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Local & National Resources for All Communities Affected by Breast Cancer

Please note that a more comprehensive list of community resources is available at pinklemonadeproject.org.

A best faith effort has been made to provide accurate information for each organization.

If you are aware of other local or national resources that could be added to this list, please contact us at programs@pinklemonadeproject.org.

In the Portland / Vancouver Metro Areas:

Pink Lemonade Project (visit pinklemonadeproject.org for specific program eligibility)

- Early Detection Resources
- Expert Education
- Financial Assistance
- Mentorship
- Metastatic Breast Cancer Programs
- Retreats
- Social / Learning Activities
- Support Groups

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211 info

- Help people across Oregon & SW Washington identify, navigate, and connect with local resources

Dial 2-1-1
211info.org

Aesthetic Foundation

- Offering patient assistance funds to help uninsured, underinsured, and financially-strained breast cancer patients get the care they need and deserve; from diagnosis to breast reconstructive surgery and beyond

theaestheticfoundation.org/apply-for-funding/patient-assistance-funds

Asian Cancer Resource & Support Services Center (a division of Asian Health & Service Center)

- Community-based breast cancer patient navigation that is culturally and linguistically specific; Vietnamese, Cantonese, Mandarin, and Korean
- Emotional support through counseling, peer support, and support groups
- Garden of Reflection
- Health talks, patient education, resource library

(503) 772-5847
ahscpx.org

Breast Friends

- Various peer support groups for breast cancer survivors and forever fighters
- Brave & Beautiful: professional portraits
- Counseling services
- Hope Closet: free wigs, scarves, and mastectomy items
- Thriving Beyond Cancer retreats; education, craft, and activity programs

(503) 598-8048 | mail@breastfriends.org
breastfriends.org

Cancerqueers

- LGBTQ cancer support group and art collective built by queer cancer survivors for queer cancer survivors
- cancerqueers.com

Caring Closet

- Provides FREE durable medical equipment (DME) – walkers, wheelchairs, shower chairs – to people who can't afford them

acaringcloset.org

Catch 22 Dragon Boat Team

- A dragon boat team that welcomes breast cancer survivors, and practices on Vancouver Lake

facebook.com/VancouverLakeDragonBoating

CoastBusters

- Oregon nonprofit that supports local breast cancer patients and raises breast cancer awareness on the Oregon Coast

coastbusterswalk.org

Dougy Center

- A wide range of resources for children, teens, young adults, and families who are grieving, supporters of people who are grieving, and counselors and helping professionals

(503)775.5683 | help@dougy.org
dougy.org/grief-support-resources

Fighting Pretty

- Strength & Beauty kits for those in active treatment, including Custom Pretty Packages
- Fighting Pretty through Cancer private Facebook group

(503) 954-1467
fightingpretty.org (*note: local resource that will mail nationally*)

Just Like a Woman Boutique

- Retail store with mastectomy, lingerie, and compression needs

503-246-7000
justlikeawoman.com

Komak

- Financial assistance for cancer patients who are unable to work during treatment

komakcares.org

Michelles' Love *(for single parents undergoing cancer treatment)*

- Free home deep cleaning
- Financial assistance for rent/mortgage and utilities
- Meal delivery
- Last will & testament assistance

michelleslove.org

Native American Rehabilitation Association of the Northwest, Inc. (NARA)

- Provides education, social services, physical health, dental health, mental health and substance use disorder services for American Indians and Alaska Natives and those who seek their care

naranorthwest.org

Northwest Family Services

- Provides access to no-cost mammograms through the Oregon ScreenWise Program, a statewide network of providers that offer a variety of breast cancer and cervical cancer screening services for eligible (age, 250% Federal Poverty level income) uninsured and underinsured patients
- Also provides bilingual, bicultural care coordinated throughout diagnosis and course of treatment.

nwfs.org/health-navigation/screenwise-program

OR Cancer Foundation (Lane County)

- Provides cancer education and support through various classes and support groups, as well as financial assistance for survivors struggling in Lane County

oregoncancerfoundation.org

Oregon Health Authority Screenwise

- ScreenWise works with a statewide network of providers that offer breast and cervical cancer screening services for uninsured and underinsured patients

oregon.gov/oha/PH/HEALTHYPEOPLEFAMILIES/WOMEN/HEALTHSCREENING/Pages/ScreenWise-Patient.aspx

