

Client Resource List

About KOMAK

kOMAK is a Portland-based nonprofit dedicated to providing immediate and interim financial support to working-age individuals undergoing cancer treatment. Beyond financial help, we also connect patients and families with community resources that ease the challenges of daily life during treatment.

What is the Client Resource List about?

This Client Resource List is created to gather trusted programs and services in one place. The interactive version is available at www.komakcares.org, where patients and caregivers can download the list, explore categories, and click directly on responsive links to learn more or connect with each resource. By making this information easy to access, KOMAK hopes to reduce the stress of searching for help so patients can focus on healing and recovery.

Please share any additional resources with us at info@komakcares.org to help KOMAK keep this list updated for others.



Area of Work or Support Area	Foundation or Organization	Support Resources	Mission	Website	Contact Email	Contact Phone & Address
Activity	Catch 22 Dragon Boat Team	Dragon boat team for breast cancer survivors, practicing on Vancouver Lake.		facebook.com/VancouverLakeDragonBoating		
Cancer Specific	Pink Financial Aid Program	Opportunity for Marion and Polk County Breast Cancer patients		www.NWFS.org	eramirez@nws.org	971-331-1762
	OHSU	Prostate Cancer Support Group	Men affected by prostate cancer can find counseling, emotional support, information and a chance to meet others.	https://www.ohsu.edu/knight-cancer-institute/cancer-education-and-support-groups		
	Pink Lemonade Project	Jill's Book Bank	Free books for children, families, and adults to discuss a breast cancer diagnosis	pinklemonadeproject.org	programs@pinklemonadeproject.org	360-952-3814
		Peer Support Groups	Zest for those diagnosed at a younger age; Limoncello for women of all ages			
		Pink Peers Mentor Program	Trained peer mentors			
		Pink Link	education, craft, and wellness activities			
		Pink Practicalities and Holiday Glow	financial assistance			
		Revive Retreats	oncology social worker-led retreats for those at least one year past treatment			
		Treatment Access Program	financial aid for those with travel needs to treatment			
		Various support groups	Support group for breast cancer survivors, facilitated by oncology social workers, with one session in Spanish.			
		Virtually Pink	online education, craft, and wellness events; view past events at bit.ly/VirtuallyPink			
	Compass Oncology	Personalized and compassionate care environment for patients and families	Support group for cancer patients and survivors ages 21–40, facilitated by two oncology social workers. First Wednesday of each month from 5:30-7:00pm	compassoncolory.com	To register, email Katie Wheeler (katie.wheeler@compassoncology.com) or Val Lanham (val.lanham@compassoncology.com).	360-449-6531.

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Cancer Specific	Ovarian Cancer Alliance of Oregon & SW Washington	Offers awareness, education, and support for women with ovarian cancer.		https://www.ovariancancerosw.org/fund-support/events/		
	211 info	help people across oregon and SW washington identify, navigate, and connect with local resources		211info.org		Dial 2-1-1
	Asian Cancer Resource & Support Services Center	(a division of asian health & service center)	Breast cancer navigation – Vietnamese, Cantonese, Mandarin, Korean; counseling, peer support, groups, education, health talks, reflection garden, resource library.	ahscpdx.org		503-772-5847
	Komen Treatment Assistance Program			https://www.komen.org/financial-assistance-program/		
	Northwest Sarcoma Foundation	United Sarcoma Community		https://www.nwsarcoma.org/		
	Rockwood CDC	East County Breast Cancer Prevention		https://rockwoodcdc.org/programs/		
Care	Love INC			https://loveinc-tts.org/		

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Communities of Color	Center for African Health and Education			https://www.centerforafricanhealthedu.org/contact		
	Centro Cultural de Condado de Washington	Route toward cancer prevention		https://www.centrocultural.org/resources		
	Adventist health portland	East African Community Cancer Needs Assessment and Solutions		https://www.adventisthealth.org/portland/		
	Centro de Servicios Para Campesinos	Farmworker Cancer Prevention Project, Addressing Access to OHP/Healthcare Providers		https://www.immigrationadvocates.org/non-profit/legaldirectory/organization.489076-Centro_de_Servicios_para_Campesinos		
	Asian Health and Service center	asian diet & cancer		https://ahscpdx.org/		
	Micronesian Islander Community	Needs Assessment of cancer within the micronesian islander community		https://www.micoregon.org/page/7/		
	APANO	Community action model to reduce cervical cancer in Vietnamese women.		https://www.apano.org/		
	Adelante Mujeres	Assessing the need for cancer prevention through nutrition in the Latino community in Washington county		https://www.adelantemujeres.org/see-all-programs		
	UKANDU	Camp UKANDU Teen Program -- Year Round Camps & Retreats		https://www.ukandu.org/		
	Familias en Acción	Un abrazo para la Familia: An evidence based cancer education program for low income latinos		https://www.familiasenaccion.org/programs		
Community Equity	Pacific Refugee Support Group	Pacific Refugee Cancer Data Project		https://pnwrsg.org/		
	Access Care Anywhere	cancer community assessment & research equity (CARE) project		https://www.accesscareanywhere.org/		
Counseling	Legacy Health - Legacy good samaritan medical center	Offers hospital and outpatient cancer care, plus support services like survivorship and nutrition counseling.				503-413 - 8050 , 1015 NW 22nd Avenue Portland, OR 97210
Culture Specific	Ukrainian Foundation	Enhancing cancer awareness and annual healthy living symposium		https://ukrainian.foundation/about-us/		
	Slavic Community Center of NW / Adventist Health	slavic community cancer needs assessment and solutions		https://sccofnw.org/		

