

Cancer Resources and Centers (North Carolina Western Region)

Avery County

American Cancer Society – Provides free wigs and prostheses for the uninsured. Patient information is provided for all patients and caregivers facing cancer.

Contact: Sheila Pait, Community Manager
E-mail: sheila.pait@cancer.org
Phone: 336-834-0844 or 1-800-ACS-2345
Web Site: www.cancer.org
Address: 4-A Oak Branch Dr, Greensboro, NC 27407

Avery Senior Services – Contact to learn available services.

Contact: R.D. Daniels, Director
Phone: 828-733-8220
Address: 165 Shultz Circle - PO Box 447, Newland, NC 28657

Breast & Cervical Cancer Control Program – The Avery County Health Department offers the NC Breast & Cervical Cancer Control Program (BCCCP) that provides free or reduced-cost breast and cervical cancer screenings to women who meet the eligibility requirements.

Contact: Debbie Craig, RN, BCCCP Coordinator
Phone: 828-733-6031
Address: 545 Schultz Cir - PO Box 325, Newland, NC 28657

Cancer Resource Center – Contact to learn the available services.

Contact: Ann Coleman, Cancer Resource Coordinator
Phone: 828-737-7000
Web Site: <https://www.apprhs.org/>
Address: 434 Hospital Drive, Linville, NC 28646

Canon Memorial Hospital – Cannon Memorial Hospital is a 25-bed critical access hospital offering emergency and diagnostic services, such as mammography and MRI as well as obstetrics, surgery, restorative care, rehabilitation services, chemotherapy services, and home health services. Cannon Hospital anchors ARHS's behavioral health program with a 10-bed inpatient Behavioral Health Unit on its campus; outpatient behavioral health services are also available.

Phone: 828-737-7000
Web Site: <https://www.apprhs.org/>
Address: 434 Hospital Drive, Linville, NC 28646

Leukemia and Lymphoma Society – The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society's Patient Financial Aid Program offers financial reimbursement for some medications, transportation, and procedures for those in need. The Co-Pay Assistance Program offers financial support towards the cost of insurance co-payments and/or insurance premium costs for prescription drugs. Patients must qualify both medically and financially for this program.

Contact: Cindy Lyman, Patient Services Manager
E-mail: cindy.lyman@lls.org
Phone: 704-998-5012
Web Site: www.lls.org
Address: 5950 Fairview Rd #250, Charlotte, NC 28210

Reaching Avery Ministry – The Ministry provides emergency medication assistance.

Contact: Janet Milsaps, Director
Phone: 828-733-5095
Address: 147 Newvale Rd, Newland, NC 28657

Susan G. Komen for the Cure, Tri-cities affiliate – The affiliate provides breast cancer information and services.

Phone: 423-354-0111 or 1-800-462-9273
Web Site: <http://www.komentricities.org>
Address: PO Box 5835, Kingsport, TN 37663

Buncombe County

21st Century Oncology – This radiation oncology practice has satellite offices in Brevard, Clyde, Franklin, Marion, Hendersonville, and Forest City. It offers clinical trials enrollment.

Phone: 1-800-322-2461
Web Site: www.21stcenturoncology.com
Address: 445 Biltmore Ave, Suite G102, Asheville, NC 28801

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Contact: Sarah Gayle, MPH, Community Manager
E-mail: sarah.gayle@cancer.org
Phone: 828-231-6931 (home office), 828-254-6931 (main Asheville office), or 1-800-ACS-2345
Web Site: www.cancer.org
Address: 120 Executive Park, Building 1, Asheville, NC 28801

Asheville Buncombe Community Christian Ministry – The Ministry provides free medical care (primary care services) and medication assistance to uninsured Buncombe County residents.

Phone: 828-259-5305

Web Site: www.abccm.org

Address: 155 Livingston Street, Asheville, NC 28801

Asheville Buncombe Institute of Parity Achievement (ABIPA) – ABIPA promotes economic, social, and healthy parity achievement for African-Americans and other people of color in Buncombe County through advocacy, education, research, and community partnerships. Targeted community efforts, including free screenings, focus on ending disparities in breast and prostate cancers. *Sista 2 Sista* and *Brother 2 Brother* support groups are offered to survivors of breast and prostate cancers.

Contact: Elaine Robinson, Executive Director

E-mail: elaine@abipa.org

Phone: 828-251-8364

Web Site: www.abipa.org

Address: 39 South Market Street, Asheville, NC 28801

Biltmore United Methodist Church Cancer Support Group – This support group is for women cancer survivors. Participants must be interviewed by the facilitator before joining. It meets each Monday, 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

E-mail: mtnmollie@charter.net

Phone: 828-299-0394

Address: 376 Hendersonville Rd, Asheville, NC 28803

Breast & Cervical Cancer Control Program – The Buncombe County Health Department offers the NC Breast & Cervical Cancer Control Program (BCCCP) that provides free or reduced-cost breast and cervical cancer screenings to women who meet the eligibility requirements. The Program partners with Mission Hospitals and ABIPA in the *Ladies Night Out* program that offers free mammograms for uninsured and underinsured women on the first Thursday of each month.

Contact: Darlene Fore, RN, BCCCP Coordinator

E-mail: darlene.fore@buncombecounty.org

Phone: 828-250-6119

Web Site: <http://www.buncombecounty.org/governing/depts/Health/bcccp.htm>

Address: 35 Woodfin Street, Asheville, NC 28801

Brother 2 Brother Prostate Cancer Support Group – This prostate cancer support group is for African-American survivors. It meets the 2nd Saturday of each month at 8:30 a.m.

Phone: 828-251-8364

Web Site: www.abipa.org

Address: 39 South Market Street, Asheville, NC 28801

Camp Bluebird – This camp, for adult cancer patients ages 18 and over, is held at Bonclarken Assembly (500 Pine Drive, Flat Rock, NC 28731) during May and October. It is a 2-night, 3-day retreat that offers recreation, education, crafts, artwork, music therapy, educational sessions, healthy eating, and camp support. There is limited space. Registration fee is minimal. All services are provided by Mission Hospitals.

Contact: Leslie Verner, RN, Director
E-mail: leslie.verner@msj.org
Phone: 828-213-4656
Web Site: www.missionhospitals.org
Address: 509 Biltmore Avenue, Asheville, NC 28801

Cancer Care of Western North Carolina (WNC) – This medical oncology practice has satellite offices in Brevard, Franklin, Spruce Pine, and Sylva. It offers clinical trials enrollment.

