

Arkansas BreastCare

Resource Directory

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Resource Directory

This directory contains a list of organizations and services that can help providers and patients with breast or cervical cancer find treatment resources.

Resources are organized **geographically** in the following color-coded sections:

- National Resources
- State Resources
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Additional sections include:

- Patient Assistance Drug Programs
- Clinical Trials
- Health Coverage
- Transportation.

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National Resources

American Cancer Society

www.cancer.org, 800-227-2345

- 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
- Accurate, detailed information related to diagnosis, treatment, support, and community resources
- Call for information and publications in English or other languages.

Cancer Support Community

www.cancersupportcommunity.org, 888-793-9355

- Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. ET/8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Central Time
- Offers education, resources and online support groups and social networking opportunities so no one faces cancer alone
- Health insurance checklist designed to help you compare insurance plans and consider your health needs when shopping for insurance in your state's Health Insurance Marketplace/Exchange.

Livestrong

www.livestrong.org, 855-880-7777

- Counseling and referrals to local resources
- Cancer diagnosis and treatment concerns
- Help addressing financial, employment, and insurance concerns
- Fertility preservation information and assistance.

National Cancer Information Service

www.cancer.gov, 800-4-CANCER (800-422-6237)

- Information about cancer prevention and detection, current treatments, new research studies, and clinical trials
- Assistance in understanding treatment options and making informed choices
- Referrals to organizations that help with financial and emotional issues, insurance, workplace difficulties, and many other concerns
- With Internet access, get live, online assistance through the Live Help link.

Susan G. Komen for the Cure

www.komen.org, 877-GO-KOMEN (877-465-6636)

- 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Mon -Thurs; 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, Central Time
- Free professional support services to anyone with breast health and breast cancer concerns, including breast cancer patients and their families. Does not provide medical advice.

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CancerCare

www.cancercares.org, 800-813-HOPE (4673)

- Provides telephone, online and face-to-face counseling, support groups, education, publications and financial and co-payment assistance. Professional oncology social workers offer personalized care, and all of the services are free of charge
- Financial help with some types of costs, including transportation, home care, child care, lymphedema supplies, and pain medication.

BenefitsCheckup,

www.benefitscheckup.org, 202-479-1200

- Web-based screening tool helps seniors with limited income and resources find benefits such as prescription drugs, health care, housing, and energy assistance. Sponsored by the National Council on Aging.

Cancer Financial Assistance Coalition

www.cancerfac.org

- Coalition of financial assistance organizations joining forces to help cancer patients experience better health and well-being by limiting financial challenges, through educating patients and providers about existing resources and linking to other organizations that can disseminate information about the collective resources of the member organizations
- Advocating on behalf of cancer patients who continue to bear financial burdens associated with the costs of cancer treatment and care.

Cancer Legal Resource Center

www.disabilityrightslegalcenter.org/cancer-legal-resource-center, 866-THE-CLRC

- National, joint program of the Disability Rights Legal Center and Loyola Law School Los Angeles
- Provides free information and resources on cancer-related legal issues to cancer survivors, caregivers, health care professionals, employers, and others coping with cancer.

National Health Law Program

www.healthlaw.org, 310-204-6010

- Publishes documents of interest to consumers on managed care, Medicaid, other insurance and legal issues
- Does not provide legal advice to individuals.

GovBenefits.gov

www.govbenefits.gov, 800-FED-INFO

- Official benefits site of the U.S. government with information on over 1,000 benefits and assistance programs.

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HealthWell Foundation

www.healthwellfoundation.org, 800-675-8416

- Helps individuals afford some out-of-pocket health care costs, such as prescription drug co-insurance, co-payments, deductibles, and health insurance premiums.

National Coalition for Cancer Survivorship

www.canceradvocacy.org, 877-622-7937

- Online resources featuring Cancer Survival Toolbox®, a free audio program to help people develop skills to meet and understand challenges of cancer, including navigating diagnosis and special topics on key issues facing people with cancer
- Audio programs available discussing issues related to understanding health insurance that are important to cancer patients and survivors.

Partnerships for Prescription Assistance

www.pparx.org, 888-477-2669

- Helps qualifying patients who lack prescription coverage get medicines they need
- Serves as a point of access for 475 public and private assistance programs.

Patient Advocate Foundation

www.patientadvocate.org, 800-532-5274

- Assists patients with issues with their insurance company, employers, and/or creditors related to insurance, job retention, and debt crisis related to their illness.

Patient Advocate Foundation Co-Pay Relief Program

www.copays.org/gateway, 866-512-3861

- Provides assistance with prescription drug co-payments to insured Americans who qualify financially and medically.
- Call to discuss needs or apply online in the “Get Help” section.

