



Funding Hope, Help and Possibilities

Patient Resources

Basic Living and More:

Ray of Hope Cancer Foundation

www.Rayofhopecolorado.org

720-238-5401

1385 S. Colorado Blvd., Suite 714, Denver, CO 80222

Helps people living in **Colorado** when cancer treatment impedes on the ability to meet basic needs. All applicants must be **referred through a doctor, social worker, nurse or patient navigator**.

Patient Advocate Foundation

www.patientadvocate.org

800-532-5274

421 Butler Farm Rd., Hampton, VA, 23666

Provides direct services to patients with chronic, life threatening and debilitating diseases to help access care and treatment recommended by their doctor. Offers co-payment assistance - check website for up-to-date list of covered diagnoses and medications. Maintains a searchable National Financial Assistance Resource Directory. Provides a Scholarships for Survivors Program.

Allyson Whitney Foundation

www.allysonwhitney.org/grants

info@allysonwhitney.org

Provides grants for **people ages 16-36 who are diagnosed with a rare cancer**. Covers a wide range of needs, including (but not limited to): current and residual medical bills, rent, utilities, car and health insurance premiums, IVF treatments, integrative therapies, travel expenses, and medical hair pieces. Grants range from \$500-\$1,500, and applications should be completed by an oncology social worker,

doctor's office, or patient navigator. Application window is June – July (about a three week period), and awards are granted in August. Check the website for their guidelines before contacting the foundation.

The Sam Fund

<http://www.thesamfund.org>

617-938-3484

89 South St., Suite LL02, Boston, MA, 02111

grants@thesamfund.org

Provides support to young adults who are struggling financially due to cancer. Twice a year, they award grants to survivors aged 21-39 to help with medical bills, living expenses, educational/professional development, graduate tuition, student loans, cosmetic or reconstructive procedures, family building options/procedures, health insurance supplementation, mental health, physical therapy, residual and current medical expenses, transportation-related expenses, legal expenses and rent/mortgage supplementation.

American Cancer Society

<http://www.cancer.org>

800-227-2345

250 Williams St. NW, Atlanta, GA, 30303

A nationwide, community-based, voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives, and diminishing suffering from cancer, through research, education, advocacy, and service. [Has online searchable resource database](#) where you can search for numerous types of assistance (financial help, support groups, screenings, etc.).

- Offers [Hope Lodge locations throughout the United States](#) that provide cancer patients and their caregivers a free, temporary place to stay when their best hope for effective treatment may be in another city. Also, offers [inexpensive hotel stays through their Hotel Partners Program](#).
- Offers transportation support through its volunteer program, [Road to Recovery](#), to help patients get to and from treatment.

Meals:

Project Angel Heart

www.projectangelheart.org

800-381-5612

4950 Washington St., Denver, CO, 80216

Deliver nutritious free meals to people in **metro Denver area or Colorado Springs** coping with life-threatening illness who have documented difficulty preparing or accessing healthy meals due to illness treatment.

Meals on Wheels America

www.mealsonwheelsamerica.org

888-998-6325

1550 Crystal Dr., Suite 1004, Arlington, VA, 22202

Delivers free meals to seniors and persons with limited mobility around the country. Website offers a national database to find a location near you. Meals may be provided along sliding scale, from free to full price.

College Scholarships:

Cancer for College

<http://cancerforcollege.org>

760-599-5096

981 Park Center Drive

Vista, CA 92081

Provides hope and inspiration to low-income, high achieving cancer survivors through the granting of need-based college scholarships and by providing professional mentor services. **Scholarship application period is November 1 – January 31 each year. Scholarships will be announced on or before July 1.**

National Collegiate Cancer Foundation

<http://collegiatecancer.org>

8334 North Brook Lane, Bethesda, MD 20814

240-515-6262

info@CollegiateCancer.org

Provides need-based financial support to young adult cancer survivors who are pursuing higher education throughout their treatment and beyond. Offers a General Scholarship Program supporting young adult cancer survivors and current patient between the ages 18-35 and a Legacy Scholarship Program open to young adults, aged 18-35, who have lost a parent or guardian to cancer. Applicants for both programs must be enrolled or enrolling in an accredited college, university or vocational institution in pursuit of an associate, bachelor, master's, doctorate or certificate as of the fall of the application cycle. Applications are accepted in March.

Amputee-Specific Assistance:

Amputee Coalition

www.amputee-coalition.org

888-267-5669

900 E. Hill Ave., Ste. 390, Knoxville, TN, 37915

Provides education and support to individuals with amputations and their family members. Offers numerous fact sheets, including Financial Assistance for Prosthetic Services, Durable Medical Equipment, and Other Assistive Devices. Offers a camp and \$1,000 college scholarship.

Needymeds.org (links to various websites for prosthetics and financial assistance)

www.needymeds.org/copay_diseases.taf?function=summary&disease_eng=Amputation

Medical Transport:

nationalcenterformobilitymanagement.org/volunteer-transportation-providers/

Volunteer Transportation Providers, by city:

(See also American Cancer Society above.)

Boulder

CareConnect

<http://www.careconnectbc.org>

Cañon City

Golden Shuttle/Fremont County Transit

<http://www.fremontcountyshuttle.com>

Castle Rock

Castle Rock Senior Center, Inc.

<http://www.castlerockseniorcenter.org>

Colorado Springs

Silver Key Senior Services, Inc.

<http://www.silverkey.org>

Denver

Seniors' Resource Center

<http://www.srcaging.org>

Fort Collins

SAINT Volunteer Transportation

<http://www.saintvolunteertransportation.org>

Fountain

El Paso Fountain Valley Senior Citizens Inc. aka FVSC

<http://dhs.elpasoco.com>

Frisco

Summit County Seniors

<http://www.co.summit.co.us/seniors>

Greeley

Senior Resource Services

<http://www.seniorresourceservices.info>

Longmont

Veterans Helping Veterans Now

<http://www.vhvnow.org>

Salida

Neighbor to Neighbor Volunteers/The Chaffee Shuttle

<http://www.chaffee-hhs.org/>

Salida

Upper Arkansas Area Agency on Aging

<http://www.uaaaa.org>

Steamboat Springs

Routt County Council on Aging

<http://www.rccoaging.org>

Westcliffe

Wet Mountain Valley Community Service, Inc

<http://www.wmvcf.org>

Woodland Park

In The Lord's Service

<http://www.itls.org>

Woodland Park

Teller Senior Coalition

<http://www.tellerseniorcoalition.org>

For Veterans:

Disabled American Veterans (DAV)

<https://www.dav.org/veterans>

877-426-2838

Helps more than one million veterans every year connect with the health care, disability, employment, education, and financial benefits. [Offers transportation assistance program](#) to the VA Hospital or other appointments. DAV is a fee-based (one-time) membership organization for veteran services and support around the country.

Fisher House Foundation

www.fisherhouse.org/

2300 Twinbrook Pkwy., Suite 410, Rockville, MD 20852

(888) 294-8560

The Fisher House operates a network of comfort homes where military and veterans' families can stay at no cost while a loved one is receiving treatment. Homes are located at major military and VA medical

centers nationwide, close to the medical center or hospital they serve, and have up to 21 suites, with private bedrooms and baths. Also operates the [Hero Miles program](#), using donated frequent flyer miles to bring family members to the bedside of ill service members as well as the [Hotels for Heroes program](#) using donated hotel points to allow family members to stay at hotels.