Phone: 828-253-4262
Web Site: www.cancercareofwnc.com
Address: 445 Biltmore Ave., Suite 100, Asheville, NC 28801

Cancer Centers of North Carolina, Asheville – This is a medical oncology practice.

Phone: 828-254-8232
Web Site: <http://www.ccnc-asheville.com/>
Address: 20 Medical Park Drive, Asheville, NC 28803

Caregiver Support Group – This support group is offered at Jubilee! Community Church each Monday, 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

E-mail: mtnmollie@charter.net
Phone: 828-252-5335
Address: 46 Wall St, Asheville, NC 28801

CarePartners – Palliative care and hospice services, including support groups, are offered.

Phone: 828-2774800
Web Site: <http://www.carepartners.org/>
Address: 68 Sweeten Creek Road, Asheville, NC 28803

Children Who Have Cancer Support Group – This group is designed for Mission Hospital pediatric patients and their families; other families, however, will be considered by the social worker. Call for information and for details.

Contact: Mission's Childrens Hospital,
Phone: 828-213-9789
Address: 11 Vanderbilt Park Drive, Asheville, NC 28803

Eblen Charities – In order to help stem the rising costs of medication, medical supplies, and care, Eblen helps provide medical assistance to the children, adults, and families living in the community

Phone: 828-255-3066

Web Site: www.eblencharities.org

Address: 12 Regent Park Blvd., Asheville, NC 28806

Fullerton Genetics Center – Fullerton Genetics, part of Mission Hospitals, offers surveys for cytogenetics and molecular genetics and maternal serum screening. Satellite clinics are held in Cullowhee, Waynesville, Murphy, Andrews, Robbinsville, Hayesville, Franklin, Spruce Pine, Rutherfordton, and Morganton.

Phone: 828-213-0022

Web Site: www.missionhospital.org

Address: 11 Vanderbilt Park Drive, Asheville, NC 28801

Hope A Women's Cancer Center – This medical and surgical oncology practice offers clinical trials enrollment and counseling services.

Phone: 828-670-8403

Web Site: www.hopeawcc.com

Address: 100 Ridgefield Court, Asheville, NC 28806

Hope A Women's Cancer Center, Support Group – The group offers support to post-treatment cancer survivors. It provides supportive interactions, stress management techniques, and exploration of personal goals for women who have gone through any type of cancer and who have completed their treatment.

E-mail: bhawk@hopeawcc.com

Phone: 828-670-8403

Web Site: www.hopeawcc.com

Address: 100 Ridgefield Ct, Asheville, NC 28806

Hope Chest for Women – This group provides limited financial assistance to western North Carolina women with breast or gynecologic cancer. The assistance includes medication, radiation, transportation, or other needs not covered by insurance or for uninsured women meeting eligibility requirements.

Contact: Kathy Haney, Executive Director

E-mail: khaney@hopeawcc.com

Phone: 828-418-1344

Web Site: www.hopeawcc.com

Address: 100 Ridgefield Ct, Asheville, NC 28806

In Good Company Women's Cancer Support Group – The group meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at 5:30 p.m.

Contact: Denise Steuber, RN, Facilitator

E-mail: denise.steuber@msj.org

Phone: 828-213-9990

Web Site: www.missionhospitals.org

Address: 534 Biltmore Avenue, Asheville, NC 28801

Leukemia and Lymphoma Survivor and Caregiver Support Group – Mission Hospitals and the WNC Chapter of the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society host this support group that meets the 2nd Monday of each month, 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. The group is for blood cancer patients and caregivers and it features open communication about the illness, the sharing of experiences, and provides personal suggestions on how to cope with blood cancer diagnosis and treatment. For information and registration call 213-4656 phone 828-213-4656.

Lymphedema Support Group – For support group meeting dates and times, please contact Melinda Halford at number or e-mail below.

Contact: Skyland Family Rehabilitation Center, Inc.
E-mail: skylandmh@bellsouth.net
Phone: 828-299-4636
Address: 333 Gashes Creek Rd, Asheville, NC 28802

Mission Hospitals and ACS Cancer Patient Navigator – The Mission patient navigator works primarily with radiation and outpatient infusion-therapy patients, but is available to any cancer patient.

Contact: Amy Roberts, MSW, Patient Navigator
E-mail: amy.roberts@cancer.org
Phone: 828-213-1040
Web Site: www.cancer.org or www.missionhospitals.org
Address: 509 Biltmore Avenue, Asheville, NC 28801

Mission Hospitals Breast Center – The center offers two nurse patient navigators, support groups, prostheses and fittings, wigs, lymphedema sleeves, and camisoles. It coordinates a weekly Breast Cancer Conference that brings together a multidisciplinary group of physicians to plan breast cancer treatment. The Center partners with the Buncombe County BCCCP and ABIPA in hosting the *Ladies Night Out* program that offers free mammograms for uninsured and underinsured women and meets the 1st Thursday of each month.

Contact: Denise Steuber, RN, Breast Program Coordinator
E-mail: denise.steuber@msj.org
Phone: 828-213-9990
Web Site: www.missionhospitals.org
Address: 534 Biltmore Avenue, Asheville, NC 28801

Mission Hospitals Cancer Program – Mission Hospital is a Commission on Cancer approved Community Hospital Cancer Program. The cancer program offers digital mammography, stereotactic biopsy, surgical oncology services, weekly cancer tumor board conferences, inpatient and outpatient chemotherapy, radiation oncology services, reconstructive services, physical therapy including lymphedema treatment, clinical trials enrollment, support groups, patient navigation, smoking cessation programs, free screenings, and Camp Bluebird.

Phone: 828-213-1111
Web Site: www.missionhospitals.org
Address: 509 Biltmore Avenue, Asheville, NC 28801

Mission's Children Hospital – The hospital is a 16-bed unit that provides both outpatient and inpatient oncology services, support groups, patient navigation, and clinical trials.

Phone: 828-213-5770

Web Site: www.missionhospital.org

Address: 11 Vanderbilt Park Drive, Asheville, NC 28801

Mountain Mobility – The agency offers ground transportation services for persons with disabilities and clients of social service agencies, including cancer patients.

Phone: 828-258-0186

Web Site: www.buncombecounty.org/governing/depts/transportation

Address: 2000 Riverside Dr, Ste 17, Asheville, NC 28804

Rathburn Center – The Rathburn Center is a non-profit corporation that provides lodging and other supportive services, in a "home-like" environment, that are free of charge for patients and or their caregivers going to Asheville for medical treatment.