Social Security/ SSI

www.socialsecurity.gov, 800-772-1213

- Disability benefits.
- List of services by phone and on website.

Medicare

www.medicare.gov, 800-MEDICARE (800-633-4227)

- Public health insurance for people aged 65 and older and some disabled people under 65.

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State Resources

Susan G. Komen for the Cure, Arkansas Affiliate

www.komenarkansas.org, 501-202-4399

904 Autumn Road, Ste. 500

Little Rock, AR 72211

- Covers the entire state except for counties covered by Ozark Affiliate and Texarkana Affiliate
- Free professional support services to anyone with breast health and breast cancer concerns, including breast cancer patients and their families. Does not provide medical advice.

Susan G. Komen for the Cure, Ozark Affiliate

www.komenozark.org, 479-750-7465

403 W. Maple Street

Springdale, AR 72764

- Covers Benton, Boone, Carroll, Crawford, Madison, Newton, Sebastian and Washington counties
- Free professional support services to anyone with breast health and breast cancer concerns, including breast cancer patients and their families
- Does not provide medical advice.

Susan G. Komen for the Cure, Texarkana Affiliate

www.komentexarkana.org, 903-791-9585

- Covers Hempstead, Lafayette, Little River, and Miller counties
- Free professional support services to anyone with breast health and breast cancer concerns, including breast cancer patients and their families
- Does not provide medical advice.

ARcare

www.arcare.net, 870-347-2534

- ARcare is a private non-profit corporation developed to provide affordable care to meet the primary medical and dental care needs of the residents in rural Arkansas, especially in the communities of Cleburne, Craighead, Cross, Independence, Jackson, Lonoke, Monroe, Prairie, White and Woodruff Counties
- ARcare serves all of rural Arkansas with locations in Augusta, Heber Springs, Jonesboro, Lake City, Parkin, Wynne, Batesville, Newport, Swifton, Carlisle, England, Brinkley, Des Arc, Hazen, Bald Knob, Kensett, Cotton Plant and McCrory
- Free clinical breast exams, breast care, education, mammograms, and surgical consultations
- Online Patient Education Library.

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Baptist Health Foundation

www.baptist-health.com/foundation, 501-202-1208, Emily Ryan

- Genetic Screening Project
- Assessment, genetic counseling/risk assessment, screening with kit and mouth washing, follow up appointments
- Early Detection Program
- Ultrasound, ultrasound-guided biopsy, Stereotactic biopsy, diagnostic mammography, screening mammography
- Positive appearance center
- Provides post-surgical mastectomy kits and wigs, bi-monthly support groups (social, physical, emotional, and spiritual).

CARTI

www.carti.com, 800-482-8561

- Central Arkansas Radiation Therapy Institute
- CARTI's mission is to promote the finest quality cancer treatment and compassionate care and to improve our knowledge through education and research
- Provides patient educational resources and Ray of Hope Programs that provide assistance for those who qualify including housing, transportation and financial, emotional and nutritional counseling.

Encore for Women's Health

www.encoreforwomenshealth.org, 888-663-3914

- Provides small amounts of direct financial help to medically underserved women in Arkansas
- Provides breast cancer education, repeat yearly mammograms and clinical breast exams, diagnosis, and helps with access to treatment.

St. Vincent Health System

www.stvincenthealth.com, 501-552-3900, Alesha Garner

- Breast Cancer survivor services including mastectomy bras and/or prosthesis, lymphedema evaluation and treatment.

Arkansas Department of Human Services

www.access.arkansas.gov, 855-372-1084

- Access Arkansas is a quick and easy way for the people of Arkansas to find answers to their questions regarding health and nutrition programs.

Cleaning for a Reason

www.cleaningforareason.org, 877-337-3348

- Patients undergoing chemotherapy can receive free house cleaning – one time per month for four months while in treatment.

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Arkansas Health Care Access Foundation

www.ahcaf.org , 800-950-8233

- This medical assistance program is for lower income, medically uninsured Arkansas residents who can't pay medical bills
- The products and services provided in the program are all donated or volunteered by Arkansas dentists, doctors, cooperating hospitals, pharmacies, and home health agencies.

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Northwest AR Region

Hope Cancer Resources

www.hopercancerresources.org, 800-394-0249, 479-361-5847

5835 W. Sunset Avenue

Springdale, Arkansas 72762

- Transportation services provided to take patients to every cancer treatment as needed, as well as education to help a patient during and after their treatment
- Financial assistance is also available for prescription medications, nutritional supplements, gas cards, as well as everyday living expenses to alleviate some of the financial stress a patient and their family may face
- Provides free cancer screenings and cancer prevention education.

