

CHILDHOOD CANCER ORGANIZATIONS AND RESOURCES

Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation (ALSF)

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National foundation committed to finding a cure for all children with cancer. The foundation operates on the principle introduced by our founder Alexandra "Alex" Scott - "when life hands you lemons, make lemonade." ALSF has funded over 100 cutting-edge research projects, created a travel program to assist families who need to travel for treatment, and developed resources to help everyone touched by childhood cancer.

Pediatric Oncology Resource Center

www.acor.org/ped-onc/ This web site contains compassionate, practical information on many childhood cancer-related issues, including diagnosis, treatment, family issues, financial, emotional, and psychological assistance, information on cancer activism, end-of-life preparation, and stories from families who have been touched by cancer.

Cancer Kids

www.cancerkids.org Cancerkids is a well-designed, colorful web site where children can share their stories. Also, families can post inquiries on the site regarding their child's current treatment plan and correspond with other families whose children have already undergone the same treatment.

Candlelighters

www.candlelighters.org A non-profit organization with chapters in different cities offering emotional, practical and financial support to families and their children with cancer.

Children's Cancer Association

<http://www.childrenscancerassociation.org/> The Children's Cancer Association (CCA) is a nonprofit organization that offers [award-winning programs](#), along with information, advocacy and support that help enrich the quality of life for seriously ill children and their families.

Life Beyond Childhood Cancer

www.outlook-life.org This website is designed for childhood cancer survivors. It features information on health insurance, finances, long-term health care, school and job issues, and more. There is also a Search link for specific information contained within the site or elsewhere on the Internet.

National Cancer Institute

www.nci.nih.gov This is the official website of the National Cancer Institute. It features highly detailed, highly accurate information about most cancers and treatments. However, it can be a little overwhelming and confusing at times due to its wide range of information.

University of Pennsylvania Cancer Center

www.oncolink.upenn.edu Designed by the University of Pennsylvania Cancer Center, this website contains a large amount of useful information about the many different cancers, treatment information, plus, relevant children's discussion groups and more. To easily access the pertinent childhood cancer information, click on "Disease Oriented Menus" after entering the site. On the next page, click on "Pediatric Cancers".

American Cancer Society (ACS)

1599 Clifton Rd, NE

Atlanta, GA 30329

Phone: 800-227-2345

Fax: 404-325-2217

Web: www.cancer.org

May offer reimbursement for expenses related to cancer treatment. May include reimbursement for

transportation, medicine, and medical supplies. Offers programs that help cancer patients, family members, and friends cope with the emotional challenges they face. Call the number above for your local office.

Cancer Care, Inc.

275 7th Ave
New York, NY 10001
Phone: 800-813-4673
Fax: 212-719-0263
Web: www.cancercare.org

A national nonprofit agency offering a range of support services to cancer patients and their families, free of charge. Supplementary financial assistance for home care, transportation, and pain medication.

SuperSibs

5005 Newport Drive, Suite 502
Rolling Meadows, IL 60008
Phone: 866-444-7427
Fax: 847-776-7084
Web: www.supersibs.org

Outreach and Education services include communication and education to professionals in the pediatric oncology community (conference presentations and exhibits, creating support materials, providing hospital program support), family support (providing information and resources to families who call in for support or to refer children into our program) and providing tips and information to professional organizations' publications.

A Lion in the House

Web: www.mylion.org

This website has a service-learning curriculum for grades 6-12 on various aspects of childhood cancer including its affects on children, siblings, and families. The curriculum incorporates use of segments of the award-winning PBS documentary, A Lion in the House.

National Children's Cancer Society (NCCS)

1015 Locust, Suite 600
St. Louis, MO 63101
Phone: 800-532-6459
Fax: 314-241-6949
Web: www.children-cancer.com

Helps children with cancer and their families by providing financial and fundraising assistance related to medical treatment such as lodging and travel. Provides advocacy support. Support services and education about childhood cancer and nutrition is available as well.

Wigs for Kids

21330 Center Ridge Road
Rocky River, OH 44116
Phone: 440-333-4433
Web: wigsforkids.org

Nonprofit organization supplies wigs to children under 18 who can't afford hairpieces and are experiencing hair loss from chemotherapy, radiation, burns, alopecia or other medical conditions.

Locks of Love

234 Southern Boulevard
West Palm Beach, Florida 33405
Phone: 561-833-7332
Fax: 561-833-7962
Web: www.locksoflove.org

Locks of Love is a public non-profit organization that provides hairpieces to financially disadvantaged children in the United States and Canada under age 18 suffering from long-term medical hair loss from any diagnosis.

Children's Wish Foundation International

PO Box 28785

Atlanta, GA 30358

Phone: 800-323-9474

Fax: 770-393-0683

Email: childrenswish@mindspring.com

Grants any wish for any terminally ill child under the age of 18, regardless of where the child lives or where he or she is undergoing treatment. Wish expenses are covered for the family including airline tickets, rental expenses, meals, spending money, and any salary potentially lost as a result of parents taking time off from their jobs to share their child's wish.

Famous Fone Friends

9101 Sawyer Street

Los Angeles, CA 90035

Phone: 310-204-LOVE

Email: fonefriends@aol.com

Provides encouragement and friendship to children who are hospitalized or homebound due to illness or injury. Actors, athletes, and musicians call children to help lift their spirits. Call or write for information on enrolling your child in this program.

Give Kids the World

210 S. Bass Road

Kissimmee, FL 34746

Phone: 800-995-5437

Web: www.GKTW.org

Provides educational, recreational and supportive programs and services that help to relieve the stress endured by children being treated for a life-threatening illness and their families.

Make-A-Wish Foundation of America

100 West Clarendon

Ste# 2200

Phoenix, AZ 85013-3518

Phone: 800-722-9474

Fax: 602-279-0855

Email: mawfa@wish.org

Web: www.wish.org

Grants wishes to children who have life-threatening medical conditions. This organization operates internationally and will make referrals to local chapters. The national office provides services for geographical areas which are not covered by local chapters.

Walt Disney World Compassion Program

Walt Disney World Community Relations

PO Box 10000

Lake Buena Vista, FL 32830-1000

Phone: 407-828-3453

Fax: 407-828-8121

Provides free passes for terminally ill children ages 3 to 18 who have not had a wish granted by Disney world or other wish-granting organization. They prefer that requests be made through your local or national wishing organization.