

Cancer Resources and Centers (North Carolina Central Region)

Chatham County

Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program (BCCCP) – The Chatham County Health Department offers this program to women who are 200% of poverty level, uninsured, and over the age of 50. Call 919-742-5641.

Cancer Support Group – This support group for all who would like to attend meets in Siler City local restaurants at 6:30 p.m. the 4th Tuesday of each month, except in December and July. It participates in Relay for Life. For location call Chatham Hospital, 919-663-2113.

Chatham Hospital – The hospital provides low-cost mammograms and breast cancer resources. Call 919-663-2113 or visit <http://www.chathamhospital.org>.

El Pueblo – *Comunidad Sana*, a comprehensive breast cancer awareness program targeting new immigrant Latinas living in the expanded Triangle area, is presented by El Pueblo. Culturally- and linguistically-appropriate comprehensive efforts raising breast cancer awareness, highlighting the importance of early detection and helping Latinas diagnosed with breast cancer navigate the health care system are utilized. Call 919-835-1525 or e-mail aida@elpueblo.org.

Look Good . . . Feel Better – The Look Good . . . Feel Better program is held at Chatham Hospital.
Contact 919-663-1079 or visit www.lookgoodfeelbetter.org.

Susan G. Komen – Susan G. Komen is a network of breast cancer survivors and activists who work together to save lives and empower people, ensure quality care for all, and energize science to find cures. Call 919-493-CURE (2873) or visit admin@komennctriangle.org.

Project Compassion – The agency creates community and provides support for people living with serious illness, caregiving, end-of-life and grief. Volunteer support teams, workshops, tools, and resources are provided to those with a cancer diagnosis or a loved one with a cancer diagnosis.
Contact 919 402/1844 or james@project-compassion.org.

UNC-Chapel Hill Department of Family Medicine – *Hazlo por tu Familia*, of UNC, provides clinical breast exams, diagnostic screenings, lymphedema treatment, counseling, and survivorship services by peer navigators to Latinas in Chatham County. Call 919-966-3711.

Durham

Black Men's Health Initiative – This organization focuses on community, competent prevention education and innovative interventions that will have direct results in lowering risk and improving the health status of Black men. Call 919-237-2617 or e-mail blackmhi@aol.com.

Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program (BCCCP) – The Durham County Health Department offers this program to women who are 200% of poverty level, uninsured, and over the age of 50. Call 919-560-7658.

Caring Community Foundation, Inc. – The Foundation provides financial support to cancer patients-in-need by identifying patients with financial challenges. It provides assistance expeditiously for such expenses as rent, utilities, food, prescription medications, nutritional supplements, and other needed items. Visit the Web site info@caringcommunityfoundation.org.

Caring House – The facility, available to adult, out-of-town cancer outpatients, provides comfortable, home-like accommodations. Outpatients may bring a family member to stay with them. Call 919-490-5449 or www.caringhouse.org.

Community Health Coalition – The *Sisterhood Project Part Two*, which addresses health disparities by providing education about breast health and access to free screening mammograms for Durham African-American women, is offered by the Coalition. Call 919-470-8680 or e-mail healthcoali@aol.com.

Duke Comprehensive Cancer Center – Duke is a National Cancer Institute designated comprehensive cancer center as well as a Commission on Cancer approved cancer center located in Durham. It provides breast, neurological, gynecologic, thoracic, and GI oncology and treatments for melanoma, leukemia and lymphoma, esophageal, prostate, head and neck, bone and soft tissue, and bone marrow transplantation.

Duke patient family and support programs include: Duke Center for Cancer Survivorship, Duke cancer patient support programs, Oncology Recreation Therapy, a patient and family resource center, Brain Tumor Family Support Program, and blood and marrow transplant family support program. Pediatric cancer therapy includes treatment of neuroblastoma, brain tumors, sarcoma, bone and muscle tumors, and bone marrow transplantation.

Support groups provided include: breast cancer; gynecologic and breast cancer; gastrointestinal and pancreatic cancer; *KidsCan!*; leukemia, lymphoma, and multiple myeloma; Look Good . . . Feel Better® Program; lung cancer; prostate cancer; and adolescent and young adults. Contact adult and pediatric oncology, 800-633-853 (800-MED-DUKE) or visit www.cancer.duke.edu.