Breast Center of Northwest Arkansas

www.mana.md/breastcenter/

55 West Sunbridge

Fayetteville, AR 72703

479-442-6266

801 S.E. Plaza Avenue

Bentonville, AR 72712

479-271-0084

- Dedicated breast imaging specialists provide comprehensive care for screening and treatment
- Breast Cancer Resource Library – lending library is open to the community and provides books and videos to anyone seeking information on breast cancer and breast health issues.

Breast Treatment Associates

www.breasttreatment.com, 479-582-1000

1982 E. Joyce Blvd., Suite 1

Fayetteville, AR 72703

- Screening mammography, prevention, and education in all issues pertaining to diseases of the breast.

Washington Regional Cancer Support Home

www.facebook.com/WRCSH, 479-521-8024 (Fayetteville) 479-271-2257 (Bentonville)

- Washington Regional Cancer Support Home serves the 4-county area of Northwest Arkansas with unique programs that provide the following services at no cost to clients.
- Free health education, early detection cancer screenings, diagnostic testing, support groups for patients and caregivers, navigation, resource library, wig and prosthesis boutiques, overnight lodging, and financial assistance with prescription medication.

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Reynolds Cancer Support House

www.reynoldscancersupporthouse.org , 479-782-6302

3324 South M Street

Fort Smith, AR 72903

- Offers a variety of programs and services in a comfortable, inviting atmosphere at no cost to the patient or family.

Peitz Cancer Support House

www.baxterregional.org/upages.php?id=181 , 870-508-CARE (2273)

- Comprehensive support services program from first diagnosis throughout treatment and beyond in a home-like environment for cancer patients and their families.

Circle of Life

www.nwacircleoflife.com , 479-750-6632

901 Jones Rd

Springdale, AR 72762

- Provides compassionate end-of-life care and bereavement support to Carroll, Madison, Benton, and Washington Counties
- In-home services, assisted living facilities, and inpatient hospice homes.

Mercy Medical Center

www.mercy.net

- Benton and Washington Counties call Shawna Grigsby at 479-338-6040
- Sebastian and Crawford Counties call Cindy Webb at 479-314-1133
- Mercy Hospital Berryville at 870-423-5256
- Provides a nurse navigator to guide women through their breast cancer journey beginning with surgical consult, biopsy, diagnosis, education, surgery, oncology services, reconstruction and survivorship.

Community Clinics of NWA

www.communityclinicnwa.org

479-751-7417 Springdale, 479-636-9235 Rogers, 479-524-9550 Siloam Springs

- Provides a continuum of care for low-income, uninsured Hispanic/Latino/Marshallese patients through breast care education, breast cancer screening and treatment.

Highlands Oncology

www.highlandsoncologygroup.com

479-936-9900 Rogers, 479-587-1700 Fayetteville

- Provides a wide variety of treatments including chemotherapy, radiation, pharmacy, clinical trials, diagnostic services, infusions, and genetic testing.

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Hispanic Women's Organization of Arkansas

www.hwoa.org , 479-751-9494

- Educational opportunities for Hispanic women and families.

Merlin Foundation

www.merlinfoundation.com , 870-553-2355

- Provides navigational services, mammograms, gas cards and educational outreach in Carroll and Madison Counties.

Women's Center at Sparks

www.sparkshealth.com/locations/womens-center , 479-709-6875

1500 Dodson Ave

Fort Smith, AR 72901

- Provides screening and diagnostic mammograms, breast ultrasound procedures, stereotactic biopsy, radiation, oncology and patient educators.

Northwest Arkansas Free Health Center

www.nwafreehealthcenter.org , 479-444-7548

1100 N. Woolsey Ave

Fayetteville, AR 72703

- Provides no-cost health care services to the uninsured, indigent, and working poor of Northwest Arkansas.

Madison County Health Coalition

www.madisoncountyhealth.com , 479-738-2612, Donna Graham

- Provides nurse navigators for lymphedema supplies and connects patients to other resources within the community.

Community Health Resource Center in Harrison

<http://www.northark.edu/services/naphe/chrc.aspx> , 870-391-3173

- Helps community members access the resources, programs and services necessary to make informed decisions, improve their quality of life and achieve healthy lifestyles.
- Support and education groups, prescription drug assistance, counseling.

Washington Regional Breast Navigator Program

Susan Neyman 479-521-8024

- Provides specialized guidance and support to those recently diagnosed with breast cancer or recurrent breast cancer.

