

# 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

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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

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

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## Financial Resources (1/2):



Organization:	Website:	Potential Services:	Location:
<a href="#"><u>Angelworks</u></a>	<a href="http://myangelworks.org">myangelworks.org</a>	Funeral, Holiday	Ohio+
<a href="#"><u>Cancer For College</u></a>	<a href="http://cancerforcollege.org">cancerforcollege.org</a>	College Scholarships	National
<a href="#"><u>Cancer Support Community Central Ohio -Empower Program*</u></a>	<a href="http://cancersupportohio.org">cancersupportohio.org</a>	Financial of 350% FPL	Ohio
<a href="#"><u>Complex Medical Help Program (CMH)</u></a>	<a href="http://odh.ohio.gov">odh.ohio.gov</a>	Financial - Diagnostic (first 6 months) & Treatment Program (annually)	Ohio Only
<a href="#"><u>Dragonfly Foundation</u></a>	<a href="http://dragonfly.org">dragonfly.org</a>	Family Fun, Financial, Education	Ohio
<a href="#"><u>Friends of Faith Pruden Foundation</u></a>	<a href="http://faithprudenfoundation.org">faithprudenfoundation.org</a>	Financial, Family Holiday Fun, Scholarships	Ohio
<a href="#"><u>Karis' Cause</u></a>	<a href="http://kariscause.org">kariscause.org</a>	Financial, Family Fun	Ohio
<a href="#"><u>Keira Kilbane Foundation</u></a>	<a href="http://keirakilbanefoundation.org">keirakilbanefoundation.org</a>	Financial, Advocacy,	Ohio
Kids Get Cancer Too	<a href="http://kgct.org">kgct.org</a>	Financial, Spiritual	Ohio
<a href="#"><u>The Littlest Heroes</u></a>	<a href="http://thelittlestheroes.org">thelittlestheroes.org</a>	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:
<a href="#"><u>Nellie's Champions for Kids (NC4K)</u></a>	<a href="http://nc4k.org">nc4k.org</a>	Family Fun, Financial	Ohio
<a href="#"><u>Patches of Light</u></a>	<a href="http://patchesoflight.org">patchesoflight.org</a>	Financial Support	Ohio, National
<a href="#"><u>Pinky Swear Foundation</u></a>	<a href="http://pinkyswear.org">pinkyswear.org</a>	Financial Support, Family Support	National
<a href="#"><u>Ronald McDonald Houses</u></a>	<a href="http://rmhc.org">rmhc.org</a>	Lodging, Support	National
<a href="#"><u>Smiles for Sophie Forever</u></a>	<a href="http://smilesforsophieforever.org">smilesforsophieforever.org</a>	Financial Support, Brain Tumors	Cleveland, Ohio
<a href="#"><u>The Samfund (AYA)</u></a>	<a href="http://expectmiraclesfoundation.org/samfund/">expectmiraclesfoundation.org/samfund/</a>	AYA Financial Support, Fertility	National

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## Direct Family Support Resources (1/2):



Organization:	Website:	Potential Services:	Location:
<a href="#">A Kid Again</a>	<a href="http://akidagain.org">akidagain.org</a>	Family Fun, all diagnoses	National
<a href="#">A Special Wish</a>	<a href="http://aspecialwishneo.org">aspecialwishneo.org</a>	Family Fun	Ohio Chapters
<a href="#">Brock Strong Foundation</a>	<a href="http://brockstrongfoundation.com">brockstrongfoundation.com</a>	Family Support, Scholarships	Ohio
<a href="#">Camp Quality USA</a>	<a href="http://campqualityusa.org">campqualityusa.org</a>	Family Fun, Camps	National, Ohio
<a href="#">Cancer Support Community Central Ohio -Empower Program*</a>	<a href="http://cancersupportohio.org">cancersupportohio.org</a>	Classes, Wellness, Therapy, Fitness, AYA	Ohio
<a href="#">CarsonStrong Foundation*</a>	<a href="http://carsonstrong.org">carsonstrong.org</a>	Family Getaways, AYA	Ohio, Select States
<a href="#">Connecting Champions</a>	<a href="http://connectingchampions.org">connectingchampions.org</a>	Family Fun, Education, AYA	OH/PA
<a href="#">Dragonfly Foundation</a>	<a href="http://dragonfly.org">dragonfly.org</a>	Family Fun, Financial, Education	Cincinnati, Ohio
<a href="#">Elephants and Tea - Magazine</a>	<a href="http://elephantsandtea.org">elephantsandtea.org</a>	AYA Support	National, Ohio
<a href="#">Feel Better Foundation*</a>	<a href="http://feelbetterfoundation.com">feelbetterfoundation.com</a>	Support Groups, Retreats, Feel Better Mom, Advocacy, AYA	Ohio
<a href="#">First Descents (AYA)</a>	<a href="http://firstdescents.org/who-we-are">firstdescents.org/who-we-are</a>	AYA Camps, Fun	National
<a href="#">Flashes of Hope</a>	<a href="http://flashesofhope.org">flashesofhope.org</a>	Family Photography	National
<a href="#">Flying Horse Farms</a>	<a href="http://flyinghorsefarms.org">flyinghorsefarms.org</a>	Camp, Family Camps, Support, (7-21 years)	Ohio





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## Direct Family Support Resources (2/2):



