

# Cancer Services *in* Anderson County

*A guide to hospital  
and community-based services  
for people fighting cancer*



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<b>Cancer Center Infusion Center</b>	Indigent cancer clinic at The Infusion Center (must be referred by a physician and meet income guidelines).	2000 E. Greenville St. <b>(864) 512-4675</b>
<b>Cancer Center Cancer Learning Center</b>	Pamphlets, books, tapes and on-line information resources.	2000 E. Greenville St. <b>(864) 512-4640</b>
<b>Cancer Center Community Clinical Oncology Program</b>	Works with major medical centers to find the most current options for cancer treatment, prevention and clinical trials.	2000 E. Greenville St. <b>(864) 512-4650</b>
<b>Oncology Counselor</b>	Oncology counselor to help patients deal with emotional issues associated with cancer.	AnMed Health 800 N. Fant St. <b>(864) 512-1507</b>
<b>Oncology Social Worker</b>	Oncology social worker to identify agencies and organizations that can help patients upon discharge.	AnMed Health 800 N. Fant St. <b>(864) 512-3886</b>
<b>Registered Dietitian</b>	To discuss nutritional information and advice for an appropriate diet.	AnMed Health <b>(864) 512-1539</b>
<b>Pastoral Services</b>	To help with spiritual needs.	AnMed Health <b>(864) 512-1107</b>
<b>Patient Navigator</b>	Registered nurse to guide patients and their families through the treatment process.	2000 E. Greenville St. <b>(864) 512-4636</b>
<b>Pharmacy Reimbursement Coordinator</b>	Helps patients find programs to pay for medications.	2000 E. Greenville St. <b>(864) 512-4686</b>



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## *Physicians*

<b>AnMed Health Physicians Network</b>	Go online for the medical staff listing.	www.anmedhealth.org
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<b>American Society of Clinical Oncology</b>	For the names of cancer specialists in your area and oncologist approved cancer information.	(703) 299-0150 or email plwc@asco.org www.cancer.net
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*See Yellow Pages listings under "Physicians and Surgeons."*

## *Comprehensive Cancer Centers*

<b>National Comprehensive Cancer Network</b>	For referral to one of the leading cancer treatment centers in the country or information on the most up-to-date treatment guidelines.	1-888-909-NCCN www.nccn.org
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## *Genetics Counseling*

<b>Greenwood Genetics Center</b>	Counseling and testing. Can be done in Anderson.	1-888-GGC-GENE
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## *Home Care*

<b>AnMed Health Home Health Agency</b>	Skilled nursing, personal care, home-maker service, occupational, physical and speech therapy, infusion therapy, tube feeding, medical social services, medical equipment, home oxygen LifeLine services, retail pharmacy.	1926 McConnell Springs Rd. (864) 512-6410
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<b>AnMed Health LifeLine</b>	LifeLine personal emergency response system installed in homes. Financial assistance available.	1926 McConnell Springs Rd. (864) 261-4095
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<b>DHEC Home Health Services</b>	Skilled nursing, personal care, and physical therapy.	220 McGee Rd. (864) 260-5617
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<b>Community Long-Term Care</b>	Case management, various levels of personal care and a variety of other in-home services for elderly and/or disabled patients who are Medicaid-eligible.	3215 MLK Jr. Blvd., Suite H (864) 224-9452 1-800-713-8003
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<b>Corporate Care</b>	Skilled nursing, personal care, home-maker service, transportation and errands, respite care.	(864) 261-8488 1-888-329-8300
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<b>Interim Healthcare</b>	Skilled nursing, personal care, home-maker service, occupational, physical and speech therapy.	2001 E. Greenville St. (864) 225-2007
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*Home Care cont.*

<b>No Place Like Home</b>	Personal care and homemaker service.	211 E. Calhoun St. (864) 224-3430 <b>Toll-free: 1-866-312-3070</b>
<b>ResCare HomeCare</b>	Skilled nursing, personal care, and homemaker service.	2710 N. Main St. (864) 224-9121 1-888-835-7001 www.rescarehomecare.com
<b>SENIOR Solutions</b>	Helping seniors maintain their independence by offering assistance with light housekeeping, meal preparation, errands and personal hygiene care.	3420 Clemson Blvd., Unit 17 (864) 225-3370

*See Yellow Pages listings under "Home Health Services."*

*Hospice Care*

<b>Agapé Community Hospice</b>	Care for patients with a wide range of life-limiting illnesses. Services supporting patient and family include nursing, social work, home health aide, volunteer and chaplain. Also providing medications, medical equipment and other supplies.	300 B E. Greenville St. (864) 332-1500
<b>Hospice of the Upstate</b>	Care for terminally ill patients in their homes or at the Callie and John Rainey Hospice House. In-patient, residential and respite care available. Also have nursing, social work, chaplain, home health aide, pharmacy and volunteer services.	1835 Rogers Rd. (864) 224-3358 <b>Toll-free 1-800-261-8636</b>