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Northeast AR Region

St. Bernards Imaging Center

<http://www.sbrmc.com/departments-services/diagnostic/>

Penny Jones 870-882-2243

- Low income, uninsured, and women who do not qualify for other financial assistance
- Registered nurses with breast health specialist certification provide one-on-one care to assist patients from screening to diagnosis, treatment and recovery. These specialized RNs teach breast health education classes, deliver patient support and offer community health screenings.

White River Health Systems

www.whiteriverhealthsystem.com

Dana Thomas 870-262-1035

- Targets medically underserved women needing breast and cervical services for people nearest the system.

Arkansas Methodist Medical Center

<http://www.myammc.org/TheFoundation/ProjectHope>, 870-239-7077

- Helps women in need in Paragould and surrounding communities who may be at risk for breast cancer and unable to pay for the screening.

Corning Area Healthcare, Inc.

www.cahi-ar.org

870-857-3399 Corning

870-892-9949 Pocahontas

870-886-5507 Walnut Ridge

- Helps serve rural, low income, uninsured, medically underserved women in Clay, Randolph, Lawrence, Greene, and Sharp Counties.

Cross Ridge Community Hospital

<http://www.crosscountychamber.com/cross-ridge-community-hospital/>

Joy Shepherd 870-208-2117

- Services the medically underserved counties of Cross, St. Francis and Woodruff
- Provides mammograms to women who cannot afford it
- Reduced fee programs.

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Central AR Region

Our Promise Cancer Resources

www.ourpromise.info, 501-760-8060, 800-952-1248

133 Harmony Park Circle

Hot Springs, AR 71913

- Offers financial assistance for cancer patients in Clark, Garland, Hot Springs, Polk, Montgomery, and Saline Counties
- Covers transportation, gas cards, treatments, prescriptions, utility bills and housing payments.

Baptist Health Women's Resource Center

www.baptist-health.com/womens_center/bhmc-lr/resource

501-202-7386

- Positive appearance center including grant-funded wigs for chemotherapy and radiation patients
- Look Good Feel Better program
- Bosom Buddies Breast Cancer Support Group.

New Outlook

<https://www.stvincenthealth.com/newoutlook>

501-552-3433

800-446-7341

- Wig and hair styling, makeup consultation, support groups for cancer survivors and families, information and referral services, dietary and fitness consultations, breast prosthesis and mastectomy bras for women who qualify for financial assistance.

Genesis Cancer Center

<http://www.genescancercenter.com>, 800-952-1248

133 Harmony Park

Hot Springs, AR 71913

- Our Promise Cancer Resources, supported by Genesis Cancer Center, provides professional support and education to cancer patients, survivors and caregivers through direct financial assistance, social programs and education services
- Serving patients in Clark, Garland, Hot Spring, Montgomery and Polk Counties.

Mercy Cancer Center

<http://www.mercy.net/practice/mercy-cancer-center-hot-springs> (501) 622-2100

1455 Higdon Ferry Rd # C

Hot Springs, AR 71913-6456

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- Provides radiation therapy services, cancer registry, consultation area, physician offices, chemotherapy, community and education rooms for classes and support groups, and a dedicated American Cancer Society resource area.

UAMS

<http://www.uamshealth.com/?id=7071&sid=1>, 501-686-5870

4301 West Markham Street

Little Rock, AR 72205

- If you do not have insurance for your medications, UAMS has a Medication Assistance Program (MAP) that may be able to help you apply for medicines from drug manufacturers. MAP charges a small fee. Ask for a MAPS Case Coordinator for assistance.

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Southeast AR Region

American Cancer Society Mid-South Division, Arkansas

<http://www.cancer.org>, 800-227-2345

- Promotes prevention and treatment of cancer, provides services and information to cancer patients and their families, additional resources as needed.

Neighbor-to-Neighbor

870-534-2883

1419 S Pine Street

Pine Bluff, AR 71601

- Provides clothes, emergency funds for prescriptions, eyeglass, rent, utilities and transportation.

Greater Delta Alliance for Health, Inc.

<http://gdaharkansas.org/home>, 870-265-9392

- Creates and implements sustainable community solutions that improve access to health care services, improve health care technology, promote healthy lifestyles, and reduce health care costs through advocacy and efficiency
- Participating sites and rural residents served are located in Arkansas, Ashley, Bradley, Chicot, Desha, Drew, and Lincoln Counties.

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Southwest AR Region

Steel Magnolias Breast Cancer Support Group

870-234-7916

Patsy Bently

1403 Marcella Ave

Magnolia, AR 71753

- Support group for breast cancer patients and survivors.

