

Communication

To create a web page to update your family and friends try these useful websites:

Caringbridge www.caringbridge.org

Care Pages www.carepages.com

Blogspot www.blogspot.org

Financial Assistance

To seek limited financial assistance with certain expenses related to treatment visit some of the following websites:

Cancer Care www.cancercare.org/get_help/assistance/cc_financial.php 1-800-813-4673 (1-800-813-HOPE)

Leukemia Lymphoma Society www.leukemia-lymphoma.org/all_page?item_id=4603 1–800–955–4572

ACOR www.acor.org/ped-onc/cfissues/financehelp/finhelp.html

National Childhood Cancer Society www.nationalchildrenscancersociety.org

Insurance Issues

For assistance with patient insurance or finding programs that will help with costs of healthcare:

Patient Advocate Foundation www.patientadvocate.org

Needymeds www.needymeds.com

RESOURCES

Travel Assistance

To find information about all forms of charitable, long-distance medical air transportation and get referrals to appropriate sources of help available Contact:

National Patient Travel Help line www.patienttravel.org 1–800–296–1217

Corporate Angels www.corpangelnetwork.org

Mercy Medical Airlifts www.mercymedical.org

National Patient Travel Center www.patienttravel.org

Air lifeline www.airlifeline.org

Air lifeline Midwest www.airlifelinemidwest.org/index2.htm

To find temporary housing program for families of cancer patients who are undergoing treatment:

Hope Lodge www.cancer.org/docroot/SHR/content/SHR_ 2.1_x_Hope_Lodge.asp

Ronald McDonald House www.rmhc.org

Education

Cure Search www.cureserach.com

Association of cancer online resources www.acor.org

ACS www.cancer.org

NCCS www.nationalchildrenscancersociety.org

National cancer institution www.cancer.gov

Cancer has its own vocabulary, the NCI site contains a comprehensive glossary, use it as a reference whenever you need it.

Candlelighters www.candlelighters.org

Candlelighters offer free educational books for both adults and children to help during treatment and beyond.

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Advocacy

The statistics surrounding childhood cancer and cancer are staggering. We understand that your time is precious but it takes very little and there is no commitment to joining these e-campaigns. You will be improving public awareness of the issues surrounding childhood cancer and Learning about the current initiatives that affect the care of children with cancer.

Cure Search www.curesearch.org

Lance Armstrong Foundation www.livestrong.org

Wear your gold ribbon pin www.goldribbons.com

The National Transplant Assistance Fund

To find help with fundraising for uninsured expenses related to Bone Marrow Transplants, and to research the bone marrow registry.

Transplant Fund www.transplantfund.org

National Marrow Donor Program www.Marrow.org

Bone Marrow Donors Worldwide www.bmdw.org

Nausea control

Queasy pops www.threelollies.com

Smoking Cessation

Quitnet www.quitnet.com

Free Clear www.freeclear.com

Lung USA www.lungusa.org