



# Resources

LL's Baytoevan's Love  
Strength in Numbers, Fighting Cancer Together

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Pertaining to Colorado only

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## Financial Resources

**\*\*Fighter\*\***

Candlelighters shop with a cop

Candlelighters Childhood Cancer Family Alliance provides emotional, educational and practical support to families of children with cancer.

<https://candle.org/>

Love your melon

Love Your Melon is an apparel brand dedicated to giving a hat to every child battling cancer in America as well as supporting nonprofit organizations who lead the fight against pediatric cancer. Giving hats and financial assistance

<https://www.loveyourmelon.com/>

Stupid Cancer

Our mission is to empower, support, and improve health outcomes for the young adult cancer community. Financial Variety of financial ways to help. Good for young adults

<http://stupidcancer.org/>

The Sam fund

Here at The Samfund, we are proud to provide support to young adults who are struggling financially because of cancer. Through direct financial assistance and free online support and education, we help young adults survive and move forward with their lives after cancer.

<http://www.thesamfund.org/>

Stephen T. Marchello Scholarship Foundation

The Stephen T. Marchello Scholarship Foundation was started in memory of Steve Marchello, who passed away from Ewings Sarcoma on January 16, 1999. One of his last requests was to establish a post secondary scholarship for survivors of childhood cancer to pursue their dreams. Offering scholarships for survivors of Childhood cancer

<http://www.stmfoundation.org/>

## Financial Resources

**\*\*Family\*\***

### Charlies Thide Foundation

The Charles Thide Foundation was created out of love and respect through the inspiration of Charles Thide's coworkers and the support of his friends and family. Since its inception in 2005, the foundation has provided grants to over 550 individuals and families experiencing difficult times due to the effects of cancer. Donations are also provided to reputable cancer research organizations.

<http://www.charlesthidefoundation.org/>

### Cops Fighting Cancer

Cops Fighting Cancer's mission is to provide individualized financial, practical and emotional support to Colorado cancer patients and their families. We are a 501(c)3 non-profit organization dedicated to helping Colorado cancer patients. Cops Fighting Cancer is made up of police and civilian volunteers providing emotional, practical and financial support making a REAL difference in the fight against cancer. Financial Cops Fighting Cancer is made up of law enforcement officers and civilian volunteers. Our officers and volunteers work diligently with local businesses to establish a list of sponsors that can be called upon to help a family in need. We value our community and are honored to be a part of a community that steps up when necessary. Pairing up with the Healing Quilt Project, 100 handmade quilts will be covering and comforting cancer patients at the outpatient infusion center at UCHHealth University of Colorado Hospital in Aurora.

<http://copsfightingcancer.org/>

### Creston J. Walker Foundation

The CrestonJWalkerfaoundaiton.org is a Colorado nonprofit organization whose goal is to provide educational and financial support for families of children with cancer. We provide grants for, but not limited to, the following: Financial Finacial Aid for emergency expenses, mortgage/rent payment, transportation costs, utility payments, food , tee-shirtsbooks & tuition grants for state or community college.

<http://www.cokidscancer.org/index>

### Caruso Family Charities

Caruso Family Charities is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization dedicated to assisting families who have a child, adolescent or young adult being treated in Colorado for a life-threatening disease or life-altering event. Through our Funding Families program, our mission is to relieve some financial pressures, such as rent, insurance payments, energy bills, co-pays or gas, so the family may focus on caring for their sick child.

<https://carusofamilycharities.org/>

### Go 4 the goal

Our unwavering mission is to improve the lives of children battling cancer by providing financial support, developing and implementing unique hospital programs, funding innovative research, and granting personal wishes. Through our first hand experience with pediatric cancer and our medical background, Go4theGoal provides the best practices to patients, their families, and the hospitals and staff that care for them. Financial Providing financial assistance and granting a wish. Als funds for research Karts for kids. Kart full of toys, gits, and activities!

<http://www.go4thegoal.org/>

### Good days

Good Days exists to pay the prohibitively costly insurance co-pays of life-extending and life-saving treatments for people otherwise unable to afford those treatments. Further, to offer patients and families additional financial help, emotional support, and guidance to the best available information and support for each specific disease state. Copay Assistance

<https://www.mygooddays.org/>

### Just-In-Time

Just-In-Time Neuroblastoma Foundation, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that provides financial and emotional support to children and families of children diagnosed with Neuroblastoma and other pediatric cancers. Our Mission is help families and let them know they are not alone in this journey.

[www.justintimenbf.org](http://www.justintimenbf.org)

#### Leukemia Lymphoma Society

The mission of The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS) is: Cure leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease and myeloma, and improve the quality of life of patients and their families. Provides co-pay assistance, patient travel assistance program, and other financial assistance.

<http://www.lls.org/>

#### Lillie's foundation

Lillie's Friends aims to positively impact kids and families dealing with childhood cancer. Lillie's Friends passionately provides families with real hope by raising awareness, funding innovative research toward cures, and finding unique opportunities to directly impact and support families experiencing the 'crisis of belief' that accompanies their child's diagnosis. Lillie's Friends is a non-profit organization that aims to provide families with real hope by raising awareness, funding innovative research toward cures, and finding unique opportunities to directly support families experiencing the 'crisis of belief' that accompanies their child's diagnosis.