Phone: 828-251-0595

Web Site: www.rathburncenter.org

Address: 121 Sherwood Road, Asheville, NC 28803

Sista 2 Sista, Breast Cancer Support Group – This breast cancer support group for African-American women meets the 3rd Saturday each month, 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m.

Phone: 828-251-8364

Web Site: www.abipa.org

Address: 39 South Market Street, Asheville, NC 28801

Strength for Living, Fatigue Support Group (Hope Chest for Women) – The group that offers support to those affected by cancer meets the 1st Tuesday, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Phone: 828-418-1344

Address: 100 Ridgefield Ct, Asheville, NC 28806

The Breast Center at Hope – The center offers mammogram, ultrasound, stereotactic biopsy, bone density testing, and general x-ray services.

Phone: 828-670-1876

Web Site: www.hopeawcc.com

Address: 100 Ridgefield Court, Suite C, Asheville, NC 28806

The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society – The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society's Patient Financial Aid Program offers financial reimbursement for some medications, transportation, and procedures for those in need. The Co-Pay Assistance Program offers financial support towards the cost of insurance co-payments and/or insurance premium costs for prescription drugs. Patients must qualify both medically and financially for this program.

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E-mail: cindy.lyman@lls.org
Phone: 704-998-5012
Web Site: www.lls.org
Address: 5950 Fairview Rd #250, Charlotte, NC 28210

The Young and the Breastless – This breast cancer support group is for women under the age of 40 who have been diagnosed with breast cancer. It meets the 1st and 2nd Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m.

Phone: 828-253-4262
Web Site: www.cancercareofwnc.com
Address: 445 Biltmore Ave Ste 100, Asheville, NC 28801

Veterans Affairs Medical Center Cancer Program – The VA Medical Center offers services to qualified veterans. Services include cancer screenings, oncology social worker, inpatient and outpatient chemotherapy, radiation therapy, and clinical trials enrollment.

Phone: 828-298-7911
Web Site: <http://www.asheville.va.gov/>
Address: 1100 Tunnel Road, Asheville, NC 28805

Cherokee County

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E-mail: sarah.gayle@cancer.org
Phone: 828-231-6931 (home office) 828-254-6931 (main Asheville office)
or 1-800-ACS-2345
Web Site: www.cancer.org
Address: 120 Executive Park, Building 1, Asheville, NC 28801

Cherokee County Cancer Support Group – This cancer support group, organized by Little Brasstown Baptist Church, not only offers cancer support and services for anyone touched by cancer but it also provides assistance with meals, respite care, etc. The group meets the last Saturday of each month, 1:00 p.m. It serves surrounding counties as well as Cherokee.

Contact: Marina Myers, Facilitator
Phone: 828-837-6354
Address: 6210 Harshaw Rd, Brasstown, NC 28902

Hope Chest for Women – The Hope Chest provides limited financial assistance to western North Carolina women with breast or gynecologic cancers including medication, radiation, transportation, or other needs not covered by insurance or for uninsured women meeting eligibility requirements.

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E-mail: khaney@hopeawcc.com
Phone: 828-418-1344
Web Site: www.hopeawcc.com
Address: 100 Ridgefield Ct, Asheville, NC 28806

Murphy Medical Center – This medical center is a 57-bed hospital offering outpatient chemotherapy and mammography services. It sponsors several Look Good . . . Feel Better sessions throughout the year and provides free wigs and prostheses.

Phone: 828-837-8161
Web Site: www.murphymedical.org
Address: 3990 E. US Hwy. 64 Alt, Murphy, NC 28906

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Clay County

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Address: 120 Executive Park, Building 1, Asheville, NC 28801

Hope Chest for Women – The Hope Chest provides limited financial assistance to western North Carolina women with breast or gynecologic cancers including medication, radiation, transportation, or other needs not covered by insurance or for uninsured women meeting eligibility requirements.

Contact: Kathy Haney, Executive Director
E-mail: khaney@hopeawcc.com
Phone: 828-418-1344
Web Site: www.hopeawcc.com
Address: 100 Ridgefield Ct, Asheville, NC 28806

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Phone: 704-998-5012
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Address: 5950 Fairview Rd #250, Charlotte, NC 28210

Graham County

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E-mail: sarah.gayle@cancer.org
Phone: 828-231-6931 (home office) 828-254-6931 (main Asheville office)
or 1-800-ACS-2345
Web Site: www.cancer.org
Address: 120 Executive Park, Building 1, Asheville, NC 28801

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E-mail: khaney@hopeawcc.com
Phone: 828-418-1344
Web Site: www.hopeawcc.com
Address: 100 Ridgefield Ct, Asheville, NC 28806

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Web Site: www.lls.org
Address: 5950 Fairview Rd #250, Charlotte, NC 28210

Haywood County

21st Century Oncology – The radiation oncology practice offers Look Good . . . Feel Better Program, free wigs, and prostheses as part of the American Cancer Society programs.

Phone: 828-452-2320
Web Site: www.21stcenturyoncology.com
Address: 600 Hospital Dr, Suite 10, Clyde, NC 28721

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or 1-800-ACS-2345
Web Site: www.cancer.org
Address: 120 Executive Park, Building 1, Asheville, NC 28801

Carolina Cancer Specialists – This medical oncology practice offers patient navigation and the Look Good . . . Feel Better program.

Phone: (828) 454-0181
Address: 600 Hospital Drive, # 2, Clyde, NC 28721

Haywood Regional Medical Center – The Haywood Regional Medical Center is a not-for-profit public hospital in Haywood County, created in 1927, is licensed for 170 acute care beds and 20 restorative care beds. The hospital provides mammography, ultrasound, MRI, outpatient infusion services, and monthly cancer tumor boards.

Phone: 828-456-7311
Web Site: <http://www.haymed.org/>
Address: 262 Leroy George Drive, Clyde, NC 28721

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Web Site: www.hopeawcc.com
Address: 100 Ridgefield Ct, Asheville, NC 28806

Hopeful Living: Women's Cancer Support Group – This cancer support group for all women survivors and caregivers meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., in the Health Education Room at Haywood Fitness Center on the Haywood Regional Medical Center campus.

