



CHILDHOOD CANCER RESOURCES SERVING OHIO

*"These entities exist to support you through this unfair time.
Let them do what they do best. Accept the help. Your child and
family deserve support. You deserve support."
- Melissa Jackson*

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THE OBJECTIVE

This guide offers a curated list of Ohio's resources and support services designed to assist families impacted by childhood and adolescent/young adult (AYA) cancer. Our aim is to help connect you with organizations that may provide valuable assistance throughout your medical journey.

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USE OF THE GUIDE

- Entities are listed alphabetically by main service areas.
- Asterisks signify that the organization may also serve adults with cancer.
- AYA resources are highlighted.

Note:

- The guide is intended for personal use only.
- The guide should not be edited/modified/sold.
- If you would like to suggest changes/additions to the guide, please contact Melissa Jackson at **info@feelbetterfoundation.com**

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Financial Resources (1/2):



Organization:	Website:	Potential Services:	Location:
<u>Angelworks</u>	myangelworks.org	Funeral, Holiday	Ohio+
<u>Cancer For College</u>	cancerforcollege.org	College Scholarships	National
<u>Cancer Support Community Central Ohio -Empower Program*</u>	cancersupportohio.org	Financial of 350% FPL	Ohio
<u>Complex Medical Help Program (CMH)</u>	odh.ohio.gov	Financial - Diagnostic (first 6 months) & Treatment Program (annually)	Ohio Only
<u>Dragonfly Foundation</u>	dragonfly.org	Family Fun, Financial, Education	Ohio
<u>Friends of Faith Pruden Foundation</u>	faithprudenfoundation.org	Financial, Family Holiday Fun, Scholarships	Ohio
<u>Karis' Cause</u>	kariscause.org	Financial, Family Fun	Ohio
<u>Keira Kilbane Foundation</u>	keirakilbanefoundation.org	Financial, Advocacy,	Ohio
Kids Get Cancer Too	kgct.org	Financial, Spiritual	Ohio
<u>The Littlest Heroes</u>	thelittlestheroes.org	Emergency Financial Support	Ohio



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"552 children and adolescents are diagnosed with childhood cancer each year in the state of Ohio."



Financial Resources (2/2):



Organization:	Website:	Potential Services:	Location:
<u>Nellie's Champions for Kids (NC4K)</u>	<u>nc4k.org</u>	Family Fun, Financial	Ohio
<u>Patches of Light</u>	<u>patchesoflight.org</u>	Financial Support	Ohio, National
<u>Pinky Swear Foundation</u>	<u>pinkyswear.org</u>	Financial Support, Family Support	National
<u>Ronald McDonald Houses</u>	<u>rmhc.org</u>	Lodging, Support	National
<u>Smiles for Sophie Forever</u>	<u>smilesforsophieforever.org</u>	Financial Support, Brain Tumors	Cleveland, Ohio
<u>The Samfund (AYA)</u>	<u>expectmiraclesfoundation.org/samfund/</u>	AYA Financial Support, Fertility	National



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Direct Family Support Resources (1/2):



Organization:	Website:	Potential Services:	Location:
<u>A Kid Again</u>	<u>akidagain.org</u>	Family Fun, all diagnoses	National
<u>A Special Wish</u>	<u>aspecialwishneo.org</u>	Family Fun	Ohio Chapters
<u>Brock Strong Foundation</u>	<u>brockstrongfoundation.com</u>	Family Support, Scholarships	Ohio
<u>Camp Quality USA</u>	<u>campqualityusa.org</u>	Family Fun, Camps	National, Ohio
<u>Cancer Support Community Central Ohio -Empower Program*</u>	<u>cancersupportohio.org</u>	Classes, Wellness, Therapy, Fitness, AYA	Ohio
<u>CarsonStrong Foundation*</u>	<u>carsonstrong.org</u>	Family Getaways, AYA	Ohio, Select States
<u>Connecting Champions</u>	<u>connectingchampions.org</u>	Family Fun, Education, AYA	OH/PA
<u>Dragonfly Foundation</u>	<u>dragonfly.org</u>	Family Fun, Financial, Education	Cincinnati, Ohio
<u>Elephants and Tea - Magazine</u>	<u>elephantsandtea.org</u>	AYA Support	National, Ohio
<u>Feel Better Foundation*</u>	<u>feelbetterfoundation.com</u>	Family Fun, Therapy, Support Groups, Retreats, Feel Better Mom	Ohio
<u>First Descents (AYA)_</u>	<u>firstdescents.org/who-we-are</u>	AYA Camps, Fun	National
<u>Flashes of Hope</u>	<u>flashesofhope.org</u>	Family Photography	National



