

Support Groups



Here's a list of websites that will provide you with more information about lung cancer, living with cancer, and patient and family support groups.

Lung Cancer-Specific Resources

Your healthcare team may know of other local resources for you. Remember, your healthcare team is there to help you!

American Lung Association

www.lung.org

The American Lung Association has been fighting for over 100 years to save lives by improving lung health and preventing lung disease through education, advocacy, and research. This organization offers several support groups, including the Lung Connection Community. This free online community is for people who are living with lung diseases and their caregivers.

Lung Cancer Alliance

www.lungcanceralliance.org

Lung Cancer Alliance is a nonprofit organization solely dedicated to saving lives and advancing research by empowering those living with and at risk for lung cancer. They offer personalized, professional support, advocate for increased lung cancer research funding, and conduct nationwide education campaigns.

LUNgevity

www.lungevity.org

LUNgevity is focused on changing outcomes for people living with lung cancer through research, education, and support. LUNgevity strategically funds a robust portfolio of translational research to find lung cancer early and treat it more effectively. The organization also provides a community of empowerment, support, and hope for everyone affected by lung cancer through their extensive educational resources, online peer-to-peer support, and in-person survivorship programs.

Bonnie J. Addario Lung Cancer Foundation

www.lungcancerfoundation.org

The Bonnie J. Addario Lung Cancer Foundation (ALCF) is a nonprofit organization that actively works with physicians, organizations, and people affected by lung cancer. Their goal is to identify solutions and make progress toward turning lung cancer into a chronically managed disease. To date, this philanthropy (patient-founded, patient-focused, and patient-driven) has raised almost \$25 million for lung cancer research and programs.



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General Cancer Resources

American Cancer Society www.cancer.org/treatment

The American Cancer Society (ACS) has worked to save lives and fight cancer for over 100 years. This organization provides programs and services to support people with cancer and their caregivers through treatment and recovery.

Cancer Support Community www.cancersupportcommunity.org

The Cancer Support Community (CSC) is a global nonprofit dedicated to providing support, education, and hope to people affected by cancer. The organization's support services are available free of charge through a network of professionally led, community-based centers, hospitals, and community oncology practices, as well as online.

Patient Advocate Foundation www.patientadvocate.org

Established in 1996, Patient Advocate Foundation (PAF) has been breaking down healthcare barriers for patients diagnosed with chronic, life-threatening, and/or debilitating illnesses by ensuring they have access to care, preserving their financial stability, and safeguarding their employment. As a nonprofit healthcare industry leader, PAF offers free support, education, and guidance to patients nationwide, earning them their fifth consecutive Four Star Charity Rating by Charity Navigator.

The LIVESTRONG Foundation www.livestrong.org

The LIVESTRONG Foundation fights to improve the lives of people affected by cancer now. For 18 years, the Foundation has provided a voice for cancer survivors and directly served more than 2.5 million people. LIVESTRONG answers survivors' questions, tells their stories, and helps them live their lives through direct service, advocacy, and inventive partnership models. In 2014, the Foundation launched its boldest enterprise yet—the LIVESTRONG Cancer Institutes at the Dell Medical School at The University of Texas at Austin. The Institutes will be a pioneering approach to patient-centered cancer care designed by survivors to deliver the best teaching practices and the greatest collaborative research to serve the cancer community. For help with a cancer diagnosis for you or a loved one, please visit LIVESTRONG.org/WeCanHelp.

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CancerCare

www.cancer.org/counseling

Founded in 1944, CancerCare® is a national organization providing free, professional support services and information to help people manage the emotional, practical, and financial challenges of cancer. Their comprehensive services include counseling and support groups over the phone, online, and in person; educational workshops; publications; and financial and co-payment assistance. All CancerCare services are provided by oncology social workers and world-leading cancer experts. Lungcancer.org was founded in 1998 by CancerCare to be a source of support and information for lung cancer patients and their loved ones.

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