Contact: Sandi Riggs, Facilitator
E-mail: riggs_sandi@msn.com
Phone: 828-627-9666
Address: 75 Leroy George Drive, Clyde, NC 28721

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Henderson County

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Phone: 828-684-9595

Web Site: www.21stcenturyoncology.com

Address: 95 Doctors Drive, Hendersonville, NC 28792

Annette's Post Mastectomy Shop – This retail store provides breast prostheses and other products for women who have had breast surgery.

Phone: 828-697-0302

Address: 615 Greenville Highway, Hendersonville, NC 28792

Bares It All and Beyond – This retail store carries awareness T-shirts, jewelry, and other items.

Contact: Robin Reed, Owner

Address: 241 N. Main St., Hendersonville, NC 28792

Breast Friends Forever, Breast Cancer Support Group – This group, that provides support for women between the ages of 30 and 55 who have been diagnosed with breast cancer, meets the 4th Thursday of each month, 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Contact: Sue Tako, RN, Facilitator

E-mail: sue.tako@pardeehospital.org

Phone: 828-692-4600

Web Site: <http://www.pardeehospital.org>

Address: 1800 Four Seasons Blvd, Hendersonville, NC 28792

Elizabeth Reilly Breast Center – The breast center, a part of the Pardee Hospital Comprehensive Cancer Center, offers nurse patient navigation, digital mammography, stereotactic biopsy, breast MRI, and Positron Emission Tomography (PET)/CT Imaging Scanner, community outreach programs, and the Look Good . . . Feel Better program. Free and reduced-cost mammograms are provided through the charity care program, Women Helping Women.

Contact: Kristy Capps, RN, Breast Care Navigator

E-mail: kristy.capps@pardeehospital.org

Phone: 828-698-7334

Web Site: http://www.pardeehospital.org/health_services/comp_cancer_center/BreastCenter.htm

Address: 800 North Justice Street, Hendersonville, NC 28791

First Presbyterian Church Family and Caregiver Support Group – The support group, for patients and caregivers, meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month, 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Phone: 828-692-3211

Address: 699 N Grove, Hendersonville, NC 28792

Grace Hematology and Oncology –

Phone: 828-687-9993
Address: 3159 Hendersonville Rd., Fletcher, NC 28732

Hendersonville Hematology & Oncology

Phone: 828-692-8045
Web Site: www.hvillehemonc.com
Address: 1824 Pisgah Drive, Hendersonville, NC 28739

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Pardee Hospital Cancer Program – Pardee, a Commission on Cancer approved community hospital comprehensive cancer program, provides a full-range of advanced treatment and diagnostic services close to home and performed by highly qualified cancer specialists. Services offered include: outpatient and inpatient chemotherapy, medical oncology, radiation oncology, genetic testing and counseling, clinical trial enrollment, community education programs, cancer screenings, support groups, and Camp Liberty.

Phone: 828-696-1341
Web Site: www.pardeehospital.org
Address: 800 North Justice Street, Hendersonville, NC 28791

Pardee Hospital Cancer Support Group – The group offers support to all those affected by cancer and meets each Saturday at 10:30 a.m.

Contact: Sue Tako, RN, Facilitator
E-mail: sue.tako@pardeehospital.org
Phone: 828-692-4600
Web Site: <http://www.pardeehospital.org>
Address: 1800 Four Seasons Blvd, Hendersonville, NC 28792

Pardee Hospital Health Education Center – This center provides support groups, educational sessions, free and reduced-cost PSA, skin cancer, and other cancer screenings.

Contact: Sue Tako, Coordinator
E-mail: sue.tako@pardeehospital.org
Phone: 828-692-4600
Web Site: http://www.pardeehospital.org/education/about_hec/index.htm
Address: 1800 Four Seasons Boulevard, Hendersonville, NC 28792

Park Ridge Hospital Breast Health Center – The center offers nurse patient navigator, genetic counseling and genetic testing, clinical breast exams, digital mammography, ultrasound, needle biopsy, image-directed biopsy, and breast MRI, as well as the Look Good Feel . . . Better program, and free wigs and prostheses in partnership with the American Cancer Society.

Contact: Debbie Gentry, RN, Breast Health Navigator
E-mail: debbie.gentry@ahss.org
Phone: 828-650-2790
Web Site: www.parkridgehospital.org
Address: 50 Doctor's Drive, Suite 1, Hendersonville, NC 28792

Park Ridge Hospital Cancer Program – Park Ridge is a Commission on Cancer approved community hospital cancer program that offers outpatient and inpatient chemotherapy, genetic testing, physical rehabilitation/therapy, lymphedema treatment, a cancer library, smoking cessation programs, I Can Cope, mental health care, home health, cancer education, social services support, chaplain support, palliative care, and hospice services.

Phone: 828-681-2917
Web Site: www.parkridgehospital.org
Address: 95 Doctor's Drive, Hendersonville, NC 28792

Support Links – This support group for those affected by any type of cancer as well as family members, meets the 2nd Sunday of each month, 2:00 p.m to 3:30 p.m.

Contact: Hendersonville Hematology & Oncology,
Phone: 828-692-8045
Web Site: www.hvillehemonc.com
Address: Yon Hill Rd, Hendersonville, NC 28792

Susie Q's Wigs and Gifts – The store offers wigs and gifts for cancer survivors.

Phone: 828-650-6444
Address: 4020 Hendersonville Rd, Suite C, Fletcher, NC 28732

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Phone: 704-998-5012
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Address: 5950 Fairview Rd #250, Charlotte, NC 28210

USTOO Prostate Cancer Support Group – This support group for men diagnosed with prostate cancer and their loved ones, meets the 3rd Thursday of each month, 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Contact: Sue Tako, RN, Facilitator

E-mail: sue.tako@pardeehospital.org

Phone: 828-692-4600

Web Site: <http://www.pardeehospital.org>

Address: 1800 Four Seasons Blvd, Hendersonville, NC 28792

Jackson County

American Cancer Society – The American Cancer Society provides free wigs and prostheses for the uninsured. Patient information is provided for all patients and caregivers facing cancer. Road to Recovery, Look Good . . . Feel Better, Reach to Recovery, Man to Man, and many other support programs are offered free of charge. The office coordinates the Mountain Cancer Coalition that brings together cancer care providers to share resources and to find solutions.

Contact: Sarah Gayle, MPH, Community Manager

E-mail: sarah.gayle@cancer.org

Phone: 828-231-6931 (home office) 828-254-6931 (main Asheville office)
or 1-800-ACS-2345

Web Site: www.cancer.org

Address: 120 Executive Park, Building 1, Asheville, NC 28801

Cancer Care of Western North Carolina (WNC) – This medical oncology practice offers the Look Good . . . Feel Better program, and free wigs and prostheses through a partnership with the American Cancer Society.