*See Yellow Pages listings under "Hospice."*

*Prescription Medicine*

<b>Anderson Free Clinic</b>	Pharmacy services for qualifying patients.	414 N. Fant St. (864) 226-1294
<b>Cancer Association of Anderson</b>	Assistance with prescriptions and co-payments on treatment related medicines prescribed by an oncologist.	215 E. Calhoun St. (864) 222-3500
<b>Communicare</b>	Provides donated prescription medications to the working uninsured under the age of 65.	<b>1-800-763-0059</b>
<b>Medicare Prescription Program</b>	For Medicare: For benefit info for low-income patients on Medicare, call Social Security office in Anderson.	<b>1-800-633-4227</b> www.medicare.gov (864) 231-7057 <b>Toll-free 1-800-772-1213</b> www.socialsecurity.gov

## *Prescription Medicine cont.*

<b>The Medicine Program</b>	A national non-profit that helps people without prescription insurance get free and discounted medicines.	<b>1-866-694-3893</b> www.themedicineprogram.com
<b>NeedyMeds.com</b>	A web site with information about discounted or free medications.	www.needymeds.com
<b>Partnership for Prescription Assistance</b>	Assistance with prescriptions if you don't have prescription coverage. Call to see if you qualify.	<b>1-888-477-2669</b> www.pparx.org
<b>Patient Advocate Foundation's Co-Pay Relief Patient Assistance Program</b>	Direct financial assistance to patients with certain cancers who have health insurance to help with prescriptions.	<b>1-866-512-3861</b> www.copays.org
<b>Rx Outreach</b>	National program that provides many prescriptions at low cost.	<b>1-800-769-3880</b> www.rxoutreach.com
<b>SENIOR Solutions</b>	Assistance applying for medication programs, Medicare Part D guidance and medication management program.	3420 Clemson Blvd. Unit 17 <b>(864) 225-3370</b>

- *Talk to your doctor about patient assistance programs through pharmaceutical companies that may help you get medicine at reduced or no cost. Wal-Mart, K-Mart and Target offer many generics for \$4 per prescription. Publix offers some free antibiotics.*

## *Rehabilitation*

<b>Anderson-Oconee Speech and Hearing Services</b>	Speech therapy, counseling, hearing testing, and hearing aids provided.	106 Dostak Dr. <b>(864) 226-2477</b>
<b>AnMed Health Rehabilitation Hospital</b>	In-patient and out-patient facility for patients with intensive rehabilitation needs.	1 Springback Way <b>(864) 716-2600</b>
<b>AnMed Health LifeChoice Oncology Rehabilitation</b>	A program of information, support and supervised exercise for cancer patients at the LifeChoice Program. Full scholarships available through Cancer Association of Anderson for Anderson County residents	100 Healthy Way <b>(864) 512-1505</b>
<b>AnMed Health Pulmonary Rehab</b>	A program of information, support and supervised exercise at the Lung and Sleep Center Program for people with breathing problems	2000 E. Greenville St. <b>(864) 512-6626</b>

## *Rehabilitation cont.*

<b>AnMed Health Respiratory Therapy</b>	In-patient and out-patient services for patients with breathing problems.	AnMed Health 800 N. Fant St. and AnMed Health North Campus 2000 E. Greenville St. <b>(864) 512-1150</b>
<b>AnMed Health/Rehab Plus</b>	Complete physical and occupational therapy services, including speech and lymphedema specialists and wound care.	AnMed Health North Campus 2000 E. Greenville St. Suite 3900 <b>(864) 231-2874</b> 100 Healthy Way, Suite 1110 <b>(864) 261-3099</b>
<b>Hamel Rehabilitation and Spine Clinic</b>	Complete physical therapy services.	1118 Cornelia Rd. <b>(864) 225-8321</b>
<b>Magnolia Physical Therapy</b>	A physical therapy center.	108 Montgomery Dr. <b>(864) 226-3333</b>
<b>NHC Healthcare of Anderson</b>	Complete physical therapy, occupational therapy and speech therapy.	1501 E. Greenville St. <b>(864) 226-8356</b>
<b>The Training and Rehabilitation Clinic, Inc.</b>	Personal training and rehabilitation.	100 Miracle Mile Dr., Suite D <b>(864) 224-9186</b>

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## MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

### *Mastectomy Garments & Breast Prostheses*

<b>American Cancer Society</b>	Bras and prostheses at no charge.	154 Milestone Way Greenville <b>1-866-227-4395</b> <b>864-627-1903</b>
<b>AnMed Health Impressions Appearance Shoppe</b>		AnMed Health Cancer Center 2000 E. Greenville St. <b>(864) 512-4761</b>
<b>Cancer Association of Anderson</b>	Bras and prostheses at no charge.	215 E. Calhoun St. <b>(864) 222-3500</b>
<b>Professional Pharmacy</b>		Camp Shopping Center 1409 N. Main St. <b>(864) 224-3581</b>
<b>RPI Medical</b>		1509 N. Main St. <b>(864) 224-8218</b>