Breast Cancer Support Group – The group meets in the Duke Clinics Conference Room #1993, across from Clinics 1B and 1C, in the Morris Building, Duke Comprehensive Cancer Center. It meets the 1st and 3rd

Wednesday of each month from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. Contact Duke Cancer Patient Support, 919-684-4497 or visit cancersupport@mc.duke.edu or www.cancer.duke.edu/support.

Breast Cancer Support for Younger Women – This support group for women age 40 years and younger diagnosed with breast cancer meets in the Duke Clinics Conference Room #1993, across from Clinics 1B and 1C, in the Morris Building, Duke Comprehensive Cancer Center. It meets the 1st Tuesday of each month from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. Contact Duke Cancer Patient Support, 919-684-4497 or visit cancersupport@mc.duke.edu or www.cancer.duke.edu/support.

Family/Caregiver Support Group – The group provides a place for members to chat with others about coping with a loved one's illness. It meets every Monday from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the Duke Comprehensive Cancer Center, Duke Hospital North, 9300 Family Lounge. www.cancer.duke.edu/support. Contact Duke Cancer Patient Support, 919-684-4497 or visit cancersupport@mc.duke.edu or www.cancer.duke.edu/support.

Living with Breast Cancer as a Chronic Illness – This support group for women not in remission and continuing to live with breast cancer meets in the Duke Clinics Conference Room #1993, across from Clinics 1B and 1C, in the Morris Building, Duke Comprehensive Cancer Center. It meets the 2nd Thursday of each month from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., with breakfast served. Contact Duke Cancer Patient Support, 919-684-4497 or visit cancersupport@mc.duke.edu or www.cancer.duke.edu/support.

Look Good . . . Feel Better – This American Cancer Society program provides make-up, hairstyling, and grooming techniques to help women throughout chemotherapy and radiation to enhance appearance and self-esteem. It meets the 3rd Monday of each month from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 Noon in Duke North, Conference Room # 1700A, Duke Comprehensive Cancer Center. Contact Duke Cancer Patient Support, 919-684-4497 or visit cancersupport@mc.duke.edu or www.cancer.duke.edu/support.

Durham Regional Hospital – The hospital provides personalized care for patients, including chemotherapy, radiation therapy, external beam radiotherapy via linear accelerator, and brachytherapy specifically for prostate cancer. The focus remains on combining all hospital resources to provide a supportive and therapeutic environment for patients and their families. Call 919-470-4000.

El Centro – *Las Damas de Rosa/The Pink Ladies*, which trains lay health educators to provide breast health education and outreach to Latina women in Durham County, is provided by El Centro. Call 919-687-4635, Ext. 35.

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Healing with Care – The agency offers free clinical breast exams, Pap smears, fecal occult tests, education seminars, health fairs, and free mammograms to eligible women who have no health insurance. Call 919-683-5300.

Host Homes Program – This program provides places to stay in local homes at minimal or no-cost to family members while the patient is undergoing treatment. Family members should provide their own transportation. Call 919-681-4688.

Lincoln Community Health Center – The center provides comprehensive primary and preventive health care in order to decrease health disparities, assuring access to all. Call 919-956-4000.

Mefine Foundation – The organization, in memory of Folden Lee, IV, provides necessary resources and financial assistance regardless of race, diagnosis, economic status, or religion to parents and caregivers with children who are being treated at Duke and UNC Children's Hospitals. Call 919-202-0086 or visit info@mefinefoundation.org.

Project Compassion – The agency creates community and provides support for people living with serious illness, caregiving, end-of-life and grief. Volunteer support teams, workshops, tools, and resources are provided to those with a cancer diagnosis or a loved one with a cancer diagnosis. Contact 919 402/1844 or james@project-compassion.org.

Regional Cancer Care – This center provides treatment for cancer and blood disorders, by providing medical oncology, hematology, chemotherapy, and laboratory services. Call 919-477-0047.

Ronald McDonald House – This is a home where families can stay while their children are receiving treatment for serious illnesses. Call 919-966-6752 or visit the Web site at www.ronaldhousedurham.org.

