

# Community Resource List

## Support Groups

**Victory in the Valley, Inc.** – 3755 E. Douglas, Wichita, KS 67218. A Non-Profit Cancer Support Organization offering support, assistance and encouragement to cancer patients/survivors and families. Victory in the Valley, Inc is not funded by United Way or any other cancer organization. For more information call: (316) 682-7400.

**Breast Cancer Support Group** (Women Only) - 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday at 7 p.m., 3755 E. Douglas (Victory House Support Group Room), Wichita, KS 67218.

**Footprints at St. James Church Cancer Support Group**- Every Wednesday from 5:30-6:30 p.m., St. James Episcopal Church, 3750 E. Douglas, Wichita, KS 67208.

**Glenn Park Cancer Support Group**- 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday at 7 p.m., 2757 S. Glenn, (Fireside Room), Wichita, KS 67217.

**Immanuel Cancer Support Group** (General Cancers) - 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday at 10 a.m., Immanuel Baptist Church, 1415 S. Topeka, Wichita, KS 67211.

**Sharing Hope Cancer Support Group**-1<sup>st</sup> Thursday at 7 p.m., Covenant Presbyterian Church, 1750 N. Tyler Road, Wichita, KS 67212.

**Victory Kids and Family Support Group**- Quarterly Activities planned for kids with cancer and their families. Call for more information (316) 682-7400.

**West Wichita Cancer Support Group** (General Cancers)- 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays at 7 p.m., Westlink Christian Church, 2001 N. Maize Road, Wichita, KS 67212.

**Cancer Care Through Christ**-(general cancer support group) - The support group meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month at Central Community Church at 7 p.m. in room 109. Please contact Karen Coldren at (316) 613- 4235 or contact the church at (316) 943-1800 to sign up for the support group.

**Lean on Me Support Group**-(general cancer support group)-The support group meets at GraceMed Clinic on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor. Please call Victoria Wallace at (316) 267-9378 for additional information.

**Witnessing for Life Body and Soul**-A cancer support group for African American Women. We are Sisters helping Sisters. We are a group of African American cancer survivors of all ages that meet the first Monday of each month at 6 p.m. at the American Cancer Society, 818 N. Emporia, Suite 100, Wichita, KS. Please contact (316) 684-1076 or (316) 685-1533 for more information.

## **Victory in the Valley, Inc—Support Groups throughout the State**

**Hesston Cancer Support Circle**-1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday at 7 - 8 p.m., Hesston Mennonite Church, 309 S. Main, Hesston, KS 67062.

**H.O.P.E. Cancer Support Group**-3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday at 7 p.m., Oxford Christian Church, Oxford, KS 67119.

### **Hutchinson Area Cancer Support Group and 7<sup>th</sup> Friend program**

Lunch meeting: 1<sup>st</sup> Monday at noon, Sirloin Stockade, 1526 E. 17<sup>th</sup>, Hutchinson, KS 67501.

Evening meeting: 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday at 7 p.m., Eastwood Church of Christ, 2500 N. Plum, Hutchinson, KS 67502. For more information call Hutchinson CSS office: (620) 663-5401.

**Marion County Cancer Support Group**- 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday at 7:00 PM located in the Conference Room at Hillsboro Community Medical Center, 701 S. Main, Hillsboro, KS 67063.

## **Transportation**

**Wichita Transit-Para Transit**- 777 E. Waterman, Wichita, KS 67202. Organizations offering ground transportation services for cancer patients and/or family members. They offer ground transportation services within Wichita city limits only, and the person must be ADA eligible. This is a transportation service for those who cannot ride the bus due to a disability. Those who have a disability that does not prevent them from riding the bus may be eligible to pay half the regular bus fare. Times are Monday-Friday from 5:15 AM-6: 45 PM and on Saturday from 6:25 AM-5: 30 PM. Reservations one week to one day in advance. No same day service provided. Cost is \$2.50. Call 316-265-7221 for details.

**Victory in the Valley, Inc.** - 3755 E. Douglas, Wichita, KS 67218. A Non-Profit Cancer Support Organization offering ground transportation services to cancer patients to & from cancer related appointments and treatment in the Wichita Area. Physician's verification and a completed application are required. Times are Monday-Friday, 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM. Please give 24 hours notice. Service is free of charge. A limited supply of Gasoline Cards are also available for out-of-town cancer patients receiving active cancer treatment in other cities. Physician referral is required. For more information, call 316-682-7400.