*See Yellow Pages listings under "Mastectomy Apparel, Forms and Prostheses."*

### *Medical Equipment & Supplies*

<b>AnMed Health Medical Equipment</b>	Oncology and ostomy supplies, dressing change kits, medical equipment sales and rental, infusion, tube feeding.	700 E. Greenville St. <b>(864) 512-2637</b>
<b>Bryant Pharmacy</b>	Oncology and ostomy supplies, dressing change kits, medical equipment sales and rental, oxygen, sleep therapy products, handicap lifts for home and auto.	1901 N. Main St. <b>(864) 224-0711</b>
<b>Dixon-Powers Drug Co.</b>	Dressing change kits, Heparin lock flushes.	805 N. Fant St. <b>(864) 224-1684</b>
<b>HomeCare Medical Aids</b>	Oncology and ostomy supplies, dressing change kits, medical equipment sales and rental, oxygen.	727-E Anderson St. Belton <b>(864) 338-3900</b>
<b>Hospice of the Upstate</b>	Loans of medical equipment (walkers, canes, bedside commodes).	1835 Rogers Rd. <b>(864) 224-3358</b> <b>Toll-free 1-800-261-8636</b>
<b>Medi-Home Care</b>	Medical equipment (walkers, wheel-chairs, hospital beds), respiratory supplies, oxygen, power mobility, tube feeding supplies.	1520 E. Greenville St., Suite G <b>(864) 224-6070</b>

### *Medical Equipment & Supplies cont.*

<b>Professional Pharmacy</b>	Oncology, ostomy and mastectomy supplies, dressing change kits, medical equipment sales and rental, oxygen.	Camp Shopping Center 1409 N. Main St. <b>(864) 224-3581</b>
<b>Propp Drugs</b>	Medical equipment sales and rental, dressing change kits.	1529 N. Fant St. <b>(864) 226-8383</b>
<b>RPI Medical</b>	Medical equipment sales and rental, mastectomy supplies, oxygen.	1509 N. Main St. <b>(864) 224-8218</b>
<b>Summit Home Health Care</b>	Ostomy supplies, medical equipment sales and rental, oxygen, hospital beds, and wheelchairs.	3322 Highway 24 <b>(864) 224-2224</b>

*See Yellow Pages listings under "Medical Equipment & Supplies."*

### *Pharmacy Services*

<b>AnMed Health Pharmacy</b>	Offers "compounding," changing pills into cream or lotion form for people who have difficulty swallowing or who have nausea.	700 E. Greenville St. <b>(864) 512-2642</b>
<b>Honea Path Pharmacy</b>	Compounding	124 Church St. Honea Path <b>(864) 369-7979</b>
<b>McCallum's Prescription Shop</b>	Compounding	1217 N. Fant St. <b>(864) 225-8246</b>
<b>Professional Pharmacy</b>	Compounding	Camp Shopping Center 1409 N. Main St. <b>(864) 224-3581</b>
<b>Propp Drugs</b>	Compounding	1529 N. Fant St. <b>(864) 226-8383</b>

### *Prostheses*

<b>Anderson Prosthetics and Orthotics</b>	Artificial limbs	1113 N. Fant St. <b>(864) 225-1683</b>
<b>Fridle's Orthopedic Appliances</b>	Artificial limbs, orthotic devices	12306 Belton-Honea Path Hwy. Honea Path <b>(864) 369-2328</b>
<b>Prosthetic Care, Inc.</b>	Artificial limbs	305 E. Greenville St. <b>(864) 261-7375</b>

## *Wigs & Head Coverings*

<b>AnMed Health Impressions Appearance Shoppe</b>	Hairpieces, hats, scarves, turbans	2000 E. Greenville St. (864) 512-4761
<b>American Cancer Society</b>	Wigs and hats at no charge in the Patient Suite of its Greenville office.	154 Milestone Way Greenville 1-866-227-4395
<b>Beauty World</b>	Wigs, hairpieces, hats, tubans, and scarves	302 Pearman Dairy Rd. <i>Lakeside Square</i> (864) 226-1551
<b>Cancer Association of Anderson</b>	Free wigs, hats, scarves, and turbans	215 E. Calhoun St. (864) 222-3500
<b>Fashion Love</b>	Wigs, hairpieces and extensions	2809 S. Main St. <i>Watson Village</i> (864) 375-9512
<b>K-Wig Fashions</b>	Wigs, hats, scarves, turbans	109 N. Main St. (864) 226-9908
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<b>AnMed Health Oncology Counselor</b>	The oncology counselor is available for one-on-one, family and group counseling.	800 N. Fant St. <b>(864) 512-1507</b>
<b>Children's Chance</b>	Professional counseling for children with cancer and their families	<b>(803) 254-5996</b>
<b>Crisis Ministries</b>	Counseling, information and referral, crisis line.	217 John St. <b>(864) 226-0297</b>
<b>Family Counseling Center</b>	Individual and family counseling, sliding scale payment.	410 E. Shockley Ferry Rd. <b>(864) 225-6266</b>
<b>Reach to Recovery</b>	Breast cancer survivors trained by the American Cancer Society provide peer-to-peer support and answer non-medical questions and concerns.	To request a visit or make a patient referral call <b>1-800-282-4914</b> or Anderson County Reach to Recovery coordinator, <b>(864) 512-4723</b>

*See Yellow Pages listings under "Counselors-Human Relations" and "Counselors-Licensed."*