Phone: 828-253-4262

Web Site: www.cancercareofwnc.com

Address: 445 Biltmore Ave., Suite 100, Asheville, NC 28801

Harris Regional Hospital, WestCare – The hospital offers mammography, MRI, ultrasound, lymphedema treatment, and community cancer screenings that are available through the charity care program.

Phone: 828-566-7000

Web Site: www.westcare.org

Address: 68 Hospital Road, Sylva, NC 28779

Hope Chest for Women – The Hope Chest provides limited financial assistance to western North Carolina women with breast or gynecologic cancers including medication, radiation, transportation, or other needs not covered by insurance or for uninsured women meeting eligibility requirements.

Contact: Kathy Haney, Executive Director

E-mail: khaney@hopeawcc.com

Phone: 828-418-1344

Web Site: www.hopeawcc.com

Address: 100 Ridgefield Ct, Asheville, NC 28806

Mountain Regional Cancer Center – This radiation oncology practice offers low-dose rate, brachytherapy services, prostate seed implantation, electron energies for superficial treatment, fluoroscopic and CT simulation, CT interfaced three-dimensional treatment planning, and treatment of deep tumors.

Phone: 828-586-7610

Address: 14 Medical Park Loop, Sylva, NC 28779

The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society – The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society's Patient Financial Aid Program offers financial reimbursement for some medications, transportation, and procedures for those in need. The Co-Pay Assistance Program offers financial support towards the cost of insurance co-payments and/or insurance premium costs for prescription drugs. Patients must qualify both medically and financially for this program.

Contact: Cindy Lyman, Patient Services Manager

E-mail: cindy.lyman@lls.org

Phone: 704-998-5012

Web Site: www.lls.org

Address: 5950 Fairview Rd #250, Charlotte, NC 28210

WestCare Cancer Patient Navigator – This service provides Look Good . . . Feel Better and Man to Man.

Contact: Mary Mahon, RN, Cancer Care and Palliative Care Coordinator

E-mail: Mary_Mahon@westcare.org

Phone: 828-566-7000

Web Site: www.westcare.org

Address: 68 Hospital Road, Sylva, NC 28779

Macon County

21st Century Oncology – This is a radiation oncology practice.

Phone: 828-684-9595

Web Site: www.21stcenturyoncology.com

Address: 95 Doctors Drive, Hendersonville, NC 28792

American Cancer Society – The American Cancer Society provides free wigs and prostheses for the uninsured and patient information is provided for all patients and caregivers facing cancer. Reach to Recovery, Look Good . . . Feel Better, Man to Man, and many other support programs are offered free of charge.

Contact: Lisa Duff, Senior Community Manager

E-mail: lisa.duff@cancer.org

Phone: 828-994-0431(home office) 828-254-6931 (main Asheville office)
or 1-800-ACS-2345

Web Site: www.cancer.org

Address: 120 Executive Park, Building 1, Asheville, NC 28801

Angel Medical Center – The center offers digital mammography, stereotactic biopsy, breast MRI, CT, ultrasound, outpatient and inpatient chemotherapy, and smoking cessation programs as well as the Look Good . . . Feel Better program, Man to Man support groups, and free wigs and prostheses through a partnership with the American Cancer Society.

Phone: 828-524-8411
Web Site: www.angelmed.org
Address: 120 Riverview Street, Franklin, NC 28734

Angel Medical Center Cancer Support Group – This general support group for all cancers survivors and caretakers meets the 2nd Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Contact: Brenda Wooten, Facilitator
Phone: 828-369-9221
Web Site: www.angelmed.org
Address: 120 Riverview St, Franklin, NC 28734

Breast & Cervical Cancer Control Program – The Macon County Health Department offers the NC Breast & Cervical Cancer Control Program (BCCCP) that provides free or reduced-cost breast and cervical cancer screenings to women who meet the eligibility requirements.

Phone: 828-349-2454
Web Site: <http://www.maconnc.org/healthdept/index.html>
Address: 1830 Lakeside Drive, Franklin, NC 28734

Cancer Care of Western North Carolina (WNC) – This is a medical oncology practice.

Phone: 1-800-506-2550
Web Site: www.cancercareofwnc.org
Address: 55 Medical Park Building, Suite 112, Franklin, NC 28734

Cancer Support Group – This group meets the 2nd Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church, Franklin.

Phone: 828-369-7722 or 828-524-3839

Hope Chest for Women – The Hope Chest provides limited financial assistance to western North Carolina women with breast or gynecologic cancers including medication, radiation, transportation, or other needs not covered by insurance or for uninsured women meeting eligibility requirements.

Contact: Kathy Haney, Executive Director
E-mail: khaney@hopeawcc.com
Phone: 828-418-1344
Web Site: www.hopeawcc.com
Address: 100 Ridgefield Ct, Asheville, NC 28806

The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society – The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society's Patient Financial Aid Program offers financial reimbursement for some medications, transportation, and procedures for those in need. The Co-Pay Assistance Program offers financial support towards the cost of insurance co-payments and/or insurance premium costs for prescription drugs. Patients must qualify both medically and financially for this program.

Contact: Cindy Lyman, Patient Services Manager
E-mail: cindy.lyman@lls.org
Phone: 704-998-5012
Web Site: www.lls.org
Address: 5950 Fairview Rd #250, Charlotte, NC 28210

Madison County

American Cancer Society – Look Good . . . Feel Better and Man to Man programs are available.

Contact: Melissa Graham, Community Manager
E-mail: melissa.graham@cancer.org
Phone: 828-254-6931 (main Asheville office) or 1-800-ACS-2345
Web Site: www.cancer.org
Address: 120 Executive Park, Building 1, Asheville, NC 28801

Breast & Cervical Cancer Control Program – The Madison County Health Department offers the NC Breast & Cervical Cancer Control Program (BCCCP) that provides free or reduced-cost breast and cervical cancer screenings to women who meet the eligibility requirements.

Contact: Lisa Payne, RN, BCCCP Coordinator
Phone: 828-649-3531 ext 242
Web Site: <http://www.madisoncountync.org/-health.html>
Address: 493 Medical Park Drive, Marshall, NC 28753

Hope Chest for Women – The Hope Chest provides limited financial assistance to western North Carolina women with breast or gynecologic cancers including medication, radiation, transportation, or other needs not covered by insurance or for uninsured women meeting eligibility requirements.