<https://www.lilliesfriends.org/>

#### Marc Jr's Foundation (DPIG SPECIFIC)

The mission of Marc Jr Foundation is to invest in financial and emotional support for the children and their families who have face a diagnosis of a Diffuse Intrinsic Pontine Glioma (DIPG)-- an aggressive cancer that attacks the pons area of the brain stem.

[www.marcjr.org](http://www.marcjr.org)

#### McKaila J. Steffes Foundation

The McKaila J. Steffes Foundation is designed to help pediatric oncology patients who need financial assistance with their treatments. The two hospitals receiving this assistance are Rocky Mountain Hospital for Children and the Children's Hospital Colorado - both in Denver, Colorado. MD Anderson Children's Cancer Hospital in Houston, Texas also receives funds from us for their research on pediatric sarcomas.

[www.mckaila.org](http://www.mckaila.org)

#### Melina Wachter Foundation

Helps children and their families in Colorado who have been affected by childhood cancer. We were able to help 71 families last year. We gave away \$44,000.00.

<https://melinawachtermemorialfoundation.org/>

#### National Children's Cancer Society

(800) 532-6459, Works to improve the quality of life for children with cancer by promoting children's health through financial and in-kind assistance, advocacy, support services, and education

[www.thenccs.org](http://www.thenccs.org)

#### Net Wish

Removes the red tape of traditional non-profit organizations and uses the power of the Internet to provide direct and immediate assistance to families and individuals who desperately require a modest helping hand

[www.netwish.org](http://www.netwish.org)

#### Rocky Mountain Childhood Cancer Foundation

The Rocky Mountain Childhood Cancer Foundation is a 501 (c)3 non-profit organization that assists families in dealing with the unexpected and at times overwhelming emotional and financial stresses of childhood cancers. Not only does the RMCCF provide financial assistance to families to help offset both medical and living expenses, but it also partners within the community to help negotiate free and reduced expenses.

<http://rmccfsite.org/>

#### The B+ Foundation

The Andrew McDonough B+ (Be Positive) Foundation is the largest provider of financial assistance to families of kids with cancer nationwide. The B+ Foundation has helped thousands of families being treated at over 200 U.S. hospitals. Thanks to your generous support, we have been able to lessen the financial burden so families can focus on what's most important — their child's health. Continue reading to learn more. Donates money to help families during medical crises

<https://bepositive.org/need-help/>

## Win the battle

The Win the Battle Foundation is a non-profit, 501(c)(3), organization that offers support and resources to children and adolescents who have fought or are fighting cancer or other life-threatening diseases. The Foundation is aimed at those kids who are or were athletes while fighting their "battles" Financial Funds received by "Win The Battle" will be distributed to young athletes and their families in need to help offset medical costs and to provide wellness opportunities. Additional funds will be distributed to other cancer support and research organizations.

<http://winthebattle.org/home.html>

## Zac's Legacy Foundation

Zac's Legacy Childhood Cancer Fund is to alleviate non-medical financial burdens Colorado families face while their dependent child is battling cancer. Our organization provides public awareness and education, while positively impacting the families of cancer-stricken children. To provide for ALL the non-medical financial needs of families as they try to meet their obligations of paying mortgage, rent, utilities, food, gas, cell phone, vehicle repairs, house cleaning and other costs.

<http://zacslegacy.org/>

## Ray of Hope

Ray of Hope Cancer Foundation responds to the urgent needs of Coloradans with cancer by providing financial assistance with dignity and humanity. A patient's eligibility to receive a grant is based upon financial need and medical and personal situation. Most of our applicants lack adequate medical insurance and have annual income at or below the poverty level. Grants are awarded on a one-time annual, twice-lifetime basis, in the amount of \$500 for adult patients and \$1,000 for pediatric patients. Our application requires a Medical Verification and summary from the patient's medical provider (page 1) and requires the following information:

<http://rayofhopecolorado.org/apply-grant/eligibility-guidelines/>

## Adventure Resources

**\*\*Fighter\*\***

Do it for the love- Concerts

We make live concerts, by any artist, available to those who need the healing power of music the most. To date, we have made over 1000 musical wishes come true thanks to the love and support of our incredible community. Concert

<https://www.doitfortheLove.org/>

### Joseph's Journey

Joseph's Journey is dedicated to providing wilderness experiences to children with terminal and life-threatening illnesses. Our adventures include hiking, fishing, camping, hunting, climbing, and more-- it is up to the child. Joseph's Journey is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.

[www.josephsjourney.org](http://www.josephsjourney.org)

### Nighthawk Ranch

The mission of Nighthawk Ranch is to provide a safe, healing environment for 10-18 year olds recovering from cancer with the goal of increasing self-esteem and hope for the future.

<http://www.nighthawkranchcolorado.org/>

### Roundup River Ranch

Roundup River Ranch enriches the lives of children with serious illnesses and their families by offering free, medically-supported camp programs that provide unforgettable opportunities to discover joy, friendships, and confidence. Roundup River Ranch provides free, year-round programs and camp experiences to all children with serious illnesses and their families from the extended Rocky Mountain region. Also offers family camp for the whole family to enjoy.