Sister's Network Breast Cancer Support Group – This support group, affiliated with Sister's Network national organization and for African-American breast cancer survivors, provides safe haven to share concerns, ask questions, and learn new ways to regain control of one's life. For Durham meeting location and date/time, contact Valarie Worthy, 919-419-8284 or e-mail sisterstriangle@aol.com.

Susan G. Komen – Susan G. Komen Foundation is a network of breast cancer survivors and activists who work together to save lives and empower people, ensure quality care for all, and energize science to find cures. Call 919-493-CURE (2873) or admin@komennctriangle.org.

Tender Loving Care – This group meets in Durham. For location, days, and times contact Ann Ritter, toll free 800-377-5827 or 919-742-5396.

Triangle Area Breast Cancer Support Group – This group, also called the Triangle Area African-American Breast Cancer Support Group, meets in Durham. Contact Pearl Shelby, 919-682-3316 or e-mail pearl1949@aol.com.

USTOO Prostate Cancer Support Group – The support group meets at two separate times.

- One USTOO group meets the 4th Thursday of each month, 6:30 - 8 p.m. Call Patrick Plumeri, 919-684-4497.
- Another USTOO group meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. Contact the Lincoln Community Health Center, 919-956-4025.

Veterans Affairs Medical Center – The medical center provides low-cost mammography, chemotherapy, radiation, clinical trials, and breast cancer specific resources. Call 919-286-0411 or toll free 888-878-6890 or visit <http://www1.va.gov/midatlantic>.

Women's Wellness Clinic – The clinic is located at Duke University Medical Center and is a program for high-risk women. It offers access to a variety of services including: personalized breast cancer risk assessment based on personal and family health history, breast random fine-needle aspiration, screening breast MRI or other radiology studies, chemoprevention, genetic counseling, basic gynecological care, and integrative medicine opportunities utilizing alternative therapies Call 919-660-6610.

YWCA – ENCOREplus®, is a community-based breast cancer early detection program that services high risk, low resource women of the Triangle area is offered by the YWCA. Call 919-863-9064.

Franklin

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Franklin Regional Medical Center – The center provides low-cost mammography, breast cancer support groups, and breast cancer resources. Call 919-496-5131 or <http://www.franklinregionalmedicalctr.com>.

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Tender Loving Care – The group meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month, 11:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., at 1937 Highway 39 North, Louisburg. Call Ann Ritter, toll free 1-800-377-5827.

Granville

Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program (BCCCP) – The Granville County Health Department offers this program to women who are 200% poverty level, uninsured, and over the age of 50. Call 919-693-2141.

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Granville Health System – The Health System offers *Granville Breast Health Initiative* that partners with local churches and businesses to focus on breast health education, screenings, and post-surgery follow-up care. Call 919-693-2141.

Granville Medical Center – The center provides low-cost mammograms, chemotherapy, and breast cancer clinical trials as well as other breast cancer resources. Contact 919-690-3000 or <http://www.granvillemedical.com>.

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Johnston

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Fresh Start Smoking Cessation Program – An American Cancer Society program, it is designed to help people quit smoking. Johnston County Health Department provides 4 classes to complete the program. Call 919-989-5200.

Johnston Area Breast Cancer Support Group – The support group is hosted by the Lassiter House, Horne Memorial United Methodist Church in Clayton. The group meets monthly at various locations. Contact Mindy Drake, 919-661-7234 or e-mail mdrake9@netzero.com.

Johnston County Health Department – This health department provides *Breast Screening, Education, and Cancer Assistance* that offers education, screening and diagnostic mammograms, ultrasound, and other assistance. Call 919-989-5200 or visit the Web site www.johnstonnc.com.

Johnston Medical Associates—Hematology and Oncology – This is a treatment facility that treats cancer and various blood disorders for Johnston County residents. Call 919-989-2192 or go to <http://www.johnstonmemorial.org/cancer.htm>.

Johnston Memorial Hospital Cancer Support Group – This support group is offered in partnership with the American Cancer Society. It meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month, 7:00 p.m., at 509 Brightleaf Boulevard, Smithfield. Visit the Web site, www.johnstonmemorial.org, or contact Connie Grady, 919-934-8171, Ext. 7759, or e-mail cgrady@johnstonmemorial.org.

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Lee

Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program (BCCCP) – The Lee County Health Department offers this program to women who are 200% poverty level, uninsured, and over the age of 50. Call 919-718-4640.