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Direct Family Support Resources (2/2):



Organization:	Website:	Potential Services:	Location:
Flying Horse Farms	flyinghorsefarms.org	Family Camps, Support	Ohio
Friends of Faith Pruden Foundation	faithprudenfoundation.org	Family Fun, Financial	Ohio
Glitter Girls Guild	glittergirlsguild.org	Family Fun/Direct Support	Central OH
Hope Meadows Equine Therapy	hopemeadowsoh.org	Horse Therapy	Medina, OH
Icing Smiles	www.icingsmiles.org	Birthday Cake Support	National
Kids Get Cancer Too	kget.org	Family Support, Financial, Spiritual	Ohio
Leia's Kids	leaskids.org	AYA Retreats, Family Fun	National
Lighthouse Family Retreat	lighthousefamilyretreat.org	Getaways, Religion	National
Make A Wish	wish.org	Family Fun	National
Momcology*	momcology.org	Support Group, Mothers	National
Nellie's Champions for Kids (NC4K)	nc4k.org	Family Fun, Financial	Ohio
Ohio Family to Family	ucucedd.org/ohio-family-to-family-f2f/	Family Support, Education	Ohio
Stewarts Caring Place*	stewartscaringplace.org	Family Support Groups, Wigs, Legal, Financial	Fairlawn, OH
Special Spaces	specialspaces.org	Room Makeovers	National-Select Areas
Way to Battle*	waytobattle.com	Stuffed Animals, Family Support	Ohio



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Advocacy Resources



Organization:	Website:	Potential Services:	Location:
<u>Alliance For Childhood Cancer</u>	<u>allianceforchildhoodcancer.org</u>	Advocacy, Capital Hill Days	National
<u>American Cancer Society- Gold Together*</u>	<u>cancer.org</u>	Advocacy, Awareness	National
<u>American Childhood Cancer Organization</u>	<u>acco.org</u>	Advocacy, Family Support, Awareness	National
<u>Arms Wide Open Childhood Cancer Foundation</u>	<u>www.awoccf.org</u>	Advocacy- CureFest	National
<u>Elephants and Tea- AYA Cancer Magazine</u>	<u>elephantsandtea.org</u>	AYA Support	National, Ohio
<u>KIDS V CANCER</u>	<u>kidsvcancer.org</u>	Advocacy	National
<u>Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.*</u>	<u>lls.org</u>	Advocacy, Scholarships, Education	National
<u>Ohio Fights Childhood Cancer Collaborative</u>	<u>feelbetterfoundation.com/ohiofightschildhoodcancer</u>	Advocacy, Awareness	Ohio
<u>Stupid Cancer (AYA)</u>	<u>stupidcancer.org</u>	AYA Advocacy, Support	National
<u>Teen Cancer America</u>	<u>teencanceramerica.org</u>	AYA Support, Advocacy	National
<u>Steven G. Cancer Foundation</u>	<u>stevengcancerfoundation.org</u>	AYA Support, Advocacy	National



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Medical/Education Resources (1/2)



Organization:	Website:	Potential Services:	Location:
Alliance for Fertility Preservation- Financial Assistance Programs *	allianceforfertilitypreservation.org	Fertility, Financial,	Ohio
Angel Flight *	angelflight.com	Emergency Transportation	National
Be the Match *	nmdp.org	Medical, Transplant	National
CaringInfo *	caringinfo.org	Education	National
Compass to Care *	compassstocare.org	Transportation Support	National
Got Transition *	gottransition.org	AYA, Transition of Care Education	National
Help Me Grow (0-5 age) *	helpmegrow.org	Education, Support	Ohio
Lazerex Cancer Foundation Clinical Trial Navigation *	lazarrex.org/helping-you/clinical-trial-form/	Clinical Trials	National



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Medical/Education Resources (2/2):



