

Resources and Organizations

Starlight Starbright www.starlight.org

- Helps seriously ill children and their families cope with their pain, fear, and isolation through entertainment, education, and family activities. Not cancer specific.

Friends of Scott www.friendsofscott.org

- Provides emotional and financial support for young people with cancer and their families with face-to-face groups, a prom and other special events, scholarships, and a gas and grocery fund.

Pablove www.pablove.org

- Pablove Shutterbugs program teaches children and teens living with cancer to develop their creative voice through the art of photography.

Create a Smile www.createsmiles.org

- Create A Smile focuses on creating tailor made experiences that reflect each child's creativity and personality to help brighten their day when things seem unbearably difficult.

Max Love Project www.maxloveproject.org

- MaxLove Project is a 501c3 nonprofit organization with a mission to increase the quality of life and reduce health risks for all children surviving cancer, both in treatment and beyond. We empower families fighting childhood cancers and related life-threatening conditions with quality of life care, "fierce foods" culinary medicine, whole-body wellness resources, education and research. We believe that true health starts when families are empowered to be active partners in their child's healing.

Walk With Sally www.walkwithsally.org

- Walk With Sally provides hope through individualized mentoring and community support services to empower children experiencing trauma through a parent, guardian or sibling's cancer journey. Programs include: Mentor Program (mentoring children ages 7-17 by matching them with a mentor who has been through it), Heart to Home (an art healing program to further cultivate sharing and strengthen the connection between mentees and their mentors), Friendship Activities (quarterly group activities to create community), Temporary Family Support (providing aid to those WWS families most financially in need).

WeSPARK www.wespark.org

- WeSPARK provides free programs and services for cancer patients, survivors and their loved ones.

Hopecam www.hopecam.org

- Hopecam, is a 501(c)3 non-profit charity with the mission of using voice over Internet technology to help children with cancer overcome the burden of social isolation. By virtually connecting these children with their friends over a video conferencing application, Hopecam decreases the loneliness and anxiety they experience during this frightening time. We provide the child with a tablet computer equipped with a webcam, Internet access in the home if the child is without, then work with the child's school to persuade them to establish a regular connection with the child during which the child can participate in classroom activities, and see and talk with their friends.

Tower of Cancer Research: Magnolia House Patient Support www.towercancer.org/magnolia-house-2

- The patient support division of Tower Cancer Research Foundation, Magnolia House, is an integrative wellness program offering a blended model of both in-person and online mind and body classes, workshops, and individual services. At no cost to cancer patients and survivors, Magnolia House empowers those with a cancer diagnosis to develop a physical and emotional toolkit to overcome the disease's challenges by turning survivors into thrivers.

CancerCare www.cancer.org

- A cancer diagnosis turns a person's world upside down — emotionally, physically and financially. CancerCare® can help. Providing Counseling, Case Management, Support Groups, Education, and Financial Assistance.

Alex's Lemonade Stand Super Sibs www.alexlemonade.org/childhood-cancer/for-families/supporting-siblings/supersibs-mailing-programs

- The SuperSibs Comfort & Care Mailing Programs send age-appropriate support over two years to children ages 4-18 residing in the U.S. who have experienced the childhood cancer diagnosis of a sibling.

Team Impact www.teamimpact.org

- Team IMPACT tackles the emotional trauma and social isolation experienced by children facing serious and chronic illnesses by matching them with a college athletic team. Through our two-year therapeutic program that complements their medical treatments, children develop relationships and skills that help them complete the full circle of healing.

Northwestern Mutual Foundation Scholarship Program <http://foundation.northwesternmutual.com/scholarships/>

We are proud to offer two Northwestern Mutual scholarships: one for childhood cancer survivors and one for siblings of those affected by childhood cancer. These students deserve every opportunity to pursue higher education and continue to achieve their dreams.