Central Carolina Hospital Breast Center – This breast center offers needle biopsies, breast ultrasound, breast MRI, digital mammography, and MammaCare® method teaching to perform monthly breast self-exams. Call 919-774-2100.

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USTOO Prostate Cancer Support Group – The group meets 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Call Bob Cline 919-776-0501.

Orange

Ailing Mothers and Fathers Support Group – This is a peer-led group, for UNC-Chapel Hill students coping with the illness or death of a loved one, meets twice monthly for open discussion. There is a Service Group, open to all UNC students, to go to service events throughout the Raleigh/Chapel Hill area to help fight back against terminal illness by raising money or awareness. E-mail kstefure@email.unc.edu.

Caring Community Foundation, Inc. – The Foundation provides financial support to cancer patients-in-need by identifying patients with financial challenges. It provides assistance expeditiously for such expenses as rent, utilities, food, prescription medications, nutritional supplements, and other needed items. Visit the Web site info@caringcommunityfoundation.org.

Carolina Community Network – This network is a regional cancer network developed to reduce prostate, breast, and colorectal cancer disparities among North Carolina adult African-Americans. The goal is to combine the strengths of the community with resources and UNC research expertise to reduce cancer disparities through education, research, and training. Contact 919-966-1082 or cmeyer@email.unc.edu.

Cornucopia House – The agency provides education, companionship, and support that allows people with cancer to explore the best choices for their own approach to coping with cancer. All services at Cornucopia House are free and open to people with cancer, families, and friends at any phase of their treatment, recovery, and survivorship process. Individuals can stop for a cup of tea, browse the library, attend an educational forum or support session, join a gentle yoga exercise class, or simply allow oneself some moments of peace with compassionate touch. Contact 919-401-9333 or chsupport@mindspring.com.

Companions in Grief – This 8 sessions support group is for persons grieving the death of a loved one to cancer. It meets at the Cornucopia House Cancer Support Center Overlook Building, Suite 220, 111 Cloister Street, Chapel Hill. Contact Val Proffitt, 919-419-0050 or visit the Web site www.cornucopiahouse.org.

Getting Your Bearings Cancer Patient Support Group – This support group is open to all cancer patients and survivors at any stage of treatment, recovery, or survivorship. It meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m., at the Cornucopia House Cancer Support Center Overlook Building, Suite 220, 111 Cloister Street, Chapel Hill. Contact Cornucopia House at 919-401-9333 or support@cornucopiahouse.org.

Living With Metastatic/Advanced Cancer Support Group – This group that includes specific topics and open discussion, meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m., at the Cornucopia House Cancer Support Center Overlook Building, Suite 220, 111 Cloister Street, Chapel Hill. It is facilitated by Sue Schneider, Director of Duke Graduate Oncology Nursing Program. Contact Cornucopia House, 919-401-9333 or chsupport@mindspring.com or support@cornucopiahouse.org.

Spouses, Partners, Family Members Support Group – This group, open to all support persons and caregivers, meets the 2nd Monday of each month, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m., at the Cornucopia House Cancer Support Center Overlook Building, Suite 220, 111 Cloister Street, Chapel Hill. Contact Liz Sherwood, 919-966-3494 or support@cornucopiahouse.org.

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Hillsborough Female Cancer Support Group – The group meets the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at Abundant Life Church, 512 US Highway 70 East, Hillsborough. Call Audrey Southerland, at 919-732-4019.

I'm Too Young For This! Cancer Foundation – This foundation empowers young adults affected by cancer by reducing late detection, ending isolation, improving quality of life, and provides meaningful survivorship. It provides peer support, social networking, and education to the young adult community as well as medical providers. Also included is advocating for the adolescent and young adult cancer population. Contact ckoncal@i2y.com.

North Carolina Office of Disability and Health – This office provides *SES: Support, Educate, Screen* which provides education and screening services to women with intellectual disabilities as well as education to caregivers and providers. The office is located at UNC-Chapel Hill, Frank Porter Graham Child Development Center. Visit the Web site www.fpg.unc.edu.

Piedmont Health Services, Inc. – The agency provides *Project Access* that offers culturally-appropriate breast health education and screening mammography to poor, uninsured women. Call 919-942-8741.