### *Financial Management & Assistance*

<b>Anderson Interfaith Ministries</b>	Assistance with heat, utilities, rent, mortgage, budget counseling, home repairs and other basic needs.	1202 S. Murray Ave. <b>(864) 226-2273</b>
<b>American Cancer Society</b>	Assistance with transportation and lodging.	<b>1-800-ACS-2345</b> www.cancer.org
<b>Cancer Association of Anderson</b>	Financial assistance for expenses related to treatment for residents of Anderson County.	215 E. Calhoun St. <b>(864) 222-3500</b>
<b>Cancer Care</b>	Direct financial assistance for patients with certain cancers.	<b>1-800-813-HOPE</b> www.cancercare.org
<b>Children's Chance</b>	Assistance for families with a child with cancer for living expenses.	<b>(803) 254-5996</b> www.childschance.org
<b>Consumer Credit Counseling Service</b>	Compass of Carolina in Greenville assists with debt reduction and serves as an intermediary with their creditors.	<b>1-800-203-9692</b> www.compassofcarolina.org

## *Information & Referral*

<b>Leukemia and Lymphoma Society</b>	Assistance for treatment and transportation for treatment for people with leukemia, lymphoma or multiple myeloma.	1990 August St., Suite 600 Greenville, SC 29605 <b>(864) 370-2402</b> www.leukemia-lymphoma.org
<b>American Cancer Society Patient Resource Center</b>	Assists the cancer patient and family in identifying and accessing community resources and support services.	For up-to-date cancer information, call <b>1-800-227-2345</b> or www.cancer.org
<b>Cancer Association of Anderson</b>	Information and referral, library of books, videos and pamphlets.	215 E. Calhoun St. <b>(864) 222-3500</b>
<b>Cancer Learning Center at AnMed Health Cancer Center</b>	Pamphlets, books, tapes and staff-assisted on-line information resources	2000 E. Greenville St. <b>(864) 512-4640</b>
<b>SENIOR Solutions</b>	Information and referral for seniors 60 and up.	3420 Clemson, Blvd., Unit 17 <b>(864) 225-3370</b>

## *Insurance*

<b>Best Chance Network</b>	Breast and cervical cancer screening and treatment for women who meet guidelines.	<b>1-800-227-2345</b>
<b>Medicaid</b>	Insurance for poor and disabled	<b>1-888-549-0820</b> www.dhhs.state.sc.us
<b>Medicare</b>	Government insurance program for elderly and disabled.	General Medicare questions, <b>1-800-MEDICARE</b> www.Medicare.gov
		Coordination of benefits (when you have Medicare and another type of insurance), <b>1-800-999-1118</b>
<b>Medigap or Medicare + Choice Options</b>	Medicare counseling	<b>1-800-868-9095</b>
<b>Patient Advocate Foundation</b>	Assists patients trying to get their insurance to cover medical costs.	<b>1-800-532-5274</b> www.patientadvocate.org
<b>SENIOR Solutions</b>	Individual insurance counseling for people age 60 and up. Help with Medicare Part D.	3420 Clemson Blvd., Unit 17 <b>(864) 225-3370</b>

## *Insurance cont.*

<b>S.C. Department of Insurance</b>	Investigates consumer complaints about insurance companies in South Carolina.	P.O. Box 100105 Columbia, SC 29202 <b>(803) 737-6160</b> www.doi.sc.gov
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<b>S.C. Health Insurance Pool Blue Cross Blue Shield Customer Service</b>	High-risk health insurance pool for people who can't get insurance from other sources. (Administered by Blue Cross/Blue Shield).	<b>1-800-868-2500</b>
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- *For questions about insurance issues with an individual physician or hospital, call the main office number and ask to be connected to the business office.*

