

Female Cancer Patient Assistance Programs 2018

**To add resources or request corrections please contact: The Hope Chest for Women (828)708-3017*

National Programs:

1. American Cancer Society

*Patient Information Specialist all cancers
800-227-2345*

2. Cancer Care

*Provides free support services and financial aid
for all cancer patients, provides onetime grant:
800-813-4673*

3. Patient Advocate Network

*The leading direct patient service and support
organization in the country: 800-532-5274*

4. Patient Access Network Foundation

*Provides assistance for under insured patients
for their out of pocket expenses for life saving
medication: 866-316-7263*

United Way 211 Program

Call: 211 or 866-401-6342

*A wide variety of assistance including food,
housing, utilities, health care, and disaster services,*

Pink Fund

*The Pink Fund distributes short-term financial aid,
for basic living expenses, on behalf of breast cancer
patients who working when diagnosed and have lost
all or a part of their income during active
treatment: 877-234-PINK (7465)*

Catherine H. Tuck Foundation

*Provides aid for women with Breast Cancer
www.catherinefund.org*

Kamm Cares Foundation (800) 791-4099

*Provides a onetime grant of \$300 to women
diagnosed with breast cancer and are undergoing
radiation and or chemotherapy.*

Pretty In Pink Foundation

*Provides financial assistance for uninsured or
underinsured women with breast cancer:
919-532-0532*

American Breast Cancer Foundation

*Assists with mammograms & breast ultrasounds:
410-825-9388*

Breast Cancer Network of Strength

*Helps make decisions about procedures &
Treatment options: 312-364-9071*

Casting for Recovery

*Provides national therapeutic fly-fishing retreats
for breast cancer education and peer support:
802-362-9181*

Health well Foundation

Assists with Co-pays and Premiums: 800-675-8416

Local TRANSPORTATION PROGRAMS

Buncombe:

*Round-A-Bout Services Transportation Services:
828-253-0057*

Asheville Transit Authority: 828-253-5691

Mountain Mobility: 828-258-0186

Haywood:

*Haywood Public Transportation:
828-452-1447 ext.120*

Henderson:

Apple Country Transit: 828-698-8571

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES BY COUNTY:

Buncombe County: 828-250-5500

Low Income Energy Assistance Program

*Provides one time vendor payment to help eligible
households pay their heating bills:
919-334-1018*

Crisis Intervention Program

*Federally funded to assist eligible households that
are in a heating/cooling related emergency:*

Haywood County: 828-452-1091

Henderson County: 828-697-5500

Madison County: 828-649-2711

McDowell County: 828-652-7121

Rutherford County: 828-287-6165

Swain County Transit: 828- 488-3213

Transylvania County: 828-884-3276

Yancey County: 828-682-6148

Other WNC Aid Programs:

United Christian Ministries of Jackson County
Provides residents of Jackson County with help in time of an emergency:
828-586-8228

Eblen Charities:
Provides medical and rent assistance:
50 Westgate Parkway; Asheville, NC 28806:
828-255-3066; info@eblencharities.org

ABCCM:
Assists local residents:
24 Cumberland Ave.; Asheville, NC 28801:
828-259-5300; (housing, etc.)crisis@abccm.org

In Good Company
Breast Cancer support group meets monthly at Mission Cancer Center:
828-253-4262

Ladies Night Out
Offers free cancer screening for uninsured or underinsured women:
828-250-6006

Buncombe County Health Center
Provides women ages 18-64 with breast and cervical exams, Pap smears and mammograms, among other screenings for free. Income qualifications:
828-250-5000

WNC Support Groups:

Look Good, Feel Better
Class that provides a makeup kit and instruction on how to use makeup to counteract side effects of cancer treatment:
800-395-5665

LIVESTRONG at the YMCA Program
Focuses on the physical and emotional well-being of survivors and their families:
828-253-4262

Camp Bluebird
Three-day retreat in May and October for adult cancer survivors:
828-213-4656

Camp Liberty
Weekend retreat for adult cancer patients and survivors in Henderson County
828-696-1325

Pardee Hospital
Offers women wigs, prostheses and other items available at no charge)
828-696-1000

Breast Cancer Survivors and Friends
Support group meets monthly at Park Ridge Health's Breast Center
828-650-2790

Think Pink Cancer Support
Provides help with finding financial aid and emotional support
Henderson County
828- 808-2926

The Storehouse
A food and hygiene pantry for residents of Henderson County
828-692-8300

Interfaith Assistance Ministry (IAM)
Provides assistance in a variety of ways for residents of Henderson County
828 697-7029

WNC Breast & Gynecologic Cancer Financial Support:

The Hope Chest for Women
Provides education and financial assistance for medical and nonmedical bills to female cancer patients with breast or gynecologic cancer living in 22 counties across WNC:
828-708-3017

WNC Ovarian & Gynecologic Cancer Financial Support:

Casting for Hope
Provides cancer patient fly-fishing retreats and financial, emotional and spiritual support to female cancer patients specifically with gynecologic cancer living in 18 WNC counties:
828-712-2716