Project Compassion – The agency creates community and provides support for people living with serious illness, caregiving, end-of-life and grief. Volunteer support teams, workshops, tools, and resources are provided to those with a cancer diagnosis or a loved one with a cancer diagnosis. Contact 919 402/1844 or james@project-compassion.org.

Project CONNECT – This project, based on the idea more people of all backgrounds who take part in research is one way to help improve health and quality of life, encourages more involvement in research to help explain why certain groups of people are faced with diseases and other illnesses more than others. Call 919-966-7107 or toll free 866-849-1579.

Regional Cancer Care – This center provides treatment for cancer and blood disorders, by providing medical oncology, hematology, chemotherapy, and laboratory services. Call 919-477-0047.

Ronald McDonald House – This is a home where families can stay while their children are receiving treatment for serious illnesses. Call 919-966-6752 or visit the Web site at www.chapelhillrmh.net.

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UNC, Chapel Hill Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation – The office provides the *Lymphedema Patient Care Fund* that provides funds for necessary lymphedema garments for uninsured and underinsured women to help them comply with their rehabilitation needs. Contact www.med.unc.edu.

UNC Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center – Lineberger is a National Cancer Institute designated comprehensive cancer center as well as a Commission on Cancer approved cancer center located in Chapel Hill. It provides multidisciplinary programs that include: the UNC Breast Center, Thoracic Oncology Program (lung cancer), GYN Oncology, Pediatrics, GI Tumor, Neuro-Oncology, Hematologic Cancers – Leukemia/Lymphoma/Myeloma, Melanoma, Bone and Soft Tissue, Urology, and the Head and Neck Cancer Programs. The Cancer Genetics Program services individuals at increased risk for developing cancer. The Patient/Family Resource Center and its associated programs provide all types of patient resources including support groups and services and computer access to current information. Contact 919-843-0680 or <http://cancer.med.unc.edu>.

Prostate Cancer Support Group

Meets the 1st Wednesday of each month, 4 to 5:00 p.m., at the Chapel Hill Senior Center. Call LuAnn Smith, 919-966-9696.

Bone Marrow Transplant Support Group

Meets every Wednesday, 3 to 4:00 p.m., Fifth Floor, Anderson Pavilion Conference Room. Call Kathy Roundtree, MSW, LCSW, Clinical Social Worker, 919-966-7861.

Sanford Cancer Support Group

Meets the 1st Tuesday of each month, 7:00 p.m., at the Enrichment Center in Sanford. Call 919-776-0501.

Friday Family Coffee

Meets every Friday, 9:30 to 11:00 a.m., at the Patient and Family Resource Center, Gravely Building, Ground Floor, Room Goo8. Call Pam Baker, 919-843-0680.

The Look Good . . . Feel Better Program

Meets the 3rd Monday of each month (except December), 10:00 to 12:00 Noon, Gravely Building, Ground Floor Conference Room. Call Tina Shaban, 919-843-0680.

Bone Marrow Transplant Support Group

An open-ended support group for patients and family that meets every Wednesday, 3:00 p.m., at the UNC Hospitals, Fifth Floor, Anderson Pavilion Conference Room, 101 Manning Drive, Chapel Hill. Call Mary Jackson, LCSW, 919-966-7850.

USTOO Prostate Cancer Support Group – The group meets the 1st Wednesday of each month from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. Call Tina Shaban, 919-843-0680.

YWCA – ENCOREplus®, is a community-based breast cancer early detection program that services high risk, low resource women of the Triangle area is offered by the YWCA. Call 919-863-9064.

PERSON

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Person County Cancer Support Group – This nine-year group, facilitated by breast cancer and prostate cancer survivors, has sharing time and guest speakers who address various cancer issues. It meets the 3rd Tuesday of the month, 7:00 to 8:00 p.m., at the Roxboro Baptist Church, North Main Street Roxboro. Contact Maxine Galloway, 336-599-2057 ,or Wallace Kirby, 336-597-2054.

Person Memorial Hospital – Duke University Medical Center physicians provide services twice a week to consult, diagnose, and treat patients with blood and bone marrow diseases. Call 336-503-5776.

Vance

Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program (BCCCP) – The Vance County Health Department offers this program to women who are 200% poverty level, uninsured, and over the age of 50. Call 252-492-7915.