<https://www.roundupriverranch.org/>

### The XA Project

Provides theatre tickets (and other related costs) for pediatric patients and their families to attend local concert performances, and scholarships for performing arts and martial arts foundations to train "promising young artists."

<http://thexaproject.org/home/about-the-xa-project/>

### Rollin' Dreams

A nonprofit organization created to enrich the lives of teenagers with life-threatening illnesses by providing activities and experiences for them during treatment of illness to decrease associated feelings of boredom and loneliness.

<http://rollindreams.org/>

### Team Impact

Strives to improve the quality of life for children facing life-threatening and chronic illnesses through the power of a team. Courageous kids are matched with local college athletic teams. Team Impact children are drafted onto the team and become an official member of the team from Draft Day through Graduation, and the athletes become part of the children's support team

[www.goteamimpact.org](http://www.goteamimpact.org)

### Zach's Wishes for Miracles

Colorado-based organization with a goal of helping youth with cancer diagnoses. Activities include local and national events such as races and walks.

<https://zachswishesformiracles.ning.com/>

### True North Treks

Non-profit organization that helps teens and young adults with cancer find "direction with connection" with other individuals through week-long and shorter canoeing and backpacking treks at no cost.

[www.truenorthtreks.org](http://www.truenorthtreks.org)

## Adventure Resources

**\*\*Family\*\***

### Baking Memories for kids

Baking Memories 4 Kids, a non-profit (501 (c)(3) foundation, utilizes the money generated from our cookie sales in a very special way, we make memories. From each container sold and every donation received, we are able to provide children with life threatening and /or terminal illnesses and their families an all-expense paid vacation to ALL the theme parks in Orlando, Florida. For one week, these courageous families can focus on each other in a positive, uplifting environment instead of beside a hospital bed. We recognize that having a loved one who is ill affects more than just the person afflicted, it encompasses the world of everyone around them. We give them the opportunity to create amazing, lifelong memories that may be a form of comfort for their journeys ahead. Grant family with an all-expense paid vacation to all of the theme parks in Orland FL.

<https://bakingmemories4kids.com/>

### Brave Young Hearts

Grant adventures to all children with terminal or life-threatening diseases...to provide a chance at normal

<http://www.braveyounghearts.net/>

### Camp Wapiyapi

Cancer sibling and cancer kiddo camp

Camp Wapiyapi is a summer camp for children facing pediatric cancer and their siblings – offered at no cost to their families.

<http://www.campwapiyapi.org/>

### Ginny's Kids

Ginny's Kids is an idea that grew from the love of a brother for a sister named Ginny. Ginny had cancer and died at 50. Marv, her brother, wanted to do something in her memory for families with children suffering from life-threatening illnesses. Ginny's Kids has a mission – to reach out to families experiencing the emotional stress of a debilitating illness and to support them by giving a family memory that will last forever – a trip together.

<http://www.ginnyskids.net/home.html>

### Hero's forever

Our mission is to provide pediatric cancer patients and their families with much needed support, family activities, relaxation and education. Providing and planning fun for families

<http://heroesforever.org/>

### Hope Kids

Local events for families fighting cancer. Hope Kids provides ongoing events, activities and a powerful, unique support community for families who have a child with cancer or some other life--threatening medical condition. We surround these remarkable children and their families with the message that hope can be a powerful medicine. Adventure Events for families as a whole

<https://www.hopekids.org/>

### Lighthouse Retreat

Lighthouse Family Retreat serves families living through childhood cancer by creating environments on seaside retreats where they can rest, restore relationships, experience joy and find hope in God.

<https://www.lighthousefamilyretreat.org/>

### Miracle party

Parties for cancer fighters and survivors. The Miracle Party is 501 (c)(3) Colorado non-profit organization providing an event for childhood cancer patients, as well as their families, friends, caregivers, and the people who support their fight! We invite you to join us as we celebrate and honor our heroes through live music, dinner, games, limo rides, and more!

<http://www.miracleparty.org/>

### Heartfelt Hugs (Siblings only)

We have had a lot of people who wanted to donate toys, tickets, passes, money, and even their own time to help volunteer. So then we knew that we could not just give up on the whole idea. That is when I came up with the idea of providing free fun events every two months for siblings of critically ill children! Now Heartfelt Hugs has grown so quickly that we often have 75-100 participants (siblings and parents) at our events.

<https://heartfelthugs2015.weebly.com/>

#### Domus Pachis Family Respite

Provides opportunities for cancer patients, their families, and their friends to spend time together in the mountain environment. The goal of Domus Pachis is to provide those who are on a challenging medical journey the chance to relax with loved ones in a home-like environment. This organization will provide housing, manage logistics, and provide support allowing the family to participate in the getaway.

<https://www.domuspacis.org/>

#### Shining Stars Foundation

Our mission is to transform lives through year-round recreational and social programs for children and their families challenged with pediatric cancer or another life-threatening illness. All programs are provided at no cost to the child and their family.

[www.shiningstarsfoundation.org](http://www.shiningstarsfoundation.org)

## Gift Resources

**\*\*Fighter\*\***

American Cancer Society- Look Better Feel Better

Provides wigs, make-overs, and expensive make-up to patients.