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Emotional Support	Imerman Angels	One-on-one Cancer Support Community	We provide free, personalized one-on-one cancer support for cancer fighters, survivors, previvors and caregivers.	https://imermanangels.org/contact/		
Financial Assistance	Needy Meds	search for a drug alphabetically by brand or generic name to find out if it is available through a patient assistance program. You can check the list of nearly 400 programs and companies.		NeedyMeds.org	helpline@needymeds.org	1-800-503-6897
	Oregon Prescription Drug Program					503-580-9928
	National organization for Rare Disorders			www.rarediseases.org		1-800-999-6673
	The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society Co-Pay Assistance Program & to help pay premiums			www.lls.org		1-877-557-2672
	Community Action Program	Help keep families together and cover (rent, utilities) - varies depending on county		https://caowash.org/		
	Family Health Insurance Assistance Program	Helps with monthly premiums			https://sharedsystems.dhsoha.state.or.us/DHSForms/Served/ms0442-091.pdf	1-888-564-9669
	United Way			https://www.unitedway.org/		
	CancerCare Co-Payment Assistance Foundation			www.cancercarecopay.org	information@cancercarecopay.org	866-552-6729
	Michelles' Love	For single parents undergoing cancer treatment	Free home cleaning, financial aid (rent, utilities), meal delivery, and will assistance.	michelleslove.org		
	Paid Leave Oregon	Paid time off to care for yourself or loved ones during lifes important moments	https://frances.oregon.gov/Claimant/L	paidleave.oregon.gov/employees/overview.html	Paidleave@oregon.gov	833-854-0166

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Food Assistance	Food Bank through St. Vincent de Paul Society			https://www.svdppdx.org/food		503-235-8431, 488 NW 9th Ave Canby, OR
Housing Assistance	Independent Living Resources	Assessment and Education Reducing Disability Disparities in Cancer Screening and Prevention		https://ilr.org/		
	Urban League of Portland	Conquering Cancer Campaign (educating the community for change)		https://ulpdx.org/programs/housing-assistance		
Indigenous Communities	Native American Youth and Family Center	cancer prevention through relating cultural teachings to the four foundations		https://nayapdx.org/services/critical-services/housing/		
Mortgage Relief	Pandemic Mortgage Assistance Program			https://oregonhomeownerhelp.org/path-one/		
Nutrition/Culture Specific	Friends of Zenger Farm	Community Chefs: Cancer prevention through culturally appropriate, community led education, food access, and social support		https://zengerfarm.org/		
Religious Service	Togo Community Organization of Oregon	Education on Cancer Symptoms, Risk Factors and Early Detection		https://togocore.org/index.html		
Rent & Utility	Catholic Charities ... St. Vincent de Paul Society			https://www.catholiccharitiesoregon.org/contact/		503-231-4866
	Utility Assistance - Our Just Future			https://ourjustfuture.org/services/utility-assistance/		503-405-7877
	Resources - Multnomah County			https://multco.us/info/housing-resources		503-988-6000
Veteran Aid	VA Portland	At VA Portland, we provide many support services to help you understand your diagnosis, make informed choices about your treatment options, and identify your goals of care to create a personal care plan that will promote the best possible outcomes.		https://www.va.gov/portland-health-care/programs/cancer-care-services/cancer-care-support-services/		information varies on website

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Wellness	OHSU	Gentle Yoga for Healing from Cancer		https://www.ohsu.edu/knight-cancer-institute/cancer-education-and-support-groups		
	OHSU	Mindfulness Breath by Breath		https://www.ohsu.edu/mindfulness/mindfulness-breath-breath-class-11am-monday-wednesday-thursday		
	Be inspired to Grow: Health & Wellness Coaching	Katrin Fink, certified wellness coach, supports cancer survivors in making positive lifestyle and behavior changes for better health.		beinspiredtogrow.com		503-686-0379
	Be inspired to Grow: Health & Wellness Coaching	Resources for grieving children, teens, young adults, families, supporters, and counselors.		dougy.org/grief-support-resources	help@dougy.org	503-775-5683
	Fighting Pretty	Strength & Beauty kits for those in treatment, plus custom packages and a private Fighting Pretty Facebook group.		fightingpretty.org (note: local resource that will mail nationally)		503-954-1467
	Just Like a Woman	Retail store with mastectomy, lingerie, and compression needs		justlikeawoman.com		503-246-7000
	Sunrise Daisy Retreat	Step It Up! Sunrise Daisy Retreat supporting cancer survivors’ thriving and resiliency.		https://sunriseretreat.org/2025-program		