Contact: Kathy Haney, Executive Director
E-mail: khaney@hopeawcc.com
Phone: 828-418-1344
Web Site: www.hopeawcc.com
Address: 100 Ridgfield Ct, Asheville, NC 28806

Mashburn Medical's Cancer Patient Resource Room – The Hot Springs Health Program provides space for the Patient Resource Room. Educational and support materials for patients and family members are available as well as free wigs and prostheses in a partnership with the American Cancer Society.

Phone: 828-649-3500
Web Site: <http://www.hotspringshealth-nc.org/centers.htm>
Address: 590 Medical Park Drive, Marshall, NC 28753

Susan G. Komen for the Cure, Tri-cities affiliate – The affiliate provides breast cancer information and services.

Phone: 423-354-0111 or 1-800-462-9273
Web Site: <http://www.komentricities.org>
Address: PO Box 5835, Kingsport, TN 37663

The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society – The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society's Patient Financial Aid Program offers financial reimbursement for some medications, transportation, and procedures for those in need. The Co-Pay Assistance Program offers financial support towards the cost of insurance co-payments and/or insurance premium costs for prescription drugs. Patients must qualify both medically and financially for this program.

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Phone: 704-998-5012
Web Site: www.lls.org
Address: 5950 Fairview Rd #250, Charlotte, NC 28210

McDowell County

21st Century Oncology – This is a radiation oncology practice.

Phone: 828-659-2130
Web Site: www.21stcenturoncology.com
Address: 63 South Medical Court, Marion, NC 28752

American Cancer Society – Contact to learn services available.

Contact: Peggy Crowe, Community Manager
E-mail: peggy.crowe@cancer.org
Phone: 828-254-6931 (main Asheville office) or 1-800-ACS-2345
Web Site: www.cancer.org
Address: 120 Executive Park, Building 1, Asheville, NC 28801

Breast & Cervical Cancer Control Program – The McDowell County Health Department offers the NC Breast & Cervical Cancer Control Program (BCCCP) that provides free or reduced-cost breast and cervical cancer screenings to women who meet the eligibility requirements.

Contact: Alma Bartlett, RN, BCCCP Coordinator
E-mail: abartlett@rpmhd.org
Phone: 8 28-652-6811
Web Site: <http://main.nc.us/mcdowell/healthdept2.htm>
Address: 140 Spaulding Road, Marion, NC 28752

HUGS For Life Cancer Support Group – The support group meets the 2nd Thursday of each month, 6:00 p.m., at McDowell Hospital.

Contact: Karen Hicks, Facilitator
Phone: 828-254-8232
Address: 430 Rankin Dr., Marion, NC 28752

McDowell Hospital – This acute care facility, an affiliate of the Mission Hospitals system, provides digital mammography, stereotactic biopsy, outpatient chemotherapy, and surgical services.

Phone: 828-659-5000
Web Site: <http://www.mcdhospital.org/>
Address: 430 Rankin Dr., Marion, NC 28752

McDowell Hospital Patient Navigator – The patient navigator provides emotional and medical support as well as education to patients during their cancer journey. Several breast health community education sessions are organized.

Contact: Tonya Waycaster, RN, Nurse Navigator
E-mail: tonya.waycaster@msj.org
Phone: 828-659-5364
Web Site: <http://www.mcdhospital.org/>
Address: 430 Rankin Dr., Marion, NC 28752

The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society – The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society's Patient Financial Aid Program offers financial reimbursement for some medications, transportation, and procedures for those in need. The Co-Pay Assistance Program offers financial support towards the cost of insurance co-payments and/or insurance premium costs for prescription drugs. Patients must qualify both medically and financially for this program.

Contact: Cindy Lyman, Patient Services Manager
E-mail: cindy.lyman@lls.org
Phone: 704-998-5012
Web Site: www.lls.org
Address: 5950 Fairview Rd #250, Charlotte, NC 28210

Mitchell County

American Cancer Society – This local American Cancer Society offers the Look Good . . . Feel Better program.

Contact: Melissa Graham, Community Manager
E-mail: melissa.graham@cancer.org
Phone: 828-254-6931 (main Asheville office) or 1-800-ACS-2345
Web Site: www.cancer.org
Address: 120 Executive Park, Building 1, Asheville, NC 28801

Blue Ridge Regional Hospital – This hospital, an affiliate of the Mission Hospitals system, offers an oncology specialty clinic in partnership with Cancer Care of WNC every Wednesday, outpatient chemotherapy services, and imaging services that include: CT, MRI, nuclear medicine, bone density, ultrasound, and mammography.

Phone: 828-765-4201

Web Site: <http://www.spchospital.org/>

Address: 125 Hospital Drive, Spruce Pine, NC 28777

Blue Ridge Regional Hospital Cancer Support Group – This support group meets the last Thursday of each month, 6:30 p.m., at Blue Ridge Regional Hospital.

Phone: 828-765-4201

Web Site: <http://www.spchospital.org/>

Address: 125 Hospital Drive, Spruce Pine, NC 28777

Breast & Cervical Cancer Control Program – The Mitchell County Health Department offers the NC Breast & Cervical Cancer Control Program (BCCCP) that provides free or reduced-cost breast and cervical cancer screenings to women who meet the eligibility requirements.

Contact: Samantha McIntosh, RN, BCCCP Coordinator

Phone: 828-688-2371 ext 19

Address: 130 Forest Service Dr., Suite A, Bakersville, NC 28705

Blue Ridge Regional Hospital Cancer Patient Resource Room – The Blue Ridge Regional Hospital provides space for the Patient Resource Room that offers educational and support materials for patients and family members as well as free wigs and prostheses in partnership with the American Cancer Society.

Phone: 828-765-4201

Web Site: <http://www.spchospital.org/>

Address: 125 Hospital Drive, Spruce Pine, NC 28777

Cancer Care of Western North Carolina (WNC) – This is a medical oncology practice that asks when you arrive, please check-in at the Registration Desk in the Emergency Room and the receptionist will direct you to the office.

Phone: 800-506-2550

Web Site: www.cancercareofwnc.com

Address: 125 Hospital Drive, Spruce Pine, NC 28777

Susan G. Komen for the Cure, Tri-cities affiliate – The affiliate provides breast cancer information and services.