Breast Cancer Support Group – The support group meets either the 2nd Tuesday of each month, 6:00 p.m. Or, it meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month from 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m. Both meet in the classroom of Tender Loving Care First Baptist Church, 205 West Winders Street, Henderson. Call Ann Ritter, 252-436-1605 or toll free 800-377-5827.

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Maria Parham Medical Center – The center offers a full-range of oncology services, including medical and radiation oncology and related services such as counseling and nutrition, in a new facility close to home. Education is available at the on-site Cancer Resource Center, a joint effort of The American Cancer Society and the Maria Parham Healthcare. Genetic counseling and clinical trials are also offered. Contact 252-438-4143 or <http://www.mphosp.org/departments>.

Maria Parham Medical Center and Granville-Vance Health Department – These two health groups provide *Project Pink* which provides education, screening, treatment, and other support services in Vance County and its surrounding areas. Call 252-438-4143.

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Wake

Ailing Mothers and Fathers Support Group – This is a peer-led group, for Meredith students coping with the illness or death of a loved one, meets twice a month for open discussion. There is a Service Group, open to all Meredith students, to go to service events throughout the Raleigh area to help fight back against terminal illness by raising money or awareness. Contact Caitlin Prazenica, 919-605-4699 or PRAZENIC@MEREDITH.EDU.

Alliance Medical Ministry – This agency is a faith-led medical ministry serving the working, uninsured in need of affordable health care. Contact 919-250-3320 or the Web site www.alliancemedicalministry.org.

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Breast Friends Support Group – This support group is for younger women who are 40 and under, faced with breast cancer, and are looking for a group to share support, provide understanding and guidance, and education to help them through their journey. Call Rex Cancer Resource Center, 919-784-1641.

Cancer Centers of North Carolina (CCNC) – These cancer treatment facilities provide medical oncology, chemotherapy, radiation oncology, head and neck surgery, diagnostic radiology, hematology, clinical laboratory services, and pharmacy services. A support program is also offered, ranging from support groups, nutritional counseling, fitness program, and chemotherapy/radiation informational classes. Visit www.cancercentersofnc.com.

Locations are: CCNC Macon Pond – 919-781-7070; CCNC Cary – 919-854-6900; CCNC North Raleigh – 919-431-9201; CCNC Dunn – 910-892-0070; CCNC Clayton – 919-350-4225, Monday hours only.

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Duke Adult Transplant Caregivers Family Support Group – This group is open to caregivers of adult bone marrow/stem cell transplant recipients being seen in the Duke Outpatient Transplant Clinic following hospital discharge. It meets weekly at Duke Outpatient Transplant Clinic, Durham. Call Evelyn Reed, 919-668-1036.

Duke Leukemia, Lymphoma, Myeloma Family Support Group – This support group is open to adult patients, caregivers, family, and friends, regardless of where the patient receives treatment. It meets monthly at Duke South-Morris Cancer Center, Durham. Contact Duke Cancer Patient Support Program, 919-684-4497.

Duke Pediatric Stem Cell Transplant Cell Mates Inpatient/Outpatient Group – This children's group is open to inpatients or outpatients and their siblings on the Duke transplant unit only. It meets weekly at Duke Children's Hospital, Durham. Call Jane Schroeder, 919-668-1128.

Duke Raleigh Hospital Cancer Center – This a Commission on Cancer approved cancer center that provides expert surgery; state-of-the-art radiation treatments; clinical trials of emerging treatment approaches devoted to malignancies of the breast, lung, prostate, skin, and gastrointestinal tract; gynecologic cancers; and leukemia, lymphomas, and other blood-borne cancers. A full array of support services dedicated to helping patients and families cope with every aspect of cancer care, from treatment logistics and finances to emotional and nutritional concern. Support groups, nutritional counseling, and community education programs that includes seminars as well as screenings for breast, lung, colorectal, skin, gynecologic and other cancers. Contact 919-862-5400 or <http://www.dukeraleighhospital.org/healthservices/cancer>.

Duke Health Raleigh Breast Cancer Support Group – This open support group welcomes new patients and survivors and includes informal discussion and refreshments are provided. It meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesday, 6:30 to 8:00 p.m., at Duke Health Raleigh Cancer Center, Lower Level, 3404 Wake Forest Road, Raleigh. Contact Julie McQueen, 919-954-3587 or e-mail julie.mcqueen@duke.edu.

