

Young Adult Cancer Survivor Resource Information

Atlanta Area Organizations

CAMP SUNSHINE

www.mycampsunshine.com/programs/youngadult.php
404-325-4949

Description: Provides support, programs, workshops, and other educational opportunities for young adults ages 18-23.

LIFE LINKAGE

www.lifelinkage.com
lifelinkage@gmail.com

Description: Devoted to connecting all areas of the young adult cancer community from individuals to organizations through online social networking.

PINK HEALS

pinkheals.org

Description: Offers young adult women fun, confidence building activities in a supportive social setting to help them regain their strength, confidence, and sense of self following cancer.

YOUNG ADULT CANCER SURVIVORS OF ATLANTA

www.yacsatlanta.org
info@yacsatlanta.org

Description: A social support network for all young adults with cancer under the age of 40. Social activities are held each month in the greater Atlanta area.

YOUNG SURVIVAL COALITION

www.youngsurvival.org
404-250-6508, yscatlanta@youngsurvival.org

Description: Local affiliate of the largest national organization dedicated to the critical issues unique to young women and breast cancer under the age of 40.

Local and National Organizations

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

www.cancer.org
404-315-1123

Description: The largest nationwide, community-based, voluntary organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem through prevention, education, advocacy, service, and research.

BEYOND THE CURE

www.beyondthecure.org
404-315-2717, survivorship@children-cancer.org

Description: Dedicated to helping childhood cancer survivors integrate the cancer experience into their new life as survivors and successfully handle the challenges that are ahead of them and to celebrate survivorship.

C IS FOR CUPID

www.cisforcupid.com
info@cisforcupid.com

Description: Online dating for people of all ages affected by cancer.

CAMP MAK-A-DREAM

www.campdream.org
406-549-5987, camp@montana.com

Description: Provides a medically supervised, cost-free Montana experience, in an intimate community setting, for children, young adults and families affected by cancer.

CANCER AND CAREERS

cancerandcareers.org
ksweeney@cew.org

Description: Committed to changing the face of cancer in the workplace by providing a comprehensive website, free publications, and a series of support groups and educational seminars for women with cancer of all ages.

CANCERCARE'S YOUNG ADULT PROGRAM

www.cancercare.org
1-800-813-HOPE, info@cancercare.org

Description: Offers specialized services for young adult patients, caregivers and those who have lost a loved one, including counseling, support groups, and workshops.

COLON CLUB

www.colonclub.com

Description: Spreads the word about colon cancer with humor and an online message board for all ages.

FERTILE HOPE

www.fertilehope.org
1-888-994-HOPE

Description: Provides reproductive information, support and hope to cancer patients and survivors of all ages whose medical treatments present the risk of infertility.

FIRST DESCENTS

www.firstdescents.org
970-845-8400, info@firstdescents.org

Description: Provides outdoor adventure experiences to promote emotional, psychological and physical healing for young adults with cancer.

FORCE: FACING OUR RISK EMPOWERED

www.facingourrisk.org
 1-866-288-RISK ext. 718, atlantanetwork@facingourrisk.org

Description: Dedicated to improving the lives of individuals and families affected by hereditary breast and ovarian cancer through support, education, and awareness.

I'M TOO YOUNG FOR THIS!

www.imtooyoungforthis.org

Description: Supports the community of young adults affected by cancer with a comprehensive list of young adult resources across the country.

LANCE ARMSTRONG FOUNDATION

www.livestrong.org
 877-236-8820

Description: Offers support programs, advocacy, fundraising options, information on clinical trials, and survivorship resources to cancer patients of all ages.

LEUKEMIA AND LYMPHOMA SOCIETY

www.leukemia-lymphoma.org
 404-720-7900, 1-800-955-4572

Description: The world's largest voluntary health organization dedicated to funding blood cancer research, education and patient services.

LIVESTRONG YOUNG ADULT ALLIANCE

www.livestrong.org

Description: A coalition of organizations with the goal to improve the survival rates and quality of life for young adults with cancer between the ages of 15 and 40 by promoting research and investigation of the problem.

LYMPHOMA RESEARCH FOUNDATION

www.lymphoma.org/youngadults
 1-800-235-6848 ext. 300, lrf@lymphoma.org

Description: Working to cure lymphoma and help those affected by the disease; special resource page for young adult patients.

MY COLORECTAL CANCER CONNECTIONS

www.mycrcconnections.com

Description: An online community for individuals affected by colon cancer.

MY ONCO FERTILITY

www.myoncofertility.org
 1-866-708-FERT

Description: Patient education resource for fertility preservation options for young men, women, and children undergoing potentially fertility-threatening cancer treatment.

PATIENT ADVOCATE FOUNDATION

www.patientadvocate.org
 1-800-532-5274, help@patientadvocate.org

Description: Seeks to safeguard patients through effective mediation assuring access to care, maintenance of employment and preservation of their financial stability relative to their diagnosis of life threatening or debilitating diseases.

PLANETCANCER

www.planetcancer.org
 512-452-9010, contactus@planetcancer.org

Description: Connects young adults with one another through their online social network and raises awareness of available resources for young adults.

**SAINT JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL
CANCER SURVIVORS' NETWORK**

www.saintjosephsatlanta.org/cancersupport
 678-843-5051, csninfo@sjha.org

Description: The mission of the Saint Joseph's Cancer Survivors' Network is to promote survivorship for all who are living the cancer experience.

**THE SAMFUND FOR YOUNG ADULT
SURVIVORS OF CANCER**

www.thesamfund.org
 1-866-439-9365, info@thesamfund.org

Description: Provides financial assistance to young adult survivors through grants and scholarships.

ULMAN CANCER FUND FOR YOUNG ADULTS

www.ulmanfund.org
 410-964-0202, info@ulmanfund.org

Description: Provides support, resources, grants and scholarships to young adults with cancer.

VITAL OPTIONS/THE GROUP ROOM

www.thegrouproom.tv/youngadults.php
 1-800-477-7666, info@vitaloptions.org

Description: Began as a cancer support program for young adults and has expanded to a cancer communications, support, and advocacy organization for cancer patients of all ages.

WELLNESS COMMUNITY ATLANTA

www.thewellnesscommunity-atlanta.org
 404-843-1880, twcmanager@twc-atlanta.org

Description: Local and free program of support, education, and hope for people of all ages with cancer and their loved ones.

WORKING AGAINST CANCER

www.workingagainstcancer.org
 contactus@workingagainstcancer.org

Description: Provides support to children, adolescent, and young adults through mentoring, self-evaluation tools, and career opportunity referrals in order to become independent and productive individuals.

YOUNG CANCER SPOUSES

www.youngcancerspouses.com
 shareyourstory@youngcancerspouses.org

Description: Place where spouses of young adult cancer patients can go for education, information, and support.

For a **Community Support Group** list, please visit the Saint Joseph's Cancer Survivors' Network's website:
www.saintjosephsatlanta.org/cancersupport