<http://lookgoodfeelbetter.org>

Bags of Fun

Bringing joy, laughter, and relief to every child fighting a life-threatening disease or condition. Given at beginning of diagnoses at children's

<https://bagsoffun.org/>

Bee Brave Buddies

With your support, we can go forward together on this journey around the world to make sure ALL children in need can have a special Bee Brave Buddies doll by his or her side to make them feel very brave and put a big smile on their faces. We have learned when the child smiles, the mom and dad smile, and all of the care givers smile. It is infectious! GiftBee Brave Buddies Three Dolls for children with cancer-Bestie Brave, Buddy Brave and Catie Cuddle

<http://beebravebuddies.com/index.html>

Create Smiles

A new yet resourceful non-profit organization, Create A Smile focuses on kids who have been diagnosed with cancer. The non-profit is dedicated to providing temporary relief and a lasting impact for children fighting for their lives. Grants a gift of any sort to the fighter (electronics, art, costumes, something that expresses creativity)

<http://www.createsmiles.org/>

**DC Strong**

Bringing smiles to kids battling cancer across the united states DC Strong exists to help Pediatric Cancer patients in need of positivity through gifts, exciting experiences and unity.

<https://www.dcstrong.com/>

#### Gamerosity

iPad and bag of goodies. Gamerosity believes in community driven generosity and compassion. All of our Hero Packages are funded primarily through donations and apparel purchases. We are a volunteer-run group of people who give our time and passion to fulfilling these packages and orders for people all over the country!

<http://www.gamerosity.com/>

#### Indee Rose Trust

We are a normal family who have felt the effects of a child brain tumor first hand, our daughter Indee Rose was diagnosed with a brain tumor at three years old. We know that it not only effects the child and the immediate family but everyone - extended family, friends and the local community. Box of gifts geared towards child- must be brain or spine tumor

<http://www.indeerosetrust.org/The-treasure-box.htm>

#### Journey for a Cure

Finding ways to fund research, increasing awareness on pediatric cancer. Journey 4 A Cure is a Pediatric Cancer foundation a committed to — finding ways to fund research, increasing awareness about the realities of pediatric cancer and enhancing the lives of children battling cancer.

<http://www.journey4acure.org/>

#### Keep Kids Connected

Provides tablets to children with cancer or other life-threatening illness to allow them to stay connected with their friends, family, and other social support members.

<http://www.keepkidsconnected.org/>

#### Laptops of Love

A charitable organization that works hard to serve children with cancer of any disease that keeps them separated from their family and friends. The organization cleans, recycles, and reuses lap and desktop computers that come through donations as well as other sources.

[www.facebook.com/laptopsoflove](http://www.facebook.com/laptopsoflove)

#### Mikey's Way

Provides youth with cancer and other life-threatening illnesses laptop computers, tablets, and other internet-ready electronics to help them cope and adjust to treatment by connecting with peers.

<http://www.mikeysway.org/>

#### Monkey in my Chair

Monkey in My Chair is a program originally developed in honor of Chloe Watson Feyerherm for pre-school and elementary aged children who are away from school because of a cancer diagnosis. With a "monkey kit" which includes a big stuffed monkey that takes their place in school when they are unable to be there. The kits include the monkey with a backpack, a book to help teachers explain to students the situation their classmate is facing and how it affects them, teacher companion guide, along with other items that can be utilized by the child and/or their classmates. All kits are sent out at no cost to the families or hospitals. Access to monkey message that is online component that allows the sharing of pictures and documents to ensure the line of communicate stays open between the classroom and the patient

<http://www.monkeyinmychair.org/>

#### Peaches Neat Feet

The mission of Peach's Neat Feet (PNF) is to provide tangible ways to be compassionate and inspire others to engage in acts of kindness. This is accomplished by providing services that include but are not limited to: painting and distributing personalized shoes to children experiencing hardship in the form of chronic illness, and disability; organizing and sending care packages to families with children inpatient or in hospice; providing workshops for school aged children to encourage kindness; and providing supportive art programs for children and the elderly. They offer personalized shoes to the fighter as well as care packages

<http://peachsneetfeet.com/>

#### Sadie Keller Foundation

"I know how hard it is to fight cancer as a child, first hand. My mission for the Sadie Keller Foundation is to put a smile on the faces of children fighting cancer all over the country and remind them to keep fighting by giving them special gifts, to raise awareness for childhood cancer, and to make a HUGE impact. Milestone Gift

<https://www.sadiekellerfoundation.org/>

Stink Bugs- Comfort dogs (local)

The Stink Bug Project is a program of Rocky Mountain Children's Health Foundation and supports families who have a child diagnosed with a serious medical condition. Partnering with the Prison-Trained K-9 Program at Colorado Correctional Industries, the Stink Bug Project matches well-trained, loving companion dogs with families throughout the Rocky Mountain region. Comfort Dog

<https://rmchildren.org/stink-bug-project/>

### **The Magic Yarn Project**

Sara's Smiles offers resources that not only educate, but also create a positive, personal environment. Help families have voice and choice above the harsh protocols often present in the healthcare system. Provides Yarn wigs

<https://themagicyarnproject.com/>

## Gift Resources

### **\*\*Family\*\***

#### Amanda Hope Rainbow Angels

Amanda Hope Rainbow Angels was created to honor Amanda by realizing the here and now needs of pediatric cancer care. Our Mission is to bring dignity and comfort into the harsh world of childhood cancer and other life-threatening diseases. Amanda had dreamed of a simple design, Comfycozy's for Chemo, and today, over 7,000 children are grateful recipients of Amanda's dream.

