Resources for Childhood Cancer Survivors

**American Cancer Society:** Health organization and largest non-governmental funder of cancer research and discovery.  
[www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org)

**Cancer Care:** Provides free support services to anyone affected by cancer. [www.cancercare.org](http://www.cancercare.org)

**Candlelighters Childhood Cancer Foundation:** Provides information, awareness, advocacy, and research for childhood cancer patients and families. [www.candlelighters.org](http://www.candlelighters.org)

**Children’s Oncology Group:** Long-term follow-up guidelines for survivors of childhood, adolescent, and young adult cancers. [www.survivorshipguidelines.org](http://www.survivorshipguidelines.org)

**Children’s Oncology Services, Inc. (COSI):** Provides camp opportunities for childhood cancer patients. [www.onestepcamp.org](http://www.onestepcamp.org)

**Cure Search:** Unites the Children’s Oncology Group and the National Childhood Cancer Foundation to fund research. [www.curesearch.org](http://www.curesearch.org)

**Fertile Hope:** Nonprofit organization dedicated to providing reproductive information, support, and hope to cancer patients and survivors whose medical treatments present the risk for infertility. [www.fertilehope.org](http://www.fertilehope.org)

**Get EmPOWERed:** Life, Living & follow up after childhood cancer. [cancer.northwestern.edu/empowered](http://cancer.northwestern.edu/empowered)

**Gilda’s Club:** Emotional and social support community. [www.gildasclub.org](http://www.gildasclub.org)

**Lance Armstrong Foundation:** Unites people to fight cancer and pursue an agenda focused on prevention, access to screening and care, and improvement of the quality of life for cancer survivors. [www.livestrong.org](http://www.livestrong.org)

**Leukemia & Lymphoma Society:** Health organization dedicated to funding blood cancer research, education, and patient services. [www.lls.org](http://www.lls.org)

**National Cancer Institute:** Conducts and supports research, training, health information dissemination, and other programs related to cancer diagnosis and treatment. [www.cancer.gov](http://www.cancer.gov)

**National Children’s Cancer Society:** Provides support, information, and education to those impacted by childhood cancer. [www.nationalchildrenscancersociety.com](http://www.nationalchildrenscancersociety.com)

**National Osteoporosis Foundation:** Provides information regarding the importance of bone health. [www.NOF.org](http://www.NOF.org)

**Oncofertility Consortium:** A national interdisciplinary initiative designed to explore the reproductive future of cancer survivors. [www.oncofertility.northwestern.org](http://www.oncofertility.northwestern.org)  
[www.MyOncofertility.org](http://www.MyOncofertility.org)

**Planet Cancer:** An online community of young adults with cancer. [www.planetcancer.org](http://www.planetcancer.org)

**Sam Fund:** Assists young adult survivors of cancer by providing financial support through the distribution of grants and scholarships. [www.thesamfund.org](http://www.thesamfund.org)

**Stupid Cancer:** Empowering young adults affected by cancer through programs and services. [www.stupidcancer.org](http://www.stupidcancer.org)

Stem Cell Transplant Resources

**BMTInfonet:** Dedicated to providing transplant patients, survivors and their loved ones with emotional support and high quality, easy-to-understand information about bone marrow, peripheral blood stem cell and cord blood transplants. [www.bmtinfonet.org](http://www.bmtinfonet.org)

**National Bone Marrow Transplant Link:** Helps patients, caregivers, and families cope with the social and emotional challenges of bone marrow/stem cell transplant from diagnosis through survivorship by providing vital information and personalized support services. [www.nbmtlink.org](http://www.nbmtlink.org)

**National Marrow Donor Program:** A nonprofit organization dedicated to creating an opportunity for all patients to receive the bone marrow or umbilical cord blood transplant they need, when they need it. [www.nmdp.org](http://www.nmdp.org)

**Center for International Blood and Transplant Marrow Research:** Collaborates with the global scientific community to advance hematopoietic cell transplantation and cellular therapy research worldwide and facilitates critical research that has led to increased survival and an enriched quality of life for thousands of patients. [www.cibmtr.org](http://www.cibmtr.org)
Local Survivors Giving Back

Julia Stepenske: Survivorvision: Seeing Life after Cancer: Provides a network for childhood cancer survivors through promotion of education, advocacy and research www.survivorvision.org

Michelle Ernsdorff: Compass to Care: The Mike & Sandy Ernsdorff Childhood Cancer Foundation: Provides travel assistance for children with cancer www.compasstocare.org