Paid Leave Oregon

- Paid time off to care for yourself or loved ones during life's important moments

833-854-0166

Paidleave@oregon.gov

paidleave.oregon.gov/employees/overview.html

Paid Leave Washington

- Paid time off to care for yourself or loved ones during life's important moments

833-717-2273

paidleave.wa.gov

Peaceful Presence Project

- non-medical, thoughtful support to individuals and families facing serious and terminal illness

thepeacefulpresenceproject.org

PeaceHealth Southwest Medical Center Kearney Breast Center

- Provides access to timely breast and cervical cancer screening and diagnosis services to women who have low incomes and are uninsured or underinsured

peacehealth.org/locations/vancouver/kearney-breast-center-peacehealth-southwest-medical-center

Pink Phoenix Dragon Boat Team

- A dragon boat team of all breast cancer survivors that practices on the Willamette River

info@pinkphoenix.org
pinkphoenix.org

Pink Sistas

- Day retreats, with activities on the Columbia River, for women diagnosed with breast cancer

(503) 901-7900
inspirationaldebhart@msn.com
pinksistas.org

Transitions: An Appearance Center

- In operation with Providence Health Services, provides post-operative garments (*do not need to be Providence Health Services patient to receive assistance*)

(503) 215-8998
providence.org/locations/or/portland-medical-center/transitions-appearance-center

Urban League of Portland

- Trusted members of the Black community help navigate complex healthcare systems; connect folks to health insurance; manage and prevent chronic disease; and offer peer-delivered services to those in recovery.

(503) 280-2600
ulpdx.org/programs/community-health

National Organizations

American Cancer Society

- Reach to Recovery: virtual peer support after a breast cancer diagnosis
- Road to Recovery: volunteers provide patients rides to treatment
- Lodging assistance for people in treatment
- TLC: catalogue of wigs and mastectomy products

(800) 227-2345
cancer.org/about-us/local/oregon.html

American Indian Cancer Foundation (AICAF)

- AICAF provides indigenous communities with the tools and resources to navigate the Cancer Continuum in a way that respects their traditions

americanindiancancer.org

Angel Flight West

- Volunteer pilots transport people in need to the medical care they deserve

angelflightwest.org

Breast Advocate App

- A free breast cancer surgery app that provides surgical options along with evidence-based recommendations, personalized for you

breastadvocateapp.com

Breast of Us

- Empowering women of color affected by breast cancer to make the rest of their lives the best of their lives through education, advocacy, and community

breastofus.com

Camp Kesem

- Free programs that provide support for children 6-18 who are dealing with a parent's cancer

kesem.org

Cancer + Careers

- Information and resources for the newly diagnosed, health professionals, h/r departments, and coworkers on all aspects of experiencing cancer while working

cancerandcareers.org

Cancer Cares

- Counseling, case management, financial assistance, support groups, educational programs, and publications for anyone living with cancer

(800) 813-4673 (800-813-HOPE)

cancercare.org

Cancer Legal Resource Center

- Provides information to educate and support on matters such as maintaining employment through treatment, accessing healthcare and government benefits, taking medical leave, and estate planning

(213) 487-2106

CLRC@drlcenter.org

thedrlc.org/cancer

Cleaning for a Reason

- Free home cleanings for cancer patients

cleaningforareason.org

Dr. Susan Love Foundation for Breast Cancer Research

- Love Research Army: encourages and facilitates breast cancer research in all people, regardless of age, race, gender, sexual identity, with or without a breast cancer diagnosis

drsusanloveresearch.org/love-research-army

FORCE (Facing Our Risk of Cancer Empowered)

- Resources for individuals and families facing hereditary cancer

facingourrisk.org

Family Reach

- Family Reach is a national nonprofit focused solely on helping people with cancer access to food, housing, utilities and transportation