<https://www.amandahope.org/>

#### Ellies Hats

Ellie's Hats is a 501 (c)(3), that provides hats to pediatric cancer patients and their siblings. But we also help in many other ways! We try to meet the needs of these families in the most heart tugging ways possible, whether fulfilling a local "wish", helping families financially, providing little fun escapes for the kids and their families, etc.

<https://ellieshats.org/>

#### Gold Rush Cure Foundation

Pot of Gold focuses on both the child and the family, ensuring that both have the materials they need in this trying time. The children have contents related to their interests, while the parents receive items which improve their quality of life and ability to care for their children.

<http://www.goldrushcure.org/>

#### Icing Smiles

Giving Cakes to fighting families

<https://www.icingsmiles.org/>

#### Lexiebean Foundation

(888) 539-2326, Supplies care packages to patients, parents and siblings. Provides financial aid to families on a case-by-case basis.

[www.lexiebeanfoundation.org](http://www.lexiebeanfoundation.org)

## Sara Smiles

Sara's Smiles Foundation, a designated 501(c)(3) organization, was created by Sara's family to carry on her memory, spirit, and legacy of hope, determination, and cheer. Sara made many, many happy memories in the hospital and this was the primary inspiration for the foundation. The mission of Sara's Smiles is to help create a warmer, more positive, more empowered experience for children diagnosed with cancer. Support healthcare professionals in providing person-centered care to children and their family with empathy and understanding.

<http://www.saras-smiles.org/>

## Battle for a cure

Our mission at the Battle for a Cure Foundation is to enrich the lives of children fighting cancer by offering various outreach programs to them and their families, and by funding the most promising research specifically targeted toward childhood cancers. We are dedicated to encouraging citizens to raise awareness and money for childhood cancer until a cure is found. We want to give back Hope to the children and families affected by childhood cancer- the No. 1 disease killer of children. Christmas Program

<http://www.battle4acure.org/>

## Housing Resources

**\*\*Family\*\***

Believe in Tomorrow Foundation

(800) 933-5470, Provides exceptional hospital and respite housing services to critically ill children and their families with clean, comfortable facilities that serve as a tool for families to rejuvenate and reconnect.

<http://www.believeintomorrow.org/>

Brent's Place

Local events, housing, food (local)

Housing for families and events. Brent's Place is a long-term home away from home for families and children with cancer and other life-threatening illnesses while they receive treatment at local hospitals.

<http://www.brentsplace.org/>

Ronald McDonald House

Housing and financial support. Being alone in the hospital can be a traumatic experience, especially for children. And more than ever before, children in need of emergency treatment are being brought to Denver from rural Colorado and bordering states for expert medical care. Since 1979, Ronald McDonald House® Charities of Denver has offered a loving home away from home to families needing to be near their seriously ill or injured children while they're being treated at metropolitan area hospitals.

<https://www.rmhc.org/>

## Wish Resources

**\*\*Fighter/Family\*\***

Designing Dreams

The mission of Designing Dreams is to inspire hope and happiness in the lives of children with cancer and cancer - like conditions by making their dream bedroom a reality. We provide a positive space of healing for children on their journey to recovery through complete transformation and redesign of their bedrooms.

<http://www.designingdreamsusa.com/>

Make a Wish

Grants kids facing life threatening illnesses a one-time wish

<http://wish.org/#sm.0001tg7u0w1dmxctgwb75r4zi0y40>

Wish Foundation

Sick children dream about a day away from the hospital. For a short while, these children get to feel the excitement, get caught up in the moment, be a part of the glitz and glamour that comes with meeting a superstar – superstars like Brad Paisley, Howie Mandel, Taylor Swift, Darius Rucker, Dolly Parton, Celine Dion, Justin Timberlake, and Miley Cyrus! Sometimes meeting his favorite sports team like the LA Clippers, Seattle Seahawks or San Francisco 49ers and other sports greats like Aaron Rodgers, Kevin Durant or the New England Patriot's Stephen Gostkowski will help a child get through a tough time and lift his spirits for the future!

[www.kidswishnetwork.org](http://www.kidswishnetwork.org)

Children's Wish

Life-threatening illness under the age of 18, including babies (will grant 2nd wishes)

<http://childrenswish.org/>

Kidd's Kids

Providing Disney trips to children between 5-12 fighting cancer

<http://www.kiddskids.com/>

## Support Resources

**\*\*Fighter/Family General Support\*\***

Cap for Kids

We believe that if we can bring cheer to children who are fighting cancer, while reducing the family's financial burdens, we give the kids a better chance

<http://www.capforkids.org/>

Coles Foundation

Our Mission is to show compassion, provide encouragement and pray for families with children who are facing medical crisis

<http://www.colesfoundation.org/>

Colorado Kids Cancer Association

Our mission is to provide assistance and a comprehensive set of resources for children and young adults diagnosed with cancer, their siblings, families and caregivers.