Look Good . . . Feel Better – This American Cancer Society program provides make-up, hairstyling, and grooming techniques to help women throughout chemotherapy and radiation to enhance appearance and self-esteem. It meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month, 7:00 p.m., in Duke Health Raleigh Cancer Center, 3404 Wake Forest Road, Raleigh. Contact Julie McQueen, 919-954-3587 or e-mail julie.mcqueen@duke.edu.

El Pueblo – *Comunidad Sana*, a comprehensive breast cancer awareness program targeting new immigrant Latinas living in the expanded Triangle area, is provided by El Pueblo. Culturally- and linguistically-appropriate comprehensive efforts are utilized in raising breast cancer awareness, highlighting the importance of early detection, and helping Latinas diagnosed with breast cancer navigate the health-care system. Call 919-835-1525 or e-mail aida@elpueblo.org.

Gatherings Cancer Support Group – This group meets at Lovely Lady, 260 West Chatham Street, Cary on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. Call to confirm meeting. Call Darlene Gardner, 919-469-4688.

Healthy Women, Healthy Wake – The group provides baseline, diagnostic, and ultrasound mammography services to eligible women, ages 30-64, in Wake County (only). All patient referrals must have a physician of record. Call 919-784-6247.

Leukemia and Lymphoma Society – This agency supports and provides, research, patient services, public and professional education, advocacy and community services. Family support groups, patient financial aid, and patient education are offered. Contact 919-677-3993 or visit the Web site www.lls.org.

Look Good . . . Feel Better – This American Cancer Society program provides women undergoing cancer treatment with nail, skin, and wig care tips including a beauty makeover and special pampering. It is held in the morning on the first Monday of each month. Call 800-4-CANCER.

Lymphedema Support Group – This group meets the 1st Tuesday of the month at Wellness One, 2418 Blue Ridge Road, Suite 100, Raleigh. Contact Michelle Sydnor, 919-782-5954 or www.wellnessone.com.

Navigate Cancer Foundation – The foundation has personal cancer care consultants, dedicated to helping navigate through cancer diagnosis, treatment, and survivorship. The foundation provides free expert, confidential, and secure cancer care navigation services to those touched by cancer. Call 919-267-3657.

North Carolina Lung Cancer Partnership – This local chapter supports lung cancer research, awareness, and change. Call Amy, 919-870-2990 or e-mail amy@nationallungcancerpartnership.org.

Planned Parenthood Health Systems – This agency provides *Educate, Screen, Diagnose: Filling the Economic and Cultural Gap for Young Women* that provides free, culturally-appropriate clinical breast exams, and follow-up diagnostic evaluations particularly for under the age of 40 African-American and Latina women. Call 919-833-7526.

Pretty in Pink Foundation – The foundation provides uninsured and underinsured women with breast cancer treatment, education, and support. Contact 919-532-0532 or info@prettyinpinkfoundation.org.

Project Compassion – The agency creates community and provides support for people living with serious illness, caregiving, end-of-life and grief. Volunteer support teams, workshops, tools, and resources are provided to those with a cancer diagnosis or a loved one with a cancer diagnosis. Contact 919 402/1844 or james@project-compassion.org.

Rex Cancer Center – The cancer center provides radiation oncology and hematology/oncology services in addition to a broad range of comprehensive support services. Rex Cancer Center offers a full-range of oncology and hematology services in prevention, detection, diagnosis and treatment of cancer. It provides educational programs, screening opportunities, patient navigation, nutritional consults, integrative/wellness workshops, support groups and individual or family counseling to patients and their families. Contact 919-784-3100 or <http://www.rexhealth.com>.

Bereavement Group -- Meets over a 6-week period for anyone who has experienced loss due to cancer. Meets at Rex Cancer Center, 4420 Lake Boone Trail, Raleigh. Call Terri Kuczynski, 919-784-3492, or Rex Cancer Center Resource Center, 919-784-1641, or visit www.rexhealth.com.

Financial Aid Programs – These programs provide screening and/or diagnostic mammograms. Call Rex Breast Care Center, 919-784-3042 or Cancer Center Outreach, 919-784-7200.

