



Resources for Surviving Harvey

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Financial Resources for Breast Cancer Patients

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American Cancer Society

1-800-227-2345

<https://www.cancer.org/treatment/support-programs-and-services.html>

The American Cancer Society provides assistance with patient transportation, support, lodging, wigs, resource referral and navigation. We can also help connect you to other free or low-cost resources available in your area.

Breast Cancer Charities of America

The **Help Now Fund** is a program designed for breast cancer patients, who are in need of emergency financial assistance for rent, mortgage, and/or utility bills (electric, water, and gas). The **Help Now Fund** program accepts applications monthly from the **1st** through the **5th**. Applications received after the 5th will not be considered for funding and applications are not held. Only applications submitted through the online system will be considered.

<http://thebreastcancercharities.org/help-now-fund-application/>

Breast and Cervical Cancer Services

512-776-7796

<https://hhs.texas.gov/doing-business-hhs/provider-portals/health-services-providers/womens-health-services/breast-cervical-cancer-services>

*Provides assistance to low-income, uninsured women diagnosed with breast or cervical cancer that may qualify for medical coverage

CancerCare, Inc.

Linking A.R.M.S.™ Program

1-800-813-4673

www.cancer.org/financial/information

Provides assistance with treatment to those diagnosed with breast cancer

CancerCare Co-Payment Assistance

1-866-55-COPAY (866-552-6729) or information@cancerrecopay.org.

Provides important financial assistance for targeted treatment drugs. We offer easy to access, same day approval over the phone or online.

Livestrong Foundation

1-855-220-7777

www.livestrong.org/we-can-help

Our free, one-on-one navigation services can help you take control of your diagnosis. In addition, Livestrong provides financial assistance for fertility services for those diagnosed with cancer

Patient Advocate Foundation

1-800-532-5274

www.copays.org

www.patientadvocate.org/Help4U.php

Provides prescription assistance for uninsured or under-insured patients

Provides patients with arbitration, mediation and negotiation to settle issues with access to care, medical debt, and job retention related to their illness

Pink Door

Gayl's Legacy Fund Assistance Program

<http://www.pinkdoornonprofit.org/qlf/>

(832)727-3121

Gayl's Legacy Fund Assistance Program is designed to assist with daily living expenses for up to three months such as: Rent/Mortgage, Electricity/Gas, Auto Payment/Insurance, Telephone, Health Insurance. YOU QUALIFY for the Gayl's Legacy Fund Assistance Program if: You are a woman in active cancer treatment and at least 18 years of age; You live in Houston or the surrounding counties. (Austin, Brazoria, Chambers, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Liberty, Montgomery and Waller counties); You are currently employed full-time, part-time or on a leave of absence due to illness; You must complete Gayl's Legacy Fund Assistance Program and provide all required documents.

To submit your application, visit their website at

<http://www.pinkdoornonprofit.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/02/Gayls-Legacy-Application.pdf>.

Reconstruction of a Survivor

713-741-4422

www.reconstructasurvivor.org

Provides financial assistance with limited amounts for rent, utilities, prescriptions, etc.

Sisters Network® Inc.

1-866-781-1808

www.sistersnetworkinc.org

Sisters Network® Inc. National Breast Cancer Assistance Program (BCAP) was established in 2006.

BCAP provides assistance to breast cancer survivors, currently in treatment and facing financial challenges. Financial assistance is paid directly to third party providers and cover medical *accessories and utilities*.

Wings

210-946-9464

www.texaswings.org/default.html

Provides assistance with treatment to those with breast cancer in Central and South Texas



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General Financial Resources

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211 United Way Helpline

211

<http://referral.unitedwayhouston.org/>

The HELPLINE specialists provide information and referrals to food, utilities and health care, rent assistance and help finding shelter.

Texas Department of Insurance

1-855-839-2427 (TEX-CHAP)

www.texashealthoptions.com

Provides assistance for finding health insurance in Texas

Texas State Health Insurance Exchange

1-800-987-6810

www.healthinsurance.org/texas-state-health-insurance-exchange

Texas Medicaid Program

1-800-252-8263

www.hhsc.state.tx.us/medicaid

Provides information and assistance on Texas Medicaid Program

Medicare

1-800-633-4227

www.medicare.gov

Provides information and assistance on Medicare

ECHOS

713-270-0369

www.echos-houston.org

Provides assistance with completing federal program applications



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Support Resources for Breast Cancer Patients

American Cancer Society

2500 Fondren Rd.
Houston, TX 77063
1-800-227-2345 (24 hr assistance)

www.cancer.org

Look Good/Feel Better Program, Wig Bank, Reach to Recovery Program, Road to Recovery (transportation assistance), support groups

Angels Surviving Cancer, Inc.

281-912-5195
angelssurvivingcancer@gmail.com
www.angelssurvivingcancer.net

Support group meetings 4th Sunday of every month

Baylor College of Medicine

One Baylor Plz.
Houston, TX 77030
713-798-1999

www.bcm.edu

Psychological support program

Bayside Community Hospital

Elissa Lofgren
200 Hospital Dr.
Anahuac, TX 77514
409-267-3143

www.chambershealth.org

Education programs and resources

Beauty Beyond Breast Cancer

10350D South Post Oak, Suite 111
Houston, TX 77035
832-372-4247

www.beautybeyondbc.org

Free wigs for women while going through cancer treatment

Boat People S.O.S. – Houston Inc.

Houston: 281-530-6888 x 545

www.bpsos.org

Indian American Cancer Network

Kanchan Kabad

P.O. Box 741886

Houston, TX 77274

713-370-3489

www.iacannetwork.org

Support groups and resources

Breast Friends of The Woodlands

www.breastfriendsthewoodlands.webs.com

Facebook group: Breast Friends of The Woodlands

Support group for breast cancer survivors and co-survivors

Hope Clinic

Cathy Phan, Program Director

Email: cphan@hopechc.org

7001 Corporate Drive, Ste 120

Houston, TX 77036

713-773-0803

www.hope.chc.org

Breast health education

Light & Salt Association

Helen Sun

9800 Town Park Dr. #255

Houston, TX 77036

713-988-4724

www.light-salt.org

Support groups for Chinese women

MD Anderson Cancer Center

1515 Holcombe Blvd., Unit 410

Houston, TX 77030

713-745-2435

www.mdanderson.org

Education Material on Hereditary Breast and Ovarian Cancer Syndrome (HBOC) in English/Spanish;

Genetic Testing Information

OakBend Medical Center

1705 Jackson St.

Richmond, TX 77469

281-341-3000

www.oakbendmedcenter.org

Support groups and education

Reconstruction of a Survivor

Jennie Bennett: 713-410-4744
2617 W. Holcombe Blvd., Ste 224
Houston, TX 77025
713-741-4422

www.reconstructasurvivor.org

Life Skills and Breast Cancer Support Group Sessions

Sisters Network® Inc.

2922 Rosedale Street
Houston, TX 77004
1-866-781-1808

www.sistersnetworkinc.org

Breast cancer support group sessions, outreach and education

The Rose

Galleria – 5420 W. Loop South, Ste. 3300
Bellaire, TX 77401
281-484-4708
Southeast – 12700 N. Featherwood, Ste. 260
Houston, TX 77034
281-484-4708

www.therose.org

Support groups, wigs and prosthesis bank

Young Survival Coalition

Evelyn Lynn
6990 Hillsdale Court
Indianapolis, IN 46250
877-972-1011

www.youngsurvival.org

Education and resources for newly diagnosed
young women