

## GENERAL NEEDS

### **United Way 2-1-1**

Offers referrals to resources to help with food, housing, rent/utility aid, emergency shelter, clothing, transportation, child care, and more.

Dial 2-1-1 from any phone or text 898-211

<http://www.unitedwaydenver.org/2-1-1>

*Note: Komen Colorado recommends calling 2-1-1 for personalized service*

## HOUSING

If you need assistance paying for housing, including rent and mortgage, please call United Way 2-1-1 (see above). Housing assistance programs vary county-by-county and United Way 2-1-1 will be the best resource to find a program that fits your situation.

## PRESCRIPTION DRUG ASSISTANCE

### **CancerCare – Co-payment Assistance Foundation**

Offers health insurance co-payment assistance for chemotherapy and targeted therapy drugs.

866-552-6729

[www.cancercarecopay.org](http://www.cancercarecopay.org)

### **Komen Treatment Assistance Fund**

Offers financial assistance for some medications, medical equipment and lymphedema supplies.

877-465-6636

[www.komen.org](http://www.komen.org)

### **Medicare**

Find information on Medicare prescription drug plans for people 65 and older.

[www.medicare.gov/](http://www.medicare.gov/)

### **NeedyMeds.com**

Offers information on drug company assistance programs.

[www.needymeds.org/pap](http://www.needymeds.org/pap)

### **Patient Advocate Foundation**

Find an online directory of drug company assistance programs.

[www.patientadvocate.org/](http://www.patientadvocate.org/)

### **Patient Advocate Foundation – Co-Pay Relief Program**

Offers financial assistance for prescription drug co-payments.

866-512-3861

[www.copays.org](http://www.copays.org)

### **Partnership for Prescription Assistance**

Offers low-cost and free prescription drug programs for people with limited income.

888-477-2669

[www.pparx.org/](http://www.pparx.org/)

### **Rx Hope**

Find an online directory of prescription drug assistance programs.

[www.rxhope.com/](http://www.rxhope.com/)

## GENETIC TESTING

### **Cancer Resource Foundation**

Offers financial assistance for genetic testing.

[www.cancer1source.org/genetic-testing-programs](http://www.cancer1source.org/genetic-testing-programs)

### **Myriad Financial Assistance Program**

Offers financial assistance for genetic testing.

[www.myriad.com/myriad-cares-2/financial-assistance-program/](http://www.myriad.com/myriad-cares-2/financial-assistance-program/)

## TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE

### **Air Charity Network**

Offers air travel to treatment centers for cancer patients and their caregivers.

877-621-7177

[www.aircharitynetwork.org](http://www.aircharitynetwork.org)

### **American Cancer Society – Road to Recovery**

Offers local transportation to and from cancer treatments.

800-227-2345

[www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org)

### **CancerCare – AVONCares**

Offers financial assistance for transportation to and from cancer treatments.

800-813-4673

[www.cancercare.org/financial/information](http://www.cancercare.org/financial/information)

### **Corporate Angel Network**

Uses empty seats on corporate planes to help cancer patients reach treatment centers. (Travel for caregivers is not covered.)

866-328-1313

[www.corpangelnetwork.org](http://www.corpangelnetwork.org)

### **Komen Treatment Assistance Fund**

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[www.komen.org](http://www.komen.org)

### **Lifeline Pilots**

Offers air travel to treatment centers for cancer patients and their caregivers.

800-822-7972

[www.lifelinepilots.org/](http://www.lifelinepilots.org/)

### **Mercy Medical Airlift**

Offers air travel to treatment centers for cancer patients and their caregivers.

800-296-1217

[www.mercymedical.org/](http://www.mercymedical.org/)

### **National Patient Travel Center**

Offers free or discounted air travel to treatment centers for cancer patients and their caregivers.

800-296-1217

[www.patienttravel.org](http://www.patienttravel.org)

### LODGING ASSISTANCE

If your hospital or treatment center is far from home, there may be times when you and your family need to find a place to stay overnight. Many hospitals and treatment centers can arrange a discount rate at a nearby hotel or motel. The American Cancer Society can also help.

#### **American Cancer Society – Hope Lodge and hotel lodging**

Offers lodging for families during cancer treatment.

800-227-2345

[www.cancer.org/treatment/support-programs-and-services/patient-lodging.html](http://www.cancer.org/treatment/support-programs-and-services/patient-lodging.html)

#### **Joe's House**

Find an online directory of free and discounted lodging for cancer patients and their families.

[www.joeshouse.org/Lodging.aspx](http://www.joeshouse.org/Lodging.aspx)

### CHILD AND ELDER CARE ASSISTANCE

If children or elderly family members rely on you to take care of them, it can be hard to get to treatment. Family and friends may be able to help. (They often want to help, but don't know how. This is one way they can help you.) The programs below also offer help.

#### **CancerCare – AVONCares Program**

Offers financial assistance for child care during treatment.

800-813-4673

[www.cancer.org/financial/information](http://www.cancer.org/financial/information)

#### **Komen Treatment Assistance Fund**

Offers financial assistance for child care and elder care during treatment.

1-877-465-6636

[www.komen.org](http://www.komen.org)

### CLINICAL TRIAL ASSISTANCE

#### **National Cancer Institute - Insurance Coverage and Clinical Trials**

Find information on insurance coverage of clinical trial costs.

[www.cancer.gov/about-cancer/treatment/clinical-trials/paying/insurance](http://www.cancer.gov/about-cancer/treatment/clinical-trials/paying/insurance)