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Web Site: <http://www.komentricities.org>

Address: PO Box 5835, Kingsport, TN 37663

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Phone: 704-998-5012
Web Site: www.lls.org
Address: 5950 Fairview Rd #250, Charlotte, NC 28210

Polk County

American Cancer Society – This local American Cancer Society offers the Look Good . . . Feel Better and the Man to Man programs.

Contact: Debbie Buchanan, Community Manager
Phone: 828-254-6931 (main Asheville office) or 1-800-ACS-2345
Web Site: www.cancer.org
Address: 120 Executive Park, Building 1, Asheville, NC 28801

Breast & Cervical Cancer Control Program – The Polk County Health Department offers the NC Breast & Cervical Cancer Control Program (BCCCP) that provides free or reduced-cost breast and cervical cancer screenings to women who meet the eligibility requirements.

Contact: Melinda Bates, BCCCP Coordinator
E-mail: mbates@rpmhd.org
Phone: 828-894-8271
Web Site: www.rpmhd.org
Address: 212 Walker St., Columbus, NC 28722

Hope Chest for Women – The Hope Chest provides limited financial assistance to western North Carolina women with breast or gynecologic cancers including medication, radiation, transportation, or other needs not covered by insurance or for uninsured women meeting eligibility requirements.

Contact: Kathy Haney, Executive Director
E-mail: khaney@hopeawcc.com
Phone: 828-418-1344
Web Site: www.hopeawcc.com
Address: 100 Ridgefield Ct, Asheville, NC 28806

Saint Luke's Hospital – The hospital, an affiliate hospital of the Carolinas Health System, offers a wide-range of diagnostic tools such as x-rays, ultrasound, CT scans, mammography, magnetic resonance imaging (MRI), nuclear medicine, and pathology (lab tests). Medical oncology services are provided through a weekly clinic

in partnership with Matthew Rees, M.D. Charity care is available through the Community Care Program of the hospital.

Phone: 828-894-3311
Web Site: <http://www.saintlukeshospital.com/>
Address: 101 Hospital Drive, Columbus, NC 28722

The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society – The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society's Patient Financial Aid Program offers financial reimbursement for some medications, transportation, and procedures for those in need. The Co-Pay Assistance Program offers financial support towards the cost of insurance co-payments and/or insurance premium costs for prescription drugs. Patients must qualify both medically and financially for this program.

Contact: Cindy Lyman, Patient Services Manager
E-mail: cindy.lyman@lls.org
Phone: 704-998-5012
Web Site: www.lls.org
Address: 5950 Fairview Rd #250, Charlotte, NC 28210

White Oak Patient Resource Room – White Oak Manor provides space for the Patient Resource Room. Educational and support materials for patients and family members are available as well as free wigs and prostheses in partnership with the American Cancer Society.

Phone: 828-859-9161
Web Site: www.whiteoakmanor.com
Address: 200 Oak St, Tryon, NC 28792

Wind River Cancer Wellness Retreats – The Wind River retreats put an emphasis on individuals in active treatment, facing advanced cancers, or confronting a recurrence and some participants have been up to 6 months out of treatment. Six 4-day retreats are planned each year that include: deep relaxation and gentle yoga (no experience necessary), time to laugh and share with others living with cancer, interactive cooking, evening and nutrition discussions, explore being a kid again with arts and drumming, massage, introduction to healing imagery, stillness, and listening to the sounds of the creek and nearby waterfall. There is no charge for these retreats. Call or e-mail for an application.

Contact: Shannon and Dave Carney, Founders and Facilitators
E-mail: info@windriverservices.com
Phone: 828-863-2343
Web Site: <http://www.windriverservices.com/home212>
Address: 430 Larsen Lane, Tryon, NC 28782

Rutherford County

21st Century Oncology – This is a radiation oncology practice.

Phone: 1-800-604-9419
Web Site: www.21stcenturyoncology.com
Address: 171 Daniel Road, Forest City, NC 28043

American Cancer Society – This local American Cancer Society offers the Look Good . . . Feel Better and the Man to Man programs.

Contact: Debbie Buchanan, Community Manager
E-mail: debbie.buchanan@cancer.org
Phone: 828-254-6931 (main Asheville office) or 1-800-ACS-2345
Web Site: www.cancer.org
Address: 120 Executive Park, Building 1, Asheville, NC 28801

Breast & Cervical Cancer Control Program – The Rutherford County Health Department offers the NC Breast & Cervical Cancer Control Program (BCCCP) that provides free or reduced-cost breast and cervical cancer screenings to women who meet the eligibility requirements.

Contact: Brandi Eddy, RN, BCCCP Coordinator
E-mail: beddy.rpmhd.org
Phone: 828-287-6482
Web Site: www.rpmhd.org
Address: 221 Callahan Koon Road, Spindale, NC 28160

Pink Ladies Support Group – This group meets monthly and is a great way to meet ladies who understand that if you are facing cancer you do not have to do it alone. The meetings are just plain fun and friends and family members are welcome. For more information, call the Cancer Resource Center.

Contact: Jamie Ingraham, RN, Facilitator
E-mail: jingraham@rutherfordhosp.org
Phone: 828-245-4596
Web Site: www.rutherfordhosp.org
Address: 2270 US Highway 74A, Suite 343, Forest City, NC 28043

Rutherford Hospital – The Cancer Patient Outreach Center of the hospital offers outpatient chemotherapy, mammography, MRI, ultrasound, and financial assistance for mammograms.

Phone: 828-286-5000
Web Site: www.rutherfordhosp.org
Address: 288 S Ridgecrest Ave, Rutherfordton, NC 28139

Rutherford Hospital Cancer Outreach Center – The outreach center, an extension of Rutherford Hospital, offers nurse patient navigators, support groups (Pink Ladies and Look Good . . . Feel Better), free screenings, wigs, and prostheses in partnership with the American Cancer Society, turbans (hand-made by the Rutherford Hospital Auxiliary), a variety of teaching models for hands-on education

for disease prevention, internet access for on-line research, videos, posters, books, and more.

Contact: Jamie Ingraham, RN, Cancer Outreach Coordinator
E-mail: jingraham@rutherfordhosp.org
Phone: 828-245-4596
Web Site: www.rutherfordhosp.org
Address: 2270 US Highway 74A, Suite 343, Forest City, NC 28043

Rutherfordton Internal Medicine – This is a medical oncology practice that offers clinical trials enrollment.

