Support Groups & Helplines

Roswell Park's Cancer Connect  
community.roswellpark.org  
Available 24/7  
For anyone whose life has been touched by cancer; connect with Roswell patients as well as the national CancerConnect community.

For the Breast of Us  
breastofus.com/breast-cancer-baddie-directory  
An inclusive online community for women of color diagnosed with breast cancer; offers “Breast Cancer Baddie Directory” to help find women of color affected by breast cancer and private Facebook page for community support.

After Breast Cancer Diagnosis (ABCD)  
abcdbreastcancersupport.org  
800-977-4121  
Provides free, customized, one-to-one emotional support to anyone impacted by a breast cancer diagnosis including patients, family and friends; pairs people who share a similar diagnosis and treatment plan.

American Cancer Society  
cancer.org  
800-227-2345  
Online community by and for people with cancer and their families; includes discussion boards, chat rooms, and private e-mail communications.

As We Are Now LLC  
amyhartl.com  
Offers private Facebook group for women at all stages of their breast cancer diagnosis. Also offers oncology massage and lymphatic drainage. Call 716-215-2621, email hello@amyhartl.com, or visit www.lmt.amyhartl.com

Bosom Buddies of WNY  
716-652-1930 or 716-698-7717  
Connects newly diagnosed with survivors for informal friendship and support.
Breast Cancer Coalition of Rochester Inc
bccr.org
585-473-8177
Serving those diagnosed with breast or GYN cancers in western and central New York; services include peer mentoring program, virtual and in person support groups, and individual education sessions on managing a breast cancer diagnosis.

Breast Cancer Network of WNY
bcnwny.org
716-706-0060
Offers “TLC Tote Program” containing info and comfort items; Adopt-a-Family offers financial assistance to families; various support groups and monthly education programs. Call for dates and times.

Cancer Care Hopeline
cancercare.org
800-813-4673
Available Monday – Thursday: 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Friday: 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Offers counseling, case management, online support groups, education, and financial assistance.

Komen for the Cure
komen.org
877-465-6636
Offers free support from trained oncology social workers, as well as guidance to local resources; Helpline available Mon. - Fri., 9:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m. (in Spanish and English)

Living Beyond Breast Cancer Helpline
lbbc.org
888-753-5222
Connects you to a trained volunteer who has been diagnosed with breast cancer for emotional support, guidance and hope. Also offers private Facebook Groups and YWiConnect, a free text message service for young women diagnosed with breast cancer.
Metastatic Breast Cancer Network
mbcnetwork.org
888-500-0370
Offers links to various support groups and helplines for women with metastatic breast cancer.

SHARE
sharecancersupport.org
latina.sharecancersupport.org
844-275-7427
Available 7 days a week 9:30 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. in 20 languages
Helpline connects you with a peer whose diagnosis and treatment is similar to yours. Online and phone support groups also available.

We Can Row Buffalo
wecanrowbuffalo.com
716-681-3333
Offers group support while actively participating in the sport of rowing.

Young Survival Coalition
youngsurvival.org
877-972-1011 or 646-257-3000
Focuses exclusively on unique issues of young women with breast cancer; connect with online community 24/7; one-to-one peer support from a trained survivor volunteer; connect on Facebook (youngsurvivorcoalition), Twitter (@YSCBuzz), YouTube (YSC YoungSurvival), Instagram (youngsurvivalcoalition).

Prostheses and Adaptive Bras

AuNaturel
aunaturelboutique.com
5977 Main St., Williamsville, NY 14221
716-839-7144
By appointment only, Monday – Thursday, 9:00a.m. - 5:00p.m., Friday from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., Saturday from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Professional fitters to measure you for breast prosthetics, balance shapers, surgical bras, post mastectomy camisoles, and swimwear.
**Tender Loving Care (TLC)**  
tlcdirect.org  
800-850-9445

American Cancer Society's publication, TLS, offers products for women coping with cancer treatments that cause hair loss; products include wigs, hairpieces, hats, turbans, breast forms, mastectomy bras and mastectomy swimwear. Visit their website to order products.