<http://www.cokidscancer.org/index>

A Rise Above

To get children with special needs from birth to their 21st birthday on Medicaid in a variety of different ways while providing passionate comprehensive case management to all children with special needs. ARA will continue to support our clients and make the transition from age 18 to adult Medicaid and SSI easy, fast and cost free. A Rise Above works in partnership with the Department of Human Services (DHS) and the Social Security Administration (SSA) and Health Care Policy and Finance (HCPF) to facilitate getting our clients on Medicaid and waiver services as quickly as possible.

<http://www.ariseabovecolorado.com/about-a-rise-above-colorado.html>

## The Truth 365

The Truth 365 is the Emmy Award-Winning grass-roots documentary film and social media campaign that gives a voice to all children fighting all forms of cancer. Our mission is to shine a light on the state of childhood cancer research funding by uniting the childhood cancer community, members of Congress, top pediatric oncologists and several of the country's most influential celebrities.

<https://www.thetruth365.org/>

## There with Care

There with Care is committed to supporting families with critically ill children. This support is based on care and trust and that includes respecting your privacy and confidentiality. There with Care is the sole owner of this site, and we maintain all family, volunteer and donor information with the strictest confidentiality. We will not share information with any other person, company, or organization without the express written request and consent of the person (or his/her legal guardian). We cannot guarantee the confidentiality of email communications, which are potentially vulnerable to misdirection, interception, and/or eavesdropping by third parties unknown to us. If you have any questions or concerns about your privacy, please contact us at (303) 447-CARE.

<https://therewithcare.org/>

## Parent Wellness Hour at Children's Colorado

Meets every Thursday from 12-1pm on CCBD 7th floor parents lounge. Lunch is provided. Topics will be presented over an 8-week period and will address areas targeted towards parents including building resiliency, setting limits with children, and meeting sibling needs

## American Cancer Society

(800) 227-2345, Medical information, treatment decision tools, news updates, and support resources. You can also read about survivors' experiences, find hope, and inspire others. [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org) Denver, CO branch contact: (303) 758-2030; also sites in Colorado Springs, Grand Junction, and Greeley.

[www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org)

#### Association of Cancer- Online Resources

Offers access to mailing lists that provide support, information, and community.

[www.acor.org](http://www.acor.org)

#### Cancer.net

Provides information and resources from the American Society of Clinical Oncology, including information about diagnoses, navigating care, coping with cancer, and survivorship

[www.cancer.net](http://www.cancer.net)

#### Cancer Hope Network

Non-profit organization that provides free and confidential one-on-one support by matching cancer patients and/or family members with trained volunteers who have themselves undergone and recovered from a similar cancer experience

[www.cancerhopenetwork.org](http://www.cancerhopenetwork.org)

#### Cancer Care

(800) 813-4673, A national non-profit organization that provides free professional support services to anyone affected by cancer including people with cancer, caregivers, children, loved ones, and the bereaved. Programs are provided by trained oncology social workers including counseling, education, financial assistance, and practical help

[www.cancercare.org](http://www.cancercare.org)

#### Cancer Support Community

A global network of education and hope. Includes online support, a distress screening tool, a Cancer Support Helpline, among other resources

[www.cancersupportcommunity.org](http://www.cancersupportcommunity.org)

#### The Colorectal Cancer Alliance's Buddy Program

Get connected with a survivor or family member who has been in your shoes. Buddies are vetted, trained, and then matched based on stage of diagnosis, age, gender, and primary concerns

<https://www.ccalliance.org/get-support/peer-to-peer-support/>

#### Group Loop

An online community for teens with cancer and their parents to find support, education, and hope while dealing with diagnosis.

[www.grouploop.org](http://www.grouploop.org)

#### Imerman Angels

(312) 274-5529, One-on-one cancer support to connect cancer fighters, caregivers, and survivors to provide support, experience, and comfort. Based out of Chicago but matches all over the United States

[www.imermanangels.org](http://www.imermanangels.org)

#### Lacuna Loft

Non-profit organization that provides online wellness support programs and resources, lifestyle encouragement, and peer support community for young adult cancer survivors and caregivers.

[www.lacunaloft.org](http://www.lacunaloft.org)

#### The Littlest Heroes

A non-profit organization serving children with cancer and their families in Northeast Ohio. Focus on addressing the spiritual, emotional, and physical aspects of cancer through education and services that work to empower children and individual family members.

[www.thelittlestheroes.org](http://www.thelittlestheroes.org)

#### Livestrong Foundation

Mission is to inspire and empower people with cancer to live strong. We serve our mission through education, advocacy, public health, and research programs

[www.livestrong.org](http://www.livestrong.org)

### My Life Line

Non-profit organization that encourages cancer patients and caregivers to create free customized websites. A patient or friend or family member creates the site and invites guests to visit and participate in the online community. Patients can share health updates, receive encouragement from friends, request specific assistance on the online calendar, and educate friends and family.

