors.
  - o www.lighthouseforhope.org
  - o <u>info@lighthouseforhope.org</u>
  - 0 480-662-1367



# Transportation

## Alex's Lemonade Stand

- Alex's Lemonade Stand helps to fund research, raise awareness, and support families and children battling cancer.
  - o www.alexslemonade.org

# **American Cancer Society**

- The American Cancer Society provides information, prevention tips, awareness, and Road to Recovery programs for cancer patients and families.
  - o www.cancer.org

## **Arizona Cancer Foundation for Children**

- The Arizona Cancer Foundation for Children provides emotional, practical, and financial support directly to families. Some of their services include financial assistance, adopt-a-family, travel assistance, and therapy dog visits.
  - o www.azcancerfoundation.org
  - o jboss@azcancerfoundation.org
  - o 480-350-7055



# **Vacations**

#### Camp Erin

- Camp Erin is a weekend camp with locations across the country for children and teens aged 6-17 grieving the death of a significant person in their lives.
  - https://elunanetwork.org/camps-programs/camp-erin/
  - info@elunanetwork.org
  - o 267-687-7724

### Camp Mak-A-Dream

- Camp Mak-A-Dream provides camps and programs in Montana and virtually for kids with cancer and teens with cancer, and for siblings, with the goal of providing opportunities for camper to connected with each other and have fun.
  - https://www.campdream.org/camps-programs/
  - o info@campdream.org
  - 0 406-549-5987

#### Give Kids the World

- Give Kids the World is a 79-acre nonprofit resort in Central Florida that provides weeklong, cost-free vacations to children with life threatening illnesses and their families.
  - www.givekidstheworld.org
  - 0 407-396-1114

# Make-A-Wish/ Make-A-Wish International



- Make-A-Wish grants wishes to children battling cancer or other life-threatening illnesses.
  - o www.wish.org
  - o www.worldwish.org

#### **Sunshine Kids**

- Sunshine Kids provides children with positive group activities and opportunities. They provide in hospital opportunities as well as different trips or vacations free of charge.
  - http://www.sunshinekids.org/index.html
  - 323-769-2520



# Wigs and Hats

# Arizona Wig Boutique



- Arizona Wig Boutique is a local wig store that carries all types of wigs. These wigs are self-funded.
  - o www.arizonawigco.com
  - 0 480-429-3778

#### Caps for Kids

- Caps for Kids provides a cap autographed by an athlete, entertainer or other notable celebrity of the child's choice.
  - o www.capsforkids.org
  - o 504-891-4277



- Children's Cancer Network provides wigs and hats for no cost to cancer patients.
  - https://www.childrenscancernetwork.org/programs-and-services/family-as sistance/wigs/
  - o info@childrenscancernetwork.org
  - 0 480-398-1564



- Crowns of Courage provides no-cost halo wigs to cancer patients. Wigs can be made out of the patient's own hair or donated hair.
  - o www.crownsofcourage.com
  - o 607-717-4422

#### Ellie's Hats

- Ellie's Hats provides free hats year-round to kids with cancer.
  - o www.ellieshats.org

#### Locks of Love

- Locks of Love provides hairpieces to children younger than 18.
  - o www.locksoflove.org
  - 0 914-222-1301



# Wishes, Activities, Miscellaneous

# **A Moment of Magic Foundation**

- A Moment of Magic provides a child in the hospital from a visit with a college student dressed as some of the most popular Disney princesses.
  - www.amomentofmagic.org
  - 914-222-1301

#### **Binkeez for Comfort**

- Binkeez for Comfort provides blankets for cancer patients.
  - o www.binkeezforcomfort.org
  - susan@binkeezforcomfort.org
  - 0 508-847-5795

#### Children's Dream Fund

- The Children's Dream Fund grants wishes to children battling cancer or other life threatening illnesses.
  - www.childrensdreamfund.org
  - o 727-896-6390

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- Give Kids the World is a 79-acre nonprofit resort in Central Florida that provides weeklong, cost-free vacations to children with life threatening illnesses and their families.
  - www.givekidstheworld.org
  - 0 407-396-1114

#### **Little Wish**



- The Little Wish Foundation grants smaller wishes for children who are oncology patients.
  - o info@littlewishfoundation.org
  - 317-376-0144

# Make-A-Wish/ Make-A-Wish International



- Make-A-Wish grants wishes to children battling cancer or other life threatening illnesses.
  - o www.wish.org
  - o www.worldwish.org

#### Sadie Keller Foundation

- Sadie's parents started a foundation and give out "milestone gifts" to kids and "parent packs" to parents. They also raise money for research and put together "Sadies Sleigh" each year to purchase Christmas presents for kids in the hospital.
  - o www.sadiekellerfoundation.org

#### **School Re-Entry**

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  - o www.children-cancer.org
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