**Look Good Feel Better**  
lookgoodfeelbetter.org

Offers live virtual workshops where you can learn about skin care, makeup, wigs, head coverings, nail care, body image, and styling.

**Knitted Knockers**  
knittedknockers.org

Knitted Knockers are hand knit or crocheted breast prosthesis by volunteers for women who have undergone mastectomies; visit website to request.

**Masthead**  
mastheadpink.com  
info@mastheadpink.com  
855-233-5224

Specially designed Elizabeth Pink Surgical Bra for post breast surgery patients.

**The Recovery Shirt**  
therecoveryshirt.com

A specially designed shirt for male breast cancer patients for post op recovery, doctor visits, radiation, chemo, sleeping and day-wear.

**Sheridan Surgical**  
sheridansurgical.com  
4513 Bailey Ave, Buffalo NY 14226  
716-836-8780  
info@sheridansurgical.com  
Mon.-Fri., 9:00a.m. – 5:00p.m., Sat, 9:00a.m. – 3:00p.m.

Prosthesis and bras for mastectomy and lumpectomy patients.
Blum’s
blumsbuffalo.com
5501 Main St., Williamsville NY 14221
716-633-8999
Mon.- Sat., 10:00 a.m.- 6:00 p.m., Sun., 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Bras and swimsuits for post mastectomy patients.

Financial Assistance

Roswell Park Financial Office
716-845-4782
Located on ground floor of the main hospital
New York State residents who are uninsured or have difficulty paying their out-of-pocket costs at Roswell Park may be eligible for discounts; call our financial counselors at 716-845-4782 for assistance.

The Assistance Fund
tafcares.org
855-730-5871
Helps patients facing high medical out-of-pocket costs by providing financial assistance for coinsurance, deductibles, and other health-related expenses. Visit enroll.tafcares.org to apply.

Breast Cancer Network of WNY Metastatic Fund
bcnwny.org
716-706-0060
Provides financial assistance for metastatic breast cancer patients; apply online at bcnwny.org.

Cancer Care
cancercare.org/financial
800-813-4673
Offers limited financial assistance for cancer-related costs such as transportation and child care, and our oncology social workers can help you find resources.
Health Well Foundation
healthwellfoundation.org
800-675-8416
Offers financial assistance for insurance copays, premiums, and deductibles as well as out of pocket expenses for supplies, supplements and surgeries. To apply visit www.healthwellfoundation.org/patients/apply

Komen Financial Assistance Program
komen.org
877-465-6636
helpline@komen.org
Financial assistance for eligible individuals undergoing breast cancer treatment; offers links to other financial assistance programs.

Living Beyond Breast Cancer Fund
lbbc.org/get-support/financial-assistance
Provides one-time grants to help ease the financial burden of breast cancer; distributed to help people in active treatment for early-stage breast cancer or living with metastatic breast cancer; can be used to pay vital expenses such as rent, utility bills, car payments, and car insurance.

National Cancer Assistance Foundation
natcaf.org
866-413-5789
Provides financial assistance for breast cancer patients such as rent, utilities, transportation, groceries, lodging while at treatment, childcare costs, and other essential living expenses; to apply visit www.natcaf.org/request-assistance

Needy Meds
Needymeds.org
800-503-6897
Connects patients with organizations in their state that offer financial assistance for medication costs.
Patient Advocate Foundation Co-Pay Relief Fund
copays.org/patients-family
866-532-5274
Helps eligible cancer patients pay for co-pays, co-insurance, deductibles, prescriptions, and out-of-pocket expenses. Visit their website to apply.

The Pink Fund
thepinkfund.org
877-234-7465
Offers short-term financial aid to breast cancer patients in active treatment; direct bill payments for health insurance premiums, mortgage, rent, utilities, car payments, and car insurance.