## *Legal Services*

<b>Hospice of the Upstate</b>	Health care power of attorney and living will information.	1835 Rogers Rd. <b>(864) 224-3358</b>
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<b>S.C. Bar Association</b>	Lawyer Referral Service	<b>1-800-868-2284</b> www.scbare.org/lrs
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<b>S.C. Bar Association Pro Bono Program</b>	Refers callers unable to pay to lawyers who will take cases at no cost.	<b>1-803-799-4015</b> www.scbare.org/lrs
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<b>S.C. Legal Services</b>	Handles civil law cases including family law and landlord-tenant disputes. Free wills for terminally ill clients and those over 60.	303 E. River St. <b>(864) 226-7216</b>
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<b>SENIOR Solutions</b>	Health care power of attorney and living will information.	3420 Clemson, Blvd., Unit 17 <b>(864) 225-3370</b>
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<b>Anderson Emergency Soup Kitchen</b>	Serves free hot meal each week day. Sandwiches supplied on Saturdays.	306 W. Franklin St. <b>(864) 224-4763</b>
<b>Anderson Free Clinic</b>	Free medical care and some prescription drugs to qualifying individuals.	414 N. Fant St. <b>(864) 226-1294</b>
<b>Anderson Housing Authority</b>	Subsidized rental housing	1335 E. River St. <b>(864) 260-5120</b>
<b>Anderson Inter- faith Ministries</b>	Assistance with utilities, rent, mortgage, budget counseling, and other basic needs, Fishes and Loaves food pantry.	1202 S. Murray Ave. <b>(864) 226-2273</b>
<b>Brighter Christmas Fund</b>	Seasonal charity that provides Christmas gifts and other needed items to families and individuals, sponsored by the <i>Anderson Independent-Mail</i> and the Foothills Community Foundation. Look for information in the newspaper starting the Sunday before Thanksgiving.	
<b>Cancer Association of Anderson</b>	Cancer patient assistance funds for uses related to treatment such as medicine, medical equipment and transportation, up to \$1,200 per year.	215 E. Calhoun St. <b>(864) 222-3500</b>
<b>Good Neighbor Cupboard</b>	Emergency food boxes for people with illness, loss of job, etc.	313 S. Towers St. <b>(864) 224-1701</b>
<b>Haven of Rest Mission</b>	Emergency food, shelter and clothing.	219 W. Whitner St. <b>(864) 226-6193</b>
<b>Salvation Army</b>	Emergency relief for Anderson County residents needing food and clothing.	112 Tolly St. <b>(864) 225-7381</b> <i>If in need of shelter call</i> <b>(864) 226-9340</b>
<b>SENIOR Solutions</b>	Information and referral services for seniors with Medicaid. Transportation, meals, medication assistance, home care, etc.	3420 Clemson Blvd., Unit 17 <b>(864) 225-3370</b>
<b>Social Security Administration</b>	Assistance with Social Security, Supplemental Security Income, Medicare eligibility and disability claims.	3420 N. Main St. <b>(864) 231-7057</b> <b>1-800-772-1213</b> www.ssa.gov

### *Low-Income Assistance & Entitlement Programs cont.*

<b>S.C. Department of Social Services</b>	Assistance with Aid to Families with Dependent Children and food stamps.	224 McGee Rd. <b>(864) 260-4100</b>
<b>S.C. Department of Health and Human Services</b>	Assistance with Medicaid.	224 McGee Rd. <b>(864) 260-4541</b> State Hotline <b>1-800-868-9095</b>
<b>St. John's Clothes Closet</b>	Men's, women's, children's and baby clothes. Wednesdays 11am-12:30pm	<b>(864) 224-2954</b>
<b>Sunbelt Human Advancement Resources Inc. (SHARE)</b>	General emergency assistance, direct heating and cooling assistance.	400 E. River St. <b>(864) 224-7028</b>
<b>Veterans Administration</b>	Veterans' Benefits	<b>1-800-827-1000</b> www.va.gov

### *Nutritional Programs*

<b>Anderson County Meals on Wheels</b>	Week-day delivery of hot meals to elderly and disabled people.	105 S. Fant St. <b>(864) 225-6800</b>
<b>Angel Food Ministry</b>	Food discount program. For purchase or will take food stamps.	<i>Christ the Savior Antiochian Orthodox Church</i> 603 N. Fant St. <b>(864) 224-7457</b>
<b>Cancer Association of Anderson</b>	Vouchers for nutritional aids (Boost, Ensure, etc.).	215 E. Calhoun St. <b>(864) 222-3500</b>
<b>Cancer Fund of America, Inc.</b>	Ships free cases of nutritional drinks (Boost) and other supplies for indigent cancer patients.	<b>1-800-578-5284</b> www.cfoa.org
<b>Food Stamps</b>	For application information	<b>(864) 260-4100</b>
<b>SENIOR Solutions</b>	Hot and frozen home delivered meals and group meals at nutritional sites across Anderson County.	3420 Clemson Blvd., Unit 17 <b>(864) 225-3370</b>

### *Respite Care*

<b>Hospice of the Upstate</b>	Respite care for terminally ill people at John & Callie Rainey Hospice House	1835 Rogers Rd. <b>(864) 224-3358</b>
<b>SENIOR Solutions</b>	Four Adult Day Care locations across the Upstate. Providing caring service for seniors and disabled adults during the day as a respite for caregivers or social interaction and rehabilitation for clients.	3420 Clemson Blvd., Unit 17 <b>(864) 225-3370</b>

