

Recommended Adolescent & Young Adult Cancer Resources

EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING

CACTUS CANCER SOCIETY

Provides online support and programs for creative coping to young adult cancer patients, survivors & caregivers (art, writing, book club, game night, guys discussion group, etc.).

ELEPHANTS & TEA

Media company with the mission to help AYA patients, survivors and caregivers know they are not alone in their fight with cancer.

STUPID CANCER

National online support community for AYAs affected by cancer. In addition to providing resources for AYAs with cancer, offers meetups, discussion series, and conferences.

CAMP KORU

Brought to you by Project Koru, a camp to help cancer survivors diagnosed between 18-39 to find healing and renewal through outdoor experiences in the ocean and mountains.

SEND IT FOUNDATION

Non-profit providing outdoor adventures for young adults (ages 21-40) battling cancer.

TRUE NORTH TREKS

Offers free backpacking & canoeing treks to remote and beautiful backcountry wilderness.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

SAM (SURVIVING AND MOVING FORWARD) FUND

SAMFund provides critical financial resources to young adult cancer survivors twice a year through grants in two categories: Financial Assistance Grants and Family Building Grants.

FAMILY REACH

Intermittent grants (based on funding availability) for non-medical expenses.

VERNA'S PURSE

Financial assistance program for those in need of fertility services.

WORTH THE WAIT



Financial assistance for first time parents, ages 13 to 39, with no insurance coverage, for fertility preservation, adoption, or surrogacy. Funds are allocated directly to the clinic.



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EDUCATION & CAREER PLANNING

CANCER AND CAREERS

Provides access to a career coach, sample resumes, useful charts, and checklists for managing life during and after treatment.

TRIAGE CANCER

Connects kids and young adults with a mentor who shares their passions.

FAMILY PLANNING

LIVESTRONG FERTILITY

Comprehensive fertility preservation resource for patients whose medical treatments present the risk of infertility.

TAKE CHARGE

Comprehensive fertility preservation education website for patients that outlines options for each gender/age range and provides resources.

MOM BOMB

Mom Bomb aids distressed mothers. We give moms grants for services that help them focus, grow, and stabilize their families.

LGBTQIA+

ESCAPE

Private Facebook group, virtual events, and educational resources for LGBTQIA+ AYA cancer patients, survivors, and caregivers.

QUEERING CANCER

Provides resources and information, education for healthcare providers, first person accounts, and organizational consultations.

FUTURE PLANNING & WISH ORGANIZATIONS

DREAM FOUNDATION

Wish foundation for adults over 18 with advanced illnesses.

VOICING MY CHOICES

Advance care planning guide specifically for AYAs.

For additional support and to learn about resources that meet your unique needs, call Crossroads4Hope at: 908-658-5400