**American Red Cross-Midway Kansas Chapter**-1900 E. Douglas, Wichita, KS 67204. Organizations offering ground transportation services for cancer patients and/or family members. Senior Medical Transportation Program transports any person 60 years of age and older to medically related appointments, Constituents must be ambulatory. Times are Monday-Friday 8:00 AM-11:00 AM and 12:30 PM-4:00 PM. Service is free of charge. For more information, please call 316-219-4040.

**American Cancer Society-** 818 N. Emporia, Suite 100, Wichita, KS 67214. Organization offering a \$100.00 gas card to cancer patients in active treatment (Radiation or Chemotherapy) traveling over 100 miles round trip. A completed transportation application is required (see application included). Please contact the American Cancer Society Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. at 1-800-478-4788 or 24 hours a day at 1-800-227-2345.

## **Medical Equipment and Supplies**

**Independent Living Resource Center-MERN program (Medical Equipment Recycling Network)-** 3033 W. 2<sup>nd</sup>, Wichita, KS 67203. Durable medical equipment loans for all persons in need. Stock varies based on donations received. Accepts donations of gently used medical equipment. Does not loan or take donations of hospital beds. Times are Monday-Friday from 8:00 AM-5:00 PM. Service is free of charge. For more information, please call 316-942-6300.

**Victory in the Valley, Inc. -** 3755 E. Douglas, Wichita, KS 67218. Donated used as well as newly purchased medical equipment is available to loan through Victory in the Valley, Inc. They have a small supply of wheelchairs (adult and child), toilet risers; shower stools, and assorted other equipment, which can be loaned to cancer patients in need of them. A wig chosen from a fully stocked wig salon as well as hats, scarves, turbans and breast prostheses are available free of charge to any cancer patient. A trained volunteer will assist each patient in making their selection. Any female breast cancer patient that is uninsured may receive assistance for two new mastectomy bras and can also arrange to be fitted by a professional fitter for a free prosthesis. Times are Monday-Friday 8:30 AM-5:00 PM. Service is free of charge. Please call 316-682-7400 for more information.

## **Food Assistance**

**Catholic Charities-** 437 N. Topeka, Wichita KS, 67202. To receive food assistance, the individual must make a personal visit to the office during pantry hours. Items to bring include: a photo ID, Social Security Cards for each person in the household, and proof of address. Food Pantry times are Monday-Friday from 10:00 AM-noon and 3:00PM-4:00 PM Wednesday. For more information, please call 316-262-8898.

**Victory in the Valley, Inc. -** 3755 E. Douglas, Wichita, KS 67218. Cancer patients currently on active treatment may receive free food from the Victory House Food Pantry as well as gift cards for perishable items. Please contact Victory in the Valley at 316-682-7400 for more information.

**Kansas Food for Life-** 1118 E. Highway 54, Andover KS, 67002. The basis of the program is that anybody (regardless of income) may purchase a box of food for \$25.00. There is no volunteer service required and an individual may order as much as he or she likes. Payment is due when order is turned in. For more information, please call the toll free number: 1-877-409-FOOD.

## **Utilities Assistance**

**Catholic Charities-** 437 N. Topeka, Wichita KS, 67202. Appointments are required for utility assistance and are taken on Monday's at 8:00 AM by telephone only. The telephone number is 316-262-8898. Times are from 8:00 AM-9:00 AM Monday's only.

**Center of Hope-** 400 N. Emporia, Wichita KS, 67202. The Center of Hope assists families in need by paying utility bills, thus enabling them to remain in their own homes. Appointments by telephone Monday 9AM-noon. Interviews are from 1:00PM-4:00 PM. Program hours are Monday-Friday from 9:00 AM-Noon and 1:00PM-5:00 PM.

## **Financial Assistance**

**CANCERCare-** Up to \$150.00 in financial assistance to those who qualify. For more information or an application, log onto their website at [www.cancercare.org](http://www.cancercare.org) or call the toll free number at 1-800-813-HOPE.