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<b>Cancer Care 101</b>	Information and resources for recently diagnosed cancer patients and families. Each Wednesday, 10:00am-12noon.	AnMed Health Cancer Center 2000 E. Greenville St. <b>(864) 512-4636</b>
<b>Caregivers and Coffee</b>	Caregivers support group. Call for information.	Hospice of the Upstate 1835 Rogers Rd. <b>(864) 328-1949</b>
<b>Dragonfly Club</b>	For children ages 5-12 experiencing either anticipatory grief or bereavement. Meets Wednesdays at 5:15pm.	Hospice of the Upstate 1835 Rogers Rd. <b>(864) 328-1949</b>
<b>Kaleidoscope Kidscape</b>	Art therapy and support for children with a close relative with cancer. Scheduled as needed.	Cancer Association of Anderson 215 E. Calhoun St. <b>(864) 222-3500</b>
<b>Leukemia &amp; Lymphoma Society Family Support Group</b>	Fourth Monday of each month, 6:30-8 p.m.	Cancer Centers of the Carolinas International Drive, Greenville <b>(864) 241-7272</b> <b>1-803-749-4299</b>
<b>Look Good, Feel Better</b>	Program that teaches cancer patients techniques to address cosmetic side effects of cancer. Free make-up, hats and wigs. Third Monday from 10:00am-Noon, AnMed Women and Children's Hospital. Pre-registration required.	American Cancer Society Greenville Office <b>1-866-227-4395</b> Local Coordinators <b>(864) 225-8355</b> <b>(864) 224-7377</b>
<b>The Lydia Project</b>	Free tote bags for women undergoing cancer treatment. Can also request encouraging correspondence and prayer.	Cancer Association of Anderson 215 E. Calhoun St. <b>(864) 222-3500</b> <a href="http://www.thelydiaproject.org">www.thelydiaproject.org</a> <b>(706) 736-5467</b>
<b>Lymphedema Support Group</b>	Share insights, raise awareness and learn more about living with lymphedema. Call for day and time.	Meets at Earth Fare on Pelham Rd. <b>(864) 313-9964</b>
<b>Man to Man Prostate Cancer Support Group</b>	Third Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. Patients and spouses welcome.	AnMed Health Cancer Center Conference Center 2000 E. Greenville St. <b>(864) 512-1507</b>

## *Support Groups & Education cont.*

<b>One in Eight Breast Cancer Support Group</b>	Second Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m.	Cancer Association of Anderson 215 E. Calhoun St. <b>(864) 222-3500</b>
<b>Ovarian Cancer Lunch Bunch</b>	Second Monday of each month at 12:30 p.m.	YWCA 700 Augusta St., Greenville <b>(864) 325-6296</b> <b>(864) 373-6306</b>
<b>SENIOR Solutions</b>	Caregiver Support Groups. Information and Referral services.	3420 Clemson Blvd., Unit 17 <b>(864) 225-3370</b>
<b>The Sexy Chicks</b>	Support for women with cancers "below the waist". Second Wednesday at 2 p.m.	Cancer Association of Anderson 215 E. Calhoun St. <b>(864) 222-3500</b>
<b>Anderson United Ostomy Association</b>	Third Mondays at 6:30 p.m. in April and November	Cancer Association of Anderson 215 E. Calhoun St. <b>(864) 222-3500</b> <b>Ileostomy: (864) 944-2432</b> <b>Colostomy: (864) 226-7554</b> <b>Urostomy: (864) 260-9206</b>

## *Support in Bereavement*

<b>Agapé Community Hospice</b>	Providing individual bereavement support.	300 B E. Greenville St. <b>(864) 332-1500</b>
<b>Camp Sunburst</b>	Weekend camping experience in April for grieving children ages 8-12.	Hospice of the Upstate 1835 Rogers Rd. <b>(864) 224-3358 ext. 145</b>
<b>First Baptist Church of Honea Path</b>	Group meets first Thursday of each month at 7 p.m.	100 S. Main St. Honea Path <b>(864) 369-2818</b>
<b>Grief Support Group</b>	Call Sullivan-King Mortuary for more information.	<b>(864) 261-7424</b>
<b>Hospice of the Upstate</b>	Individual and group counseling for bereaved families and those anticipating a death. Support for different demographics including children. A six-week Grief Series held periodically; pre-registration required.	1835 Rogers Rd. <b>(864) 224-3358 ext. 145</b>

## *Survivor Recognition Events*

<b>Concert of Hope and Remembrance</b>	Annual concert, Fall	Cancer Association of Anderson 215 E. Calhoun St. <b>(864) 222-3500</b>
<b>Light the Night of the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society</b>	Fund-raising walk in the fall	<b>1-803-749-4299 x 17</b> www.leukemia-lymphoma.org
<b>LiveStrong Day of Lance Armstrong Foundation</b>	Late May	<b>(864) 231-0276</b> www.livestrongarmiesofsc.org
<b>National Cancer Survivor's Day</b>	Presented by AnMed Health, in June.	<b>(864) 512-1507</b>
<b>Relay for Life of the American Cancer Society</b>	Various dates in spring, summer and fall	<b>1-800-237-6914</b> www.cancer.org
<b>Upstate Race for the Cure</b>	Recognizing breast cancer survivors, last Saturday in September.	Upstate SC Affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure <b>(864) 234-5035</b>



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<b>American Cancer Society</b>	Gas cards for trips to and from treatment.	<b>1-800-ACS-2345</b>
<b>Cancer Association of Anderson</b>	Assists patients with transportation funds to local and distant medical appointments.	215 E. Calhoun St. <b>(864) 222-3500</b>
<b>City of Anderson</b>	City transit system of handicapped-accessible buses and trolleys operates 6:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on week days. Buses will go up to $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile off route to pick up a disabled person when special arrangements are made.	<b>(864) 231-7625</b>
<b>Clemson Area Transit</b>	Free regional week-day service between Clemson, Anderson, Pendleton, Seneca, Central, Tri-County Technical College and Clemson University	<b>(864) 654-2287</b>
<b>MedShore Ambulance</b>	Emergent and non-emergent ambulance and wheelchair transportation to medical appointments.	1009 Fant St. <b>(864) 224-4444</b>
<b>SENIOR Solutions</b>	Non-emergency medical and social transportation for seniors, disabled adults and Medicaid recipients. Private pay services available.	3420 Clemson Blvd., Unit 17 <b>(864) 225-3370</b>