<https://familyreach.org/>

Geoff Rogow's After Treatment Blog

- After Treatment offers practical advice on personal finance, careers, health and all facets of life for cancer survivors and those that support them

after-treatment.com

Imerman Angels

- Providing comfort and understanding for all cancer fighters, survivors, previvors and caregivers through a personalized, one-on-one connection with someone who has been there

imermanangels.org

Living Beyond Breast Cancer

- Breast Cancer Helpline: matches people to trained volunteers for emotional support
- Breast cancer informational resources and education
- One-time financial assistance

lbbc.org

Lobular Breast Cancer Alliance

- Information and resources on invasive lobular carcinoma (IL), aka lobular breast cancer

lobularbreastcancer.org

Lymphedivas

- Medically correct and fashionable compression apparel for breast cancer survivors with lymphedema

lymphedivas.com/affordability

Male Breast Cancer Coalition

- Advocacy organization educating the world about breast cancer in men

malebreastcancercoalition.org

Metastatic Breast Cancer Alliance

- Collective of cancer nonprofits, pharmaceutical, and biotech industry members and individual patient advocates; national leader in collaborative action to improve the lives of people living with metastatic breast cancer

mbcalliance.org

Metavivor

- Peer support groups, including one in Portland
- Fund research and raise awareness about metastatic breast cancer

metavivor.org/support/peer-to-peer-support-groups

My Density Matters

- Empowering women to know their breast density and take control of their breast cancer screening

mydensitymatters.org/#density

National Breast Cancer Foundation Inc.

- Provide help and inspire hope through early detection, education, and support services

nationalbreastcancer.org

National LGBT Cancer Network

- Educating the LGBT community about our increased cancer risks and the importance of screening and early detection; training health care providers to offer more culturally-competent, safe and welcoming care; and advocating for LGBT survivors in mainstream cancer organizations, the media and research.

cancer-network.org/

Patient Advocate Foundation

- Patient Advocate Foundation's Co-Pay Relief program exists to help reduce the financial distress patients and their families face when paying for treatment

copays.org/funds

Partnership for Prescription Assistance

- Free and confidential service that connects uninsured and underinsured patients who struggle with affordable access to medicines to prescription assistance programs that offer medicines for free or nearly free.

screening.mhanational.org/content/partnership-prescription-assistance/

RxAssist

- A comprehensive database of patient assistance programs, as well as practical tools, news, and articles so that health care professionals and patients can find the information they need in one place

rxassist.org/

SHARE

- Clinical trial matching service
- Helpline, in English and Spanish, for those with breast, ovarian, uterine, cervical, and metastatic breast cancer
- Survivor Patient Navigators: Bilingual (Spanish-speaking) breast cancer survivors help patients understand their diagnoses and empower them to take an active role in making treatment decisions

(844) ASK SHARE / (844) 275-7427

sharecancersupport.org

Sharsheret

- Culturally sensitive education and support to young Jewish women diagnosed with breast cancer and people at risk of developing breast cancer

sharsheret.org

Sisters Network Inc.

- National African American breast cancer survivorship organization

(866) 781-1808/toll free

infonet@sistersnetworkinc.org

sistersnetworkinc.org

Susan G. Komen National

- Komen Financial Assistance Program: Financial assistance for those in treatment for breast cancer (komen.org/treatment-assistance-program)
- Information on breast cancer, research, and clinical trials
- Helpline, in English & Spanish, provides information about breast health, breast cancer, local and national resources, and information about clinical trials

(877) GO KOMEN / (877) 465-6636

helpline@komen.org

komen.org

The Pink Fund

- Provides 90-day non-medical cost-of-living expenses on behalf of qualifying breast cancer patients in active treatment

pinkfund.org/get-help

Tigerlily Foundation

- Support for young women (ages 15-45) at high risk for or who've been diagnosed with breast cancer, including women of diverse and underserved communities. Programs focus on education, empowerment, advocacy, and support.

tigerlilyfoundation.org

TOUCH, the Black Breast Cancer Alliance

- Connects Black women living with breast cancer to peers and professionals
- Aims to improve clinical trial research and access to healthcare for Black women diagnosed with breast cancer and provides guidance for understanding and finding clinical trials

touchbbca.org

Triage Cancer

- Information, events, and downloadable guides on topics such as managing health insurance, finances, and employment after a diagnosis

triagecancer.org

Triple Negative Breast Cancer Foundation

- Information on living with TNBC
- TNBC Helpline: staffed by experienced oncology social workers with specific knowledge of triple negative disease

(877) 880-TNBC (8622)

tnbcfoundation.org

Young Survival Coalition

- Breast cancer information
- Virtual support through connecting with other young breast cancer survivors

youngsurvival.org/connect

These national resources were compiled by Pink Lemonade Project, a Vancouver, WA based community nonprofit that serves Oregon and Southwest Washington. See pinklemonadeproject.org for more information.