## **Medication Assistance**

**Victory in the Valley, Inc. -** 3755 East Douglas, Wichita KS, 67218. Cancer patients may receive assistance for prescriptions for pain and nausea through referrals from their physician. The patient may also receive up to \$1500.00 in assistance for chemotherapy oral drugs. Program is available for a limited time. Patient may receive assistance for prescriptions. Please contact Victory in the Valley at 316-682-7400 to determine availability.

**Sedgwick County Prescription Drug Discount program-** 635 N. Main, Wichita, KS 67203. Any Sedgwick County resident without prescription plan benefit, uninsured, or if you have Medicare without supplemental prescription drug coverage may use the program. One card is issued per family and it provides discounts on medications. The discount card can only be utilized in participating pharmacies (over 75 pharmacies in Sedgwick County). Please contact the phone number for various locations to pick up the card.

### **Locations to pick up cards are as follows:**

Catholic Charities, 437 N. Topeka -- (316) 264-8344,  
Sedgwick Co. Health Department, 2716 W. Central -- (316) 660-7300  
Division of Human Services, 635 N. Main -- (316) 660-7670  
Social and Rehabilitation Services, 230 E. Williams -- (316) 337-6314  
United Way of the Plains, 245 N. Water -- (316) 267-1321

**Partnership for Prescription Assistance-** assists qualifying patients who lack prescription coverage get the medicines they need through the public or private program that is right for them. To access the Partnership for Prescription Assistance by phone call 1-888-477-2669 or receive information at [www.pparx.org](http://www.pparx.org).

**CancerCare Co-Payment Assistance Foundation-** helps people being treated for cancer afford the insurance co-payments on the prescription medicines they need. To be eligible you must meet certain criteria related to your diagnosis, treatment and financial situation. You must also have private insurance or Medicare that covers a portion of the prescribed chemotherapy or cancer drug. Financial help is not available for radiation treatment or symptom management. To access CancerCare Co-Payment Assistance Foundation call 1-866-55-COPAY (1-866-552-6729) or go to [www.cancercarecopay.org](http://www.cancercarecopay.org)

## **Wigs**

**American Cancer Society**-818 N. Emporia, Suite 100, Wichita, KS 67214  
Free wigs are available. Please contact the American Cancer Society at 1-800-227-2345.

**Victory in the Valley, Inc.** - 3755 East Douglas, Wichita KS, 67218. Cancer patients may receive a free wig. Please make an appointment to schedule your wig fitting at 316-682-7400.

**The Wig Lady** - 4017 W. 13<sup>th</sup> Street Wichita, Kansas 67212, (316) 943-9447, 866-819-9447 (toll free). Specializes in women's hair loss due to: chemotherapy & radiation. Offer personal attention with a large inventory of the highest quality hair products and accessories. Please call for a no obligation consultation – by appointment only.

## **Prosthesis List**

**Aleta's Bras and Lingerie** – 5601 E. Central, Suite A, Wichita, KS 67208, (316) 682-0132. Certified prosthesis fitting. Swimwear available. Will file Medicare, Medicaid and other insurances.

**Designs by Darris** – 1319 West 52<sup>nd</sup> Street South Wichita, KS 67217, (316) 529 BRAS (2727). Certified prosthesis fitting. Preferred provider for many insurance companies. Medicare approved.

**Feminine Fashions** – 3107 E. Central, Wichita, KS 67215, (316) 681-1842. Certified prosthesis fitting. Will process Medicare and other insurance. Preferred provider for many insurance companies. Swimwear available.

**Personal Image Inc.** – 1905 Maize Road, Wichita, KS 67212, (316) 260-8260, [www.personal-image-botique.com](http://www.personal-image-botique.com). Mastectomy prosthesis, wigs, bras, personal apparel and custom breast forms.

**Breast Cancer Network of Strength** - Network of Strength is committed to offering wigs and breast prostheses for women with limited resources. Every year, the organization provides nearly 500 wigs, prostheses and mastectomy bras for the women who need them most. Call the [YourShoes 24/7 Breast Cancer Support Center](http://YourShoes247.org) at 1-800-221-2141 to speak with a peer counselor about receiving a wig or prosthesis, and learn more about selecting and wearing a wig or prosthesis.