## *Wish Fulfillment*

<b>Make-a-Wish Foundation</b>	Grants wishes to children with life-threatening illnesses	<b>1-800-722-WISH</b>
<b>Fairygodmother Foundation</b>	Grants wishes to terminally ill adults 18 and over with less than a year to live.	<b>(312) 573-0028</b> <a href="http://www.fairygodmother.org">www.fairygodmother.org</a>

# NATIONAL CANCER ORGANIZATIONS

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<b>American Brain Tumor Association</b>	Free publications, educational programs, referral, pen pal program and social service consultations by telephone.	<b>1-800-886-2282</b> www.abta.org
<b>American Cancer Society</b>	Information and referral available from their toll-free call centers. College scholarships for young cancer survivors.	<b>1-800-ACS-2345</b> www.cancer.org
<b>American Foundation for Urologic Disease (Prostate Cancer)</b>	Information on urologic disease and dysfunctions, including prostate cancer treatment options, bladder health and sexual function.	<b>1-800-828-7866</b> www.vicc.org
<b>American Institute for Cancer Research</b>	Information about cancer prevention through nutrition.	<b>1-800-843-8114</b> www.aicr.org
<b>American Society of Clinical Oncology</b>	Provides information on more than 120 types of cancer.	www.cancer.net
<b>Bladder Cancer Webcafe</b>	Dedicated to the latest in bladder cancer treatment, clinical trials and alternatives, e-mail support.	www.blcwebcafe.org
<b>The Brain Tumor Society</b>	Supportive services, educational resources, news, events, and clinical trial information.	<b>1-800-770-8287</b> www.tbts.org
<b>Breastcancer.org</b>	A nonprofit website dedicated to providing the most reliable and complete information available.	www.breastcancer.org
<b>CancerCare, Inc.</b>	Offers free support, information, financial assistance and practical help.	<b>1-800-813-HOPE</b> www.cancercare.org
<b>Cancer Fund of America, Inc</b>	Ships nutritional drinks, adult diapers, bed pads and other useful items monthly directly to indigent patients.	<b>1-800-578-5284</b> www.cfoa.org
<b>Cancer Information Service (CIS)</b>	Information for patients, their families, the public, and health professionals about cancer.	<b>1-800-422-6237</b> www.cis.nci.nih.gov
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<b>Cancervive</b>	Support groups, educational materials, insurance information and assistance and advocacy.	<b>1-800-4-TO-CURE</b> www.cancervive.org
<b>Candlelighters Childhood Cancer Foundation</b>	Information, peer support, advocacy and resources for financial assistance.	<b>1-800-366-2223</b> www.candlelighters.org
<b>Children's Brain Tumor Foundation</b>	Educational information, tips for hospital stays and going home, school issues, summer camps and more.	<b>1-866-228-4673</b> www.cbtf.org
<b>Colorectal Cancer Alliance</b>	Patient support, resource center, research, news, advocacy and events.	<b>1-877-422-2030</b> www.ccalliance.org
<b>Esophageal Cancer Awareness Association</b>	Promotes understanding and support for esophageal cancer patients.	<b>1-866-370-3222</b> www.ECaware.org
<b>Fertile Hope</b>	Education and support for cancer patients dealing with fertility issues.	<b>1-888-994-HOPE</b> www.fertilehope.org
<b>GIST Support International</b>	Dedicated to the support of gastrointestinal stromal patients and research.	<b>(215) 340-9374</b> www.gistsupport.org
<b>Inflammatory Breast Cancer Research Foundation</b>	Education and active participation in research and links to clinical trials information.	<b>1-877-786-7422</b> www.ibcresearch.org
<b>International Myeloma Foundation</b>	Education, treatment and research for multiple myeloma.	<b>(203) 229-0464</b> www.multiplemyeloma.org
<b>Kidney Cancer Association</b>	Research, materials on diagnosis and treatment of kidney cancer, sponsors support groups.	<b>1-800-850-9132</b> www.kidneycancer.org
<b>Kids Konnected</b>	Support services for children ages 3-18 who have a parent with cancer or who have lost a parent to cancer.	<b>1-800-899-2866</b> www.kidskonnected.org
<b>Lance Armstrong Foundation</b>	Education and advocacy for those living, with, through and beyond cancer.	<b>(512) 236-8820</b> www.laf.org www.livestrong.org
<b>Lung Cancer Alliance</b>	Programs designed to help improve the quality of life of people with lung cancer and their families.	<b>1-800-298-2436</b> www.lungcanceralliance.org