Women's Cancer Support Group

501-332-7361

Connie Cheatham

First United Methodist Church in Malvern

Texarkana Resources for the Disabled

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

870-774-9675

- Provides prevocational training, vocational training, independent living, and transportation to disabled individuals in Miller and Little River Counties.

Hope in Action

870-777-8227

606 W 3rd

Hope, AR 71801

- Provides food, vitamins, medicine, clothing, and shelter to those in need.

Rainbow of Challenges, Inc.

www.rainbowofchallenges.org/index

870-777-4501

- Transportation provided for medical appointments for Hempstead, Howard, Sevier, Little River, Nevada, Miller, Lafayette and Columbia Counties.

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Patient Assistance Drug Programs

Pfizer

www.phahelps.com

1-866-706-2400

- Pfizer Helpful Answers is a family of prescription assistance programs that provides eligible patients with their Pfizer prescriptions for free or at a savings, and, in some cases, offers reimbursement support services.
- Can help with Ellence and Aromasin prescriptions.

AstraZeneca

www.astrazeneca.com

1-800-AZandme (292-6363)

- Can potentially help with cost of Zoladex, Arimidex, and Faslodex.

Sanofi

www.visitspconline.com

888-847-4877

- Patient assistance and resource connection
- Could help with Taxotere.

Genentech BioOncolgy

www.xeloda.com/financial

888-249-4918

- Co-pay Card Program to help with out-of-pocket costs for Xeloda
- Access solutions for plans that do not cover Xeloda or patients that can't afford co-pays.

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Bristol-Myers Squibb

www.bms.com/products/Pages/programs

800-332-2056

- Helps insured patients understand coverage
- Helps with out-of-pocket costs for products
- Helps uninsured patients with free BMS prescriptions like Ixempra for cancer treatment.

Merck

www.merck.com/merckhelps/patientassistance

800-994-2111

- Can help provide up to one year's worth of medication if person qualifies for underinsured and those in financial/medical hardship.

Partnerships for Prescription Assistance

www.pparx.org ,

888-4PPA-NOW or 888-477-2669

- Helps qualifying patients who lack prescription coverage get medicines they need. Serves as a point of access for 475 public and private assistance programs.

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Clinical Trials

National Cancer Institute

www.cancer.gov

800-4-CANCER

- Summaries about clinical trials conducted by NCI-sponsored researchers, the pharmaceutical industry and some international groups.

National Institutes of Health

www.clinicaltrials.gov

- Browse by disease, sponsor, or key words
- Summaries about clinical trials for a wide range of conditions. Most of these listed are supported by the NIH.

Food and Drug Administration: Cancer Clinical Trials Directory

www.fda.gov, 888-463-6332

- Search site for clinical trials
- Web addresses and phone numbers also available
- Information varies widely in this site.

American Cancer Society

www.cancer.org, 800-227-2345

- Information for professionals and patients on clinical trials.

PhRMA

www.phrma.org

202-835-3400

- Select new medicines in development or search by disease
- Descriptions, sites, contact information and investigator names listed by state.

Center Watch

www.centerwatch.com

866-219-3440

- Select "Trial Listings"
- Descriptions, sites, contact information and investigator names listed by state.

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Health Coverage

Health Insurance Marketplace

www.healthcare.gov

800-318-2596

- Apply for coverage through the Health Insurance Marketplace
- Compare health insurance options.

Arkansas Department of Human Services

www.access.arkansas.gov

855-372-1084

- Quick and easy way for the people of Arkansas to find answers to their questions regarding health and nutrition programs (over 20 different programs)
- Enroll in the Health Care Independence Program.

Arkansas Health Connector

www.arhealthconnector.org

855-283-3483

- Created by the Arkansas Insurance Department to provide information and tools to get health insurance through the new Health Insurance Marketplace
- Speak with licensed guides from your area.

Arkansas Department of Health

www.healthy.arkansas.gov

800-462-0599

- Licensed in-person assistors (IPA) in Local Health Departments
- Will assist people in navigating through the Health Insurance Marketplace.

In-Person Assistors (IPA)

<https://ipa.arhealthconnector.arkansas.gov/guides.pdf>

855-283-3483 toll-free

- Trained and licensed guides with contact information
- List of guides in your area of Arkansas.

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Transportation

Non-Emergency Transportation (NET)

www.medicaid.state.ar.us/InternetSolution/consumer/net.aspx

1-888-987-1200

- Provides transportation to and from Medicaid-covered services for qualified Medicaid patients
- Some restrictions apply; see website or call for details.

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