Organization:	Website:	Potential Services:	Location:
<u>Crowns of Courage</u>	<u>crownsofcourage.com</u>	Wigs	National
<u>LiveStrong Fertility Preservation Assistance</u> *	livestrong.org/how-we-help/livestrong-fertility/	Fertility, AYA, Financial	National
<u>Marrow Mates</u> *	<u>marrowmates.org</u>	Medical, Transplant	National
<u>Ohio Hearing Aid Assistance Program</u>	<u>odh.ohio.gov</u>	Hearing, Financial	Ohio
<u>Parent Consultants</u> - Ohio Department of Health	<u>Parent Consultants</u>	Financial, Support, Medical Assistance	Ohio
<u>Passport for Care</u> *	<u>passportforcare.org</u>	Medical, Transitioning, Survivorship, AYA	National

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Bereavement Resources



Organization:	Website:	Services:	Location:
<u>Angelworks</u>	<u>myangelworks.org</u>	Funeral Costs, Bereavement Retreats	Ohio & Select States
<u>Cancer Support Community Central Ohio*</u>	<u>cancersupportohio.org/programs- and-services</u>	Grief Therapy, Support Groups	Ohio
<u>Compassionate Friends</u> *	<u>compassionatefriends.org</u>	Grief Therapy	National
<u>Cornerstone of Hope</u> *	<u>columbus.cornerstoneofhope.org</u>	Grief Therapy	Ohio
<u>Dougy Center</u> *	<u>dougy.org</u>	Grief Therapy, Spanish	National
<u>Fernside Center for Grieving Children</u>	<u>fernside.org</u>	Grief Therapy, Camps	Cincinnati, Ohio
<u>Walk With You</u>	<u>walkwithyounonprofit.org</u>	Loss, Funeral, Support Groups Photography,	National



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Research/Advocacy Focused Resources



Organization:	Website:	Potential Services:	Location:
<u>Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation</u>	alexlemonade.org	Research, Awareness, Advocacy	National
Callahan Murphy Hare Foundation	thecmhfoundation.org	Research, Awareness,	Ohio, Select States
CureSearch	curesearch.org	Research	National
Children's Cancer Cause	childrenscancercause.org	Research/Advocacy	National
On Brave Wings	onbravewings.org	Chordoma Research, Awareness	Ohio
Rally Foundation	allyfoundation.org	Research, Awareness, Advocacy	National
St. Baldrick's Foundation	stbaldricks.org	Advocacy	National



National Resources Shared By Users:

Note: These resources may or may not serve Ohioans. Please vet them before reaching out.

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- NEGU - Never Ever Give Up
- CURE Childhood Cancer
- Austin Hatcher Foundation for Pediatric Cancer
- Do it for the Love
- Go for the Goal \$
- Project Outrun
- Serious Fun Network
- Battlecorn Care Packages
- Shellys Warriors
- Good Days \$
- Brooke's Blossoming Hope for Childhood Cancer Foundation
- Miracle Flights \$ - medical travel
- Musicians on Call
- Bear Necessities P
- My HomeTown Heroes \$
- National Childrens Cancer Society Emergency Fund \$
- Project Ed Bear - For NE Ohio
- Wigs for Kids
- Project Outrun
- Stephen Comunale Foundation \$
- The B+ Foundation Family Fund \$
- Miracle Travel Works
- North Star Reach- Camp
- Childhood Cancer Hub- CAC2
- Better Together- CAC2



Unvetted National Resources Shared By Users:

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- United Healthcare Childrens Fund \$
- Aiden's Army
- Braden's Hope for Childhood Cancer
- A Moment of Magic
- Along Comes Hope \$
- Amanda Hope Rainbow Angels
- ASK Childhood Cancer Foundation - Virginia only
- Book for Hope- KT, IL, TN
- Books that Heal
- Camp Casco
- CancerFree Kids- Research
- Carson Leslie Foundation
- Kimberly Walton Foundation \$
- Matthew Renk Foundation \$
- MBA Opens Doors \$
- Child Core Family Support
- Elaine Roberts Foundation
- Serious Fun Network -Camps/Activities
- Shellys Warriors \$
- Emily Whitehead Foundation- Awareness
- End Kids Cancer- Neuroblastoma
- Evan's Victory Against Neuroblastoma Foundation
- For a Day Foundation
- Gabriella's Smile Foundation
- Lifeline Pilots