United Breast Cancer Foundation
ubcf.org
Offers programs and services to support families and individuals dealing with breast cancer; financial services include individual grants, in-kind donation items, child sponsorship program, assistance with cost of reconstructive surgery.

Women’s Cancer Fund
womenscancerfund.org
832-270-8300
Provides financial assistance for rent and utility costs for women diagnosed with breast cancer; funds are disbursed monthly based on individual need and availability of funds. Visit their website to apply.

Fertility and Pregnancy Resources

Buffalo Infertility & IVF Associates
4510 Main Street, Suite 200
Buffalo, NY 14226
716-839-3057

CNY Fertility Buffalo
835 Hopkins Rd
Buffalo, NY 14221
716-688-5131
Livestrong Fertility Assistance Program
livestrong.org/fertility-clinic-search

Livestrong partners with fertility clinics through the country to provide discounted fertility preservation rates to people affected by cancer before and after treatment. Visit their website to find a fertility clinic in your area.

Hope for Two: The Pregnant with Cancer Network
hopefortwo.org
1-800-743-4471

Offers free support for women diagnosed with cancer while pregnant; connect women who are currently pregnant with cancer with other women who have experienced a similar cancer diagnosis.

Multicultural, Multilingual, and LGBTQIA+ Resources

Komen para la cura (Komen for the Cure)
komen.org

Education, resources, and support offered in Spanish for breast cancer patients.

SHARE
latina.sharecancersupport.org

Education, resources, and support offered in Spanish and 18 other languages for breast cancer patients.

Sisters Network Inc
sistersnetworkinc.org
866-781-1808

A national African American breast cancer survivorship organization

Facing our risk Cancer Empowered (FORCE)
Enfrentando Nuestro Riesgo
facingourrisk.org
866-288-7475

Offering education and support for Spanish speaking and LGBTQIA+ community.
Homecare Resources

Assisting Angels
716-741-1330
Offers general daily assistance for seniors in need; services are non-medical and include transportation, medication management, meals.

Cleaning for a Reason
cleaningforareason.org
Provides free home cleaning to patients battling cancer; Visit their website to apply.

Comfort Keepers
comfortkeepers.com
716-674-0061
Provides in-home care for seniors in need of assistance with daily activities. Available in Orchard Park.

Male Breast Cancer Resources

American Cancer Society Breast Cancer in Men
cancer.org/cancer/breast-cancer-in-men.html
Information on breast cancer in men, including risk factors, symptoms, how it is found, and how it is treated.

BreastCancer.org
breastcancer.org/types/male-breast-cancer
Information on breast cancer in men, including risk factors, symptoms, how it is found, and how it is treated.
Male Breast Cancer Coalition
malebreastcancercoalition.org
913-362-2196
mmpeggy@gmail.com
Offers education, resources, and advocacy for male breast cancer patients; monthly men only virtual support groups.

National Cancer Institute (NCI) Male Breast Cancer Treatment
cancer.gov/types/breast/patient/male-breast-treatment-pdq
An NCI database that contains the latest information about male breast cancer treatments, screening, prevention, genetics, supportive care, and complementary and alternative medicine, plus drug information and a dictionary of cancer terms.

The Recovery Shirt
therecoveryshirt.com
A specially designed shirt for male breast cancer patients for post op recovery, doctor visits, radiation, chemo, sleeping and day-wear.

Roswell Park Resources

Resource Center
Mon.-Fri., 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Provides information, support, resources, educational materials, and referrals to Roswell Park resources. Located on first floor of the hospital

Elevate Salon
716-845-8659
Patients experiencing hair loss due to cancer treatment are eligible to receive one complimentary wig and a complimentary head covering. Professional stylists are available by appointment. Located on the first floor of the Clinical Sciences Center near the entrance to the Breast Oncology Center.
If you have any questions or concerns please contact Rachel Wallmeyer, Patient Navigator for the Breast Center, 716-845-1300 ext 7218 rachel.wallmeyer@roswellpark.org