## *National Cancer Organizations cont.*

<b>National Bone Marrow Transplant Link</b>	Peer support to bone marrow transplant patients and their families. Helpful patient booklets available.	<b>1-800-546-5268</b> www.nbmtlink.org
<b>National Brain Tumor Foundation</b>	Information on treatments, and support groups; nurse consultation by phone or email. Peer support database of treatment centers.	<b>1-800-934-2873</b> www.braintumor.org
<b>National Cancer Institute (NCI)</b>	Office of Cancer Complementary and Alternative Medicine (OCCAM)	<b>1-800-422-6237</b> www.cancer.gov/cam
<b>National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine</b>	News, research, events and information on complementary and alternative medicine.	<b>1-888-644-6226</b> www.nccam.nih.gov
<b>National Childhood Cancer Foundation</b>	Supports research on the cancers of infants, children and young adults.	<b>1-800-458-6223</b> www.curesearch.org
<b>National Coalition for Cancer Survivorship</b>	Provides information and resources on cancer support, advocacy and quality of life issues.	<b>1-877-622-7937</b> www.canceradvocacy.org
<b>National Ovarian Cancer Coalition</b>	Raises awareness and promotes early detection and education through volunteer-led divisions nationwide.	<b>1-888-OVARIAN</b> www.ovarian.org
<b>Ovarian Cancer National Alliance</b>	Education, including an annual advocacy conference.	<b>(202) 331-1332</b> www.ovariancancer.org
<b>Pancreatic Cancer Action Network</b>	Information about support networks, clinical trials and reimbursement for care.	<b>1-877-272-6226</b> www.pancan.org
<b>Planet Cancer</b>	Website for young adults with cancer.	www.planetcancer.org
<b>Prostate Cancer</b>	Articles, a blog and answers to your questions.	www.prostatecancerinfolink.net
<b>Prostate Cancer</b>	Social networking site.	www.prostatecancerinfolink.ning.com
<b>Sarcoma Foundation of America</b>	Provides links to information on clinical trials, education and resources.	<b>(301) 253-8687</b> www.curesarcoma.org
<b>Sisters Network, Inc.</b>	Focuses on breast cancer in the African-American community.	www.sistersnetworkinc.org <b>Local 843-264-5097</b> Andrews, SC

### *National Cancer Organizations cont.*

<b>The Skin Cancer Foundation</b>	Public and medical education programs.	<b>1-800-754-6490</b> www.skincancer.org
<b>Support for People with Oral and Head and Neck Cancer</b>	Provides education, support, a “Survivor to Survivor” network, clinical trials and a newsletter.	<b>1-800-377-0928</b> www.spohnc.org
<b>Susan G. Komen for the Cure</b>	Breast health and breast cancer materials available.	<b>1-877-465-6636</b> www.komen.org
<b>ThyCa:Thyroid Cancer Survivors’ Association</b>	Support, education and communication for thyroid cancer survivors.	<b>1-877-588-7904</b> www.thyca.org
<b>Women’s Cancer Network</b>	News updates, a risk assessment survey, a doctor finder tool, information on various cancers affecting women.	<b>1-800-444-4441</b> www.wcn.org
<b>Y-ME National Breast Cancer Organization, Inc.</b>	Hotline for women with breast cancer and their families.	<b>English 1-800-221-2141</b> <b>Spanish 1-800-986-9505</b> www.y-me.org
<b>Young Survival Coalition</b>	Focuses on women under age 40 diagnosed with breast cancer.	<b>1-877-YSC-1011</b> www.youngsurvival.org
<b>Us Too International, Inc.</b>	Educates men with newly diagnosed prostate cancer.	<b>1-800-808-7866</b> www.ustoo.org

### *National Associations that Provide Financial Assistance*

<b>American Cancer Society</b>	Short-term emergency assistance	<b>1-800-ACS-2345</b>
<b>Cancer Care</b>	Information and direct financial assistance for patients with some kinds of cancers.	<b>1-800-813-HOPE</b> www.cancerca.org
<b>Chronic Disease Fund</b>	Provides copay assistance for certain drugs and gives free drugs to people who meet the income, asset, and medical condition guidelines and do not have insurance.	<b>1-877-968-7233</b> www.cdfund.org
<b>Health Well Foundation</b>	Provides financial assistance to eligible patients for prescription drug coinsurance, co-payments, deductibles, and health insurance premiums.	<b>1-800-675-8416</b> www.healthwellfoundation.org

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<b>Lymphoma and Leukemia Society</b>	Up to \$500 a year in individual assistance to patients with great financial need undergoing treatment for blood-related cancers.	<b>(803) 731-4060</b> <b>1-800-613-0550</b> <a href="http://www.lls.org/sc">www.lls.org/sc</a>
<b>National Organization for Rare Disorders (NORD)</b>	Medication assistance programs for people with certain conditions that are uninsured or underinsured.	<b>1-800-999-6673</b> <a href="http://www.rarediseases.org">www.rarediseases.org</a>
<b>Patient Advocate Foundation's Co-Pay Relief (CPR)</b>	Provides direct financial support to insured patients, who must financially and medically qualify to access pharmaceutical co-payment assistance.	<b>1-866-512-3861</b> <a href="http://www.copays.org">www.copays.org</a>
<b>United Healthcare Children's Foundation</b>	Assistance for therapy, prescriptions and medical equipment for seriously ill children under 17 whose private insurance doesn't fully cover costs.	<b>1-800-328-5979</b> <b>x24459</b> <a href="http://www.uhcef.org">www.uhcef.org</a>

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