[www.MyLifeLine.org](http://www.MyLifeLine.org)

### Reach Out Giving

A website to create a free profile page that allows family, friends, co-workers, and people in the community are able to make a tax-deductible donation to any client's profile page. Clients can write and journal about their situation on their profile page and set up a monetary goal.

<http://www.reachoutgiving.org/>

### Sarcoma Alliance

Non-profit organization that is working to extend and improve the lives of sarcoma patients through accurate diagnosis, improved access to care, education, and support

[www.sarcomaalliance.org](http://www.sarcomaalliance.org)

### Smart Patients

Provides an online community for patients and families affected by a variety of illnesses. Individuals can learn from others' experiences, share their stories, research treatments, and find clinical trials

[www.smartpatients.com](http://www.smartpatients.com)

### Teen Cancer America

Organization that partners with hospitals in the United States to develop specialized facilities and services for teens and young adults with cancer, including teen friendly hospital environments and developing standards of care for the adolescent and young adult population. Website also includes additional resources for patients

[www.teencanceramerica.org](http://www.teencanceramerica.org)

#### American Childhood Cancer Organization

Provides a variety of supplies to help kids cope with cancer diagnosis and treatment. These supports may include books, medical play kits, comfort kits, stuffed animals, journals, Paul and the Dragon DVD or hero beads

<http://www.acco.org/we-can-help/for-kids/>

#### Chemo Buddies

Chemo Buddies are volunteers who serve as companions for patients and help with snacks, books, games, blankets and hospitality while a child is receiving chemotherapy.

<http://mychemobuddies.org/>

#### Cleaning for a Reason

(877) 337-3348, A non-profit that offers free professional housecleaning and maid services to improve the lives of women undergoing treatment for any type of cancer. Available services in all 50 states.

[www.cleaningforareason.org](http://www.cleaningforareason.org)

#### Hopecam

Uses webcam technology to help children in cancer treatment overcome social isolation.

[www.hopecam.org](http://www.hopecam.org)

#### Starlight Children's Foundation

Creates innovative media-based programs that help seriously ill children and teens better cope with their disease and enhance their quality of life

[www.starlight.org](http://www.starlight.org)

#### 13Thirty Cancer Connect

A website for teens with cancer, where teens can connect with others. Also offers information to friends and family members of teens with cancer regarding how to offer support.

<http://13thirty.org>

#### American Cancer Society-2bMe

(800) 395-5665, Website for teens that discusses non-medical aspects of cancer including skin, hair, fitness, and friends.

<http://lookgoodfeelbetter.org/2beMe/2beMe.html>

#### Cameron Siemers Foundation for Hope

(877) 509-9516, Provides young adults with life-threatening illnesses the support and resources needed to realize their dreams and make a difference in people's lives. Applicants who are awarded a Life Grant receive up to \$5,000 toward their project

[www.cameronsiemers.org](http://www.cameronsiemers.org)

#### Cancer Really Sucks

A website designed for teenagers by teenagers who have loved ones facing cancer. Teens help one another cope, post stories about their situations and ask other teens questions.

[www.cancerreallysucks.org](http://www.cancerreallysucks.org)

#### Next Step

Non-profit organization geared towards providing support for teens and young adults with cancer, sickle cell disease, and other medical conditions. In-person support groups provided in Cambridge, MA, as well as offers an online community

[www.nextstepnet.org](http://www.nextstepnet.org)

#### Planet Cancer

An international support network for young adults with cancer

[www.planetcancer.org](http://www.planetcancer.org)

#### Stupid Cancer

A global support community for young adults affected by cancer. Mission is to end isolation and improve quality of life by providing 'one-stop' access to hard to find resources, peer support, and social networks

<http://stupidcancer.com/>

#### Teens Health

Provides information for all teens, including information on cancer and many other topics

[www.kidshealth.org/teen](http://www.kidshealth.org/teen)

#### Seventy K Wellness Network

Provides an online community and resources for adolescents and young adults with cancer, caregivers, and providers.

[www.seventyk.org](http://www.seventyk.org)

#### The Ulman Cancer Fund

(888) 393-3869, Mission is to provide support programs, education, and resources, free of charge, to benefit young adults, their families, and their friends who are affected by cancer, and to promote awareness and prevention of cancer. College Scholarship available

[www.ulmanfund.org](http://www.ulmanfund.org)

## Support Resources

**\*\*Fighter/Family Support/Awareness\*\***

Rally Foundation

Rally Foundation for Childhood Cancer Research, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, empowers volunteers across the country to raise awareness and funds for childhood cancer research to find better treatments with fewer long-term side effects and, ultimately, cures.

<https://rallyfoundation.org/>

American Childhood Cancer Foundation

We are a community of families, survivors, and friends who have been affected by childhood and adolescent cancer. We offer our community support, information, advocacy. We are their voice.

[www.acco.org](http://www.acco.org)

Alex's Lemonade Stand

Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation (ALSF) is a national childhood cancer foundation dedicated to raising funds for research into new treatments and cures for all children battling cancer.