Organization:	Website:	Potential Services:	Location:
Friends of Faith Pruden Foundation	<a href="http://faithprudenfoundation.org">faithprudenfoundation.org</a>	Family Fun, Financial	Ohio
Glitter Girls Guild	<a href="http://glittergirlsguild.org">glittergirlsguild.org</a>	Family Fun/Direct Support	Central OH
Hope Meadows Equine Therapy	<a href="http://hopemeadowsoh.org">hopemeadowsoh.org</a>	Horse Therapy	Medina, OH
Icing Smiles	<a href="http://www.icingsmiles.org">www.icingsmiles.org</a>	Birthday Cake Support	National
Kids Get Cancer Too	<a href="http://kgct.org">kgct.org</a>	Family Support, Financial, Spiritual	Ohio
Leia's Kids	<a href="http://leaskids.org">leaskids.org</a>	AYA Retreats, Family Fun	National
<a href="http://lighthousefamilyretreat.org">Lighthouse Family Retreat</a>	<a href="http://lighthousefamilyretreat.org">lighthousefamilyretreat.org</a>	Getaways, Religion	National
Make A Wish	<a href="http://wish.org">wish.org</a>	Family Fun, Wish Granting	National
<a href="http://momcology.org">Momcology*</a>	<a href="http://momcology.org">momcology.org</a>	Support Group, Mothers	National
<a href="http://nc4k.org">Nellie's Champions for Kids (NC4K)</a>	<a href="http://nc4k.org">nc4k.org</a>	Family Fun, Financial	Ohio
<a href="http://ucucedd.org/ohio-family-to-family-f2f/">Ohio Family to Family</a>	<a href="http://ucucedd.org/ohio-family-to-family-f2f/">ucucedd.org/ohio-family-to-family-f2f/</a>	Family Support, Education	Ohio
<a href="http://stewartscaringplace.org">Stewarts Caring Place*</a>	<a href="http://stewartscaringplace.org">stewartscaringplace.org</a>	Family Support Groups, Wigs, Legal, Financial	Fairlawn, OH
<a href="http://specialspaces.org">Special Spaces</a>	<a href="http://specialspaces.org">specialspaces.org</a>	Room Makeovers	National- Select Areas
<a href="http://takeheartcommunity.org/">Take Heart Cancer Community</a>	<a href="http://takeheartcommunity.org/">takeheartcommunity.org/</a>	Support, Religion	Ohio/National
<a href="http://mollyoldham.com/tmi-the-mollyimpact">The Molly Impact*</a>	<a href="http://mollyoldham.com/tmi-the-mollyimpact">mollyoldham.com/tmi-the-mollyimpact</a>	AYA (18-24 years) Support, Care Packages	National
<a href="http://waytobattle.com">Way to Battle*</a>	<a href="http://waytobattle.com">waytobattle.com</a>	Stuffed Animals, Family Support	Ohio

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## Advocacy Resources



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



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## Medical/Education Resources (1/2)



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



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## Medical/Education Resources (2/2):



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

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## Bereavement Resources



Organization:	Website:	Services:	Location:
<a href="#"><u>Angelworks</u></a>	<a href="http://myangelworks.org"><u>myangelworks.org</u></a>	Funeral Costs, Bereavement Retreats	Ohio & Select States
<a href="#"><u>Cancer Support Community Central Ohio*</u></a>	<a href="http://cancersupportohio.org/programs-and-services"><u>cancersupportohio.org/programs -and-services</u></a>	Grief Therapy, Support Groups	Ohio
<a href="#"><u>Compassionate Friends *</u></a>	<a href="http://compassionatefriends.org"><u>compassionatefriends.org</u></a>	Grief Therapy	National
<a href="#"><u>Cornerstone of Hope *</u></a>	<a href="http://columbus.cornerstoneofhope.org"><u>columbus.cornerstoneofhope.org</u></a>	Grief Therapy	Ohio
<a href="#"><u>Dougy Center*</u></a>	<a href="http://dougy.org"><u>dougy.org</u></a>	Grief Therapy, Spanish	National
<a href="#"><u>Fernside Center for Grieving Children</u></a>	<a href="http://fernside.org"><u>fernside.org</u></a>	Grief Therapy, Camps	Cincinnati, Ohio
<a href="#"><u>Walk With You</u></a>	<a href="http://walkwithyounonprofit.org"><u>walkwithyounonprofit.org</u></a>	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>	<a href="http://alexlemonade.org">alexlemonade.org</a>	Research, Awareness, Advocacy	National
Callahan Murphy Hare Foundation	<a href="http://thecmhfoundation.org">thecmhfoundation.org</a>	Research, Awareness,	Ohio, Select States
CureSearch	<a href="http://curesearch.org">curesearch.org</a>	Research	National
Children's Cancer Cause	<a href="http://childrenscancercause.org">childrenscancercause.org</a>	Research/Advocacy	National
On Brave Wings	<a href="http://onbravewings.org">onbravewings.org</a>	Chordoma Research, Awareness	Ohio
Rally Foundation	<a href="http://allyfoundation.org">allyfoundation.org</a>	Research, Awareness, Advocacy	National
St. Baldrick's Foundation	<a href="http://stbaldricks.org">stbaldricks.org</a>	Advocacy	National

## National Resources Shared By Users:

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

(No particular order) \$= Financial Support

- 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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(No particular order) \$= Financial Support

- 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