Phone: 828-286-9036
Web Site: <http://www.rutherfordinternalmedicine.org/>
Address: 181 Daniel Road, Forest City, NC 28043

Shepard's Care, Hickory Nut Gorge Church Community Outreach, Inc. – This group provides financial support for gas money and helps families and individuals with short-term emergencies.

Phone: 828-625-4683
Address: PO Box 634, Lake Lure, NC 28746

The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society – The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society's Patient Financial Aid Program offers financial reimbursement for some medications, transportation, and procedures for those in need. The Co-Pay Assistance Program offers financial support towards the cost of insurance co-payments and/or insurance premium costs for prescription drugs. Patients must qualify both medically and financially for this program.

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Phone: 704-998-5012
Web Site: www.lls.org
Address: 5950 Fairview Rd #250, Charlotte, NC 28210

Swain County

American Cancer Society – The American Cancer Society provides free wigs and prostheses for the uninsured. Patient information is provided for all patients and caregivers facing cancer. Look Good . . . Feel Better, Reach to Recovery, Man to Man, and many other support programs are offered free of charge. The office coordinates the Mountain Cancer Coalition that brings together cancer care providers to share resources and to find solutions.

Contact: Sarah Gayle, MPH, Community Manager
E-mail: sarah.gayle@cancer.org
Phone: 828-231-6931 (home office) 828-254-6931 (main Asheville office) or 1-800-ACS-2345
Web Site: www.cancer.org
Address: 120 Executive Park, Building 1, Asheville, NC 28801

Breast & Cervical Cancer Control Program – The Swain County Health Department offers the NC Breast & Cervical Cancer Control Program (BCCCP) that provides free or reduced-cost breast and cervical cancer screenings to women who meet the eligibility requirements.

Contact: Vicky Carroll, BCCCP Coordinator
E-mail: vickie@swaincountync.gov
Phone: 828-488-3198 ext 2016
Address: PO Box 546, Bryson City, NC 28713

Cherokee Women's Cancer Support Group – The group provides support services that includes cancer support groups, one-on-one counseling, prostheses and fittings, wigs, and wheelchairs for those in need. A grant has been received to provide services to non-enrolled members of the tribe and any resident living within the Boundary.

Contact: Flora Bradley and Betty Dupree, Coordinator
E-mail: florabrad@nc-cherokee.com
Phone: 828-554-6244
Address: 876 Acquoni Road, Cherokee, NC 28719

Cherokee Women's Wellness Center – The center provides NC BCCCP services to enrolled members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee.

Phone: 828-554-6240
Address: 73 Kaiser Wilnoty Road, 736, Cherokee, NC 28719

Hope Chest for Women – The Hope Chest provides limited financial assistance to western North Carolina women with breast or gynecologic cancers including medication, radiation, transportation, or other needs not covered by insurance or for uninsured women meeting eligibility requirements.

Contact: Kathy Haney, Executive Director
E-mail: khaney@hopeawcc.com
Phone: 828-418-1344
Web Site: www.hopeawcc.com
Address: 100 Ridgefield Ct, Asheville, NC 28806

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E-mail: cindy.lyman@lls.org
Phone: 704-998-5012
Web Site: www.lls.org
Address: 5950 Fairview Rd #250, Charlotte, NC 28210

Transylvania County

American Cancer Society – This local American Cancer Society offers information and the Look Good . . . Feel Better and the Reach to Recovery programs.

Contact: Amy Renigar, Community Manager

E-mail: amy.renigar@cancer.org

Phone: 828-254-6931 (main Asheville office) or 1-800-ACS-2345

Web Site: www.cancer.org

Address: 120 Executive Park, Building 1, Asheville, NC 28801

Breast & Cervical Cancer Control Program – The Transylvania County Health Department offers the NC Breast & Cervical Cancer Control Program (BCCCP) that provides free or reduced-cost breast and cervical cancer screenings to women who meet the eligibility requirements.

Contact: Sharon Cameron, RN, BCCCP Coordinator

E-mail: sharon.cameron@transylvaniacounty.org

Phone: 828-884-3135

Address: 203 East Morgan Street, Brevard, NC 28712

Brevard Cancer Center – The center, a partnership between Cancer Care of WNC and 21st Centruy Oncology, provides medical oncology and radiation oncology services.

Phone: 828-883-3987

Address: 70 Neely Road, Brevard, NC 28712

Elements Spa, CrazySexyCancer Support Group – This support group is for anyone facing the challenge of cancer. The goal of the group is to help provide a holistic approach to health and well-being. The group meets the 4th Wednesday of each month, 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Contact: Patti Beggs, Owner

E-mail: patti@elementsspashop.com

Phone: 828-884-2701

Web Site: www.elementsspashop.com

Address: 147 E Main St, Brevard, NC 28712

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Web Site: www.lls.org

Address: 5950 Fairview Rd #250, Charlotte, NC 28210

Transylvania Regional Hospital – The hospital services include digital mammography, bone density, ultrasound, free or reduced-cost screenings, cancer educational materials, community wellness programs, and a monthly multidisciplinary tumor board.

Phone: 828-884-9111

Web Site: <http://www.trhospital.org/>

Address: 260 Hospital Dr., Brevard, NC 28712

Transylvania Regional Hospital Prostate Cancer Support Group – This support group offers support to those affected by prostate cancer. It meets on the 4th Monday of each month, 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Phone: 828-884-9111

Web Site: www.trhospital.org

Address: 260 Hospital Dr., Brevard, NC 28712

Yancey County

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Web Site: www.cancer.org

Address: 120 Executive Park, Building 1, Asheville, NC 28801

Breast & Cervical Cancer Control Program – The Yancey County Health Department offers the NC Breast & Cervical Cancer Control Program (BCCCP) that provides free or reduced-cost breast and cervical cancer screenings to women who meet the eligibility requirements.

Contact: Suzette Renfro, RN, BCCCP Coordinator

E-mail: suzette.renfro@trhd.dst.nc.us

Phone: 828-682-6118 ext. 34

Address: 202 Medical Campus Dr., Burnsville, NC 28714

Hope Chest for Women – The Hope Chest provides limited financial assistance to western North Carolina women with breast or gynecologic cancers including medication, radiation, transportation, or other needs not covered by insurance or for uninsured women meeting eligibility requirements.

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E-mail: khaney@hopeawcc.com

Phone: 828-418-1344

Web Site: www.hopeawcc.com

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Web Site: www.lls.org

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