KidsCan! – This group is for children ages 6-18 who have a parent with cancer. Parents meet at the same time in a separate room. It meets the 1st Monday of each month, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., in the Rex Child Development Center, Rex Hospital Campus, 4420 Lake Boone Trail, Raleigh. Contact Jill Shipman, 919-784-6455, or the Rex Cancer Resource Center, 919-784-1641 or visit www.rexhealth.com/centers/cancer/kidscan.htm.

KidsCare – This group meets over a 6-week period for children (ages 6 to 18) who have lost a parent to cancer. It meets at Rex Cancer Center, 4420 Lake Boone Trail, Raleigh. Call Terri Kuczynski, 919-784-3492.

Sharing Hope Metastatic Cancer Support Group – This group, for persons dealing with recurrent or metastatic cancer, meets the 2nd and 4th Friday of each month, 11:00 to 12:30 p.m., at Rex Cancer Center, 4420 Lake Boone Trail, Raleigh. Call Terri Kuczynski, 919-784-3492 or Rex Cancer Center Resource Center, 919-784-1641.

Support for Caregivers Rex Cancer Center – The support group meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month, 7:00 p.m., at 4420 Lake Boone Trail, Raleigh. Call Terri Kuczynski, 919-784-3492 or Rex Cancer Center Resource Center, 919-784-1641 or visit www.rexhealth.com.

Triangle Breast Cancer Support Group – This group is for all women faced with breast cancer who need support, understanding, guidance, and education to help them stay strong and positive. Call Rex Cancer Resource Center, 919-784-1641.

Triangle Family Support Group – This is an adult group open to patients, caregivers, families, and friends of people with blood cancers regardless of where the patient receives treatment. Meets monthly (no July or August meetings) at Rex Cancer Center, Raleigh. Call Karen Hansen, 919-784-6120.

Rex Healthcare Mammography Certificate Program – This screening program that provides financial assistance for screening of Wake County women.

Support a Sister Breast Cancer Support Group – The support group is hosted by *Save our Sisters of Rex* and offers women-of-color support, education, and hope throughout their breast cancer experience. Call 919-784-6247.

Susan G. Komen – Susan G. Komen Foundation is a network of breast cancer survivors and activists who work together to save lives and empower people, ensure quality care for all, and energize science to find cures. Contact 919-493-CURE (2873) or admin@komennctriangle.org.

UNC Chapel Hill Transplant Caregivers Family Support Group – This support group is open to caregivers of bone marrow/stem cell transplant patients at UNC and meets weekly in the Bone Marrow Transplant Unit at UNC, Chapel Hill. Call the BMT Unit 919-843-0600.

USTOO Prostate Cancer Support Group – The group meets the 4th Friday of each month, 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m. Call Randolph Bazemore, 919-467-4440.

USTOO Prostate Cancer Support Group – The group meets the 2nd Thursday of each month, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Call Phil Harris, 919-772-1047.

WakeAHEC – The mission of the statewide AHEC program is to meet the health and health workforce needs of the state by providing educational programs in partnership with academic institutions, health-care agencies, and other organizations committed to improving the health of the people of North Carolina. Contact 919-350-8547 or wakeahecinfo@wakemed.org.

Wake County Human Services – Human Services offers the *Educate Our Women* program that seeks to increase knowledge and awareness about breast health/cancer and screening resources among uninsured African-American and Latina women. Call 919-431-4032.

WakeMed Oncology – This service provides care for patients with cancer and blood disorders. Call 919-350-7987.

Wake Radiology Oncology Services – This is the Triangle's first free-standing, full-service, outpatient radiation therapy center that treats breast, liver, and prostate cancers. Call 919-854-4588, toll free 1-800-675-2232 or visit the Web site info@wakeoncology.com.

YWCA – ENCOREplus®, is a community-based breast cancer early detection program that services high risk, low resource women of the Triangle area is offered by the YWCA. Call 919-863-9064.

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Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program (BCCCP) – The Warren County Health Department offers this program to women who are 200% poverty level, uninsured, and over the age of 50. Call 252-257-4867.

USTOO Prostate Cancer Support Group – This group meets the 1st Wednesday of each month, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Call Rev. Alexander, 252-257-1951.