<https://www.alexlemonade.org>

The Morgan Adams Foundation

The Morgan Adams Foundation raises money and awareness on behalf of children affected with cancer. Working with leading physicians, we directly fund pediatric cancer research and therapies which will improve survival rates and reduce the devastating side-effects cancer treatments have on our children

<http://www.morganadamsfoundation.org>

National Pediatric Cancer Foundation

A majority of cancer research focuses on adult treatments and is done within the walls of individual institutions. In contrast, we fund clinical trials and COLLABORATE with a network of cutting-edge hospitals across the nation to fast track less-toxic, more targeted treatments.

<https://nationalpcf.org>

#### MyLifeLine.org Cancer Foundation

MyLifeLine.org is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that encourages cancer patients and caregivers to create free, customized websites. Our mission is to empower patients to build an online support community of family and friends to foster connection, inspiration, and healing.

[www.mylifeline.org](http://www.mylifeline.org)

#### Dani's Foundation

Dani's Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that is committed to finding the cause and the cure for pediatric sarcomas. The Foundation supports researchers that are working to develop better treatment protocols for all pediatric cancers and those scientists working to find the cause and the cure for pediatric sarcomas. The Foundation works to educate the public on the symptoms of pediatric sarcomas. The Foundation provides information, resources and financial support to pediatric sarcoma patients.

<http://www.cokidscancer.org/member-directory/dani-s-foundation>

#### PALS- Parent Allies for Love and Support

PALS is a non-profit organization that connects parents and caregivers of children with cancer in a parent-to-parent peer-mentor setting, providing the opportunity for parents to support one another by sharing the unique experiences, strength, and compassion that come with being the parent of a child with cancer. If you are interested in learning how other parents have managed the side effects of chemo and radiation, sibling distress, school re-entry, medication management or any other topic, please contact us and we will find a mentor that best matches your needs

[www.parentallies.org](http://www.parentallies.org)

#### The Tanner Seebaum Foundation

The mission of The Tanner Seebaum Foundation is to positively impact the lives of children with tumors of the brain and spine through funding and supporting viable medical research that will lead to more effective treatment options and ultimately a cure for this tragic disease. Further, we have three core values that guide us in achieving our goals.

[www.tannersfoundation.org](http://www.tannersfoundation.org)

Kyle O'Connell Foundation

The efforts of the Foundation will be to create awareness and raise funds to support pediatric brain tumor research, as well as assisting families impacted by the many struggles associated with pediatric brain tumors.

<http://www.kyleoc.org/>

## Support Resources

**\*\*Fighter/Family Support/Gifts/Wishes\*\***

### Jesse Reeves Foundation

We fulfill our mission by CONNECTING with families, bringing AWARENESS to their stories, offering them helpful RESOURCES and sending the entire family continual doses of ENCOURAGEMENT throughout their journey. The website also has a resource pamphlet.

<http://negu.org/jessie/>

### Kids Wish Network

Our dedication and commitment to our children is what drives us to continue to grow and expand. It is our promise to continue to bring much-needed joy to these brave young hearts through our unique programs and services and bring them the hope and comfort they truly deserve.

<https://www.kidswishnetwork.org/>

### Max Love Project

We're an innovative volunteer-powered, grassroots nonprofit organization founded to help SuperKids thrive against cancer and related life-threatening illnesses

<http://www.maxloveproject.org/>

### Cancer Warriors

Christian organization that encourages and supports children, siblings and caregivers during treatment. Provides "Battle Gear Bags," cards and other emotional support.

[www.thecancerwarriors.org](http://www.thecancerwarriors.org)

### Childhood Cancer Guides

Non-profit organization that publishes guidebooks for families of children with cancer and survivors of childhood cancer.

[www.childhoodcancerguides.org](http://www.childhoodcancerguides.org)

Teen with a Dream

Teen with a Dream™ is a 501 (c) (3) charity founded specifically to enrich the lives of pediatric cancer patients and the lives of their families by combating the effects of social isolation and loneliness during chemotherapy through specialized social, educational, and financial programs.

<http://teenwithadream.org/>

## Creative Resources

**\*\*Fighter \*\***

Young Survival Coalition

Organization providing information and social support for women with breast cancer diagnosis. Social support includes online groups, in-person meet-ups, and one-on-one chats.

<https://www.youngsurvival.org/>

Cancer.net-Survivor Artwork

This organization accepts artwork from another who has been affected by cancer including patients, family members, and friends. They are constantly accepting submissions for their Expressions of Hope calendar. You can view present and past selected artwork online

<http://www.cancer.net/survivorship/survivor-artwork>

Cure Search Young Artists

Artists can donate their artwork to the young artists program. CureSearch then selects artwork to print on gift shop items and educational materials. Anyone who has been diagnosed with childhood cancer is eligible to participate. Siblings of those diagnosed with cancer can also join.

<http://www.cancer.net/patient/survivorship/survivorship+artwork>

Lilly Oncology on Canvas

This program invites anyone who has been touched by cancer to express themselves through art. The organization holds events where artwork is judged and voted upon

<http://www.lillyoncologyoncanvas.com>

Songs of Love

(800) 960-7664, Non-profit organization that creates original personalized songs, free of charge, for children and teens facing tough medical challenges

[www.songsoflove.org](http://www.songsoflove.org)