



Association of Maine Cancer Support Centers

About Us

The Association of Maine Cancer Support Centers (AMCSC) - is a network of five organizations providing cancer-related supports, services and/or complementary therapies to patients, survivors, caregivers, and families in Maine. The Association was born out of work related to Maine's Impact Cancer Network which is funded and supported by Maine Cancer Foundation (MCF), which provides backbone support for the Association of Maine Cancer Support Centers.

If you, a family member, or someone in your community has been diagnosed with cancer, contact any one of the Association of Maine Cancer Support Center members below to learn more about resources and programs available to help people get through their cancer journey.

AMCSC Member Organizations

Bangor Region YMCA, Cancer Connections (Bangor)

(207)-941-2808

www.caringconnectionsmaine.org

Service Area: Central & Eastern Maine

Services offered: Cancer support groups, LiveStrong exercise program, annual retreats for men and women, education and social connections.

Beth C. Wright Cancer Resource Center (Ellsworth and Baileyville)

(207) 664-0339

www.bethwrightcancercenter.org

Service Area: Hancock & Washington County

Services offered: The Beth C. Wright Cancer Resource Center serves Hancock and Washington Counties by offering hope, knowledge, compassion and support to cancer patients, their families, caregivers and friends through all stages of the cancer journey. The Center engages and connects members of the community while providing a source of information, support groups, free educational programs, complementary therapies, wig fittings, monthly mindfulness classes, weekly yoga classes and exercise classes, Home Cooked Healing meals. One-on-one cancer patient and caregiver navigation support. Financial and travel assistance for medical appointments are also available.

Cancer Resource Center of Western Maine (Norway)

(207) 890-0329

www.crcofwm.org

Service Area: Oxford, northern Cumberland, & western Androscoggin Counties

Services offered: The Cancer Resource Center of Western Maine embraces anyone affected by cancer in a community that offers hope and caring through support, education, and concepts in healthy living. We offer free programs, complementary therapies, weekly virtual classes, travel assistance, support groups and comfort items - because no one should face cancer alone.

Christine B. Foundation (Bangor)

(207) 573-9026

www.chrisbfund.org

Service Area: Piscataquis, Penobscot, Hancock & Washington counties

Services offered: CBF offers no-cost nutrition assistance for pick up or home delivery, coordination of care, and cancer navigation services. Among other supports like in-person/virtual educational series, heat assistance, and one-on-one support for caregivers we're ready to listen, connect the dots, and help you and your family today.

Sarah's House of Maine (Holden)

(207) 989-1683

www.sarahshouseofmaine.org

Service Area: Maine

Services offered: Sarah's House is a cancer hospitality house located in Holden, Maine that provides free temporary lodging in a "home away from home" environment to patients and their caregivers who are receiving treatment in the greater Bangor area. At Sarah's House, we provide not only a comfortable place to stay, but a supportive and caring atmosphere centered around hope and healing. Referred guests are served with integrity and respect and without regard to financial resources. There is no charge to stay at Sarah's House. For more information or to schedule a reservation give us a call!

Other Cancer Resources in Maine:

Dean Snell Cancer Foundation (Brunswick)

www.deansnell.org

Service Area: New England Cancer Specialists, Topsham patients

Services offered: The Dean Snell Cancer Foundation is an all-volunteer 501 (c) (3) non-profit dedicated to providing financial assistance to cancer patients at New England Cancer Specialists in Topsham. DSCF provides assistance with medications, co-pays, medical insurance, transportation expenses, heating, utilities, food and gas cards, and everyday living expenses.

Dempsey Center (Lewiston/South Portland)

1-877-336-7287

www.dempseycenter.org

Service Area: Statewide

Services offered: With locations in Lewiston and South Portland, as well as Dempsey Connects offering virtual services, Dempsey Center works to make life better for people managing the impact of cancer. We provide nutrition and fitness consultations and classes, adult counseling and support groups, youth and family counseling and programming, complementary therapies, educational workshops, and meditation and mindfulness classes. Additionally, Clayton's House is our hospitality home in Portland Maine, offering lodging for those who have to travel 30+ miles for their cancer treatment. All services and programs are provided at no cost.

Maine Cancer Foundation

Telephone: (207) 773-2533

www.mainecancer.org

Service Area: Maine

Services Provided: Maine Cancer Foundation is dedicated to reducing cancer incidence and mortality rates in Maine. As a fundraising foundation, 100% of funds raised by MCF are then invested back into our state to benefit the people of Maine. MCF leads a statewide effort to advance the most promising and effective cancer-fighting efforts available through a combination of grant-based financial support to organizations and coalition building with statewide oncology partners.