

# The Cancer Coalition of Westchester



**The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society**  
Fighting Blood Cancers



## Resources

### American Cancer Society

(ACS), Eastern Division—Westchester Region. The ACS staff and volunteers work day and night to prevent cancer, save lives and diminish suffering. As the nationwide community-based voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer, the ACS proudly dedicates its resources and commitment to cancer patients, survivors, and their families.

Eastern Division—Westchester Region  
Research, education, advocacy and patient services  
Contact: Manager of Patient and Family Services  
(914) 397-8804  
[www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org)

### Cancer Support Team

Cancer Support Team is a non-profit home care program licensed by the N.Y. State Department of Health. It exists to enhance the quality of life of individuals and families affected by cancer and who live in lower Westchester. Services are provided free of charge and at any stage of the disease.

Nursing case management, pain and symptom control, nutritional guidance, counseling, community referrals, advocacy and bereavement services. Limited financial and transportation assistance is available. Free of charge.  
Contact: Judith Dobrof, DSW, (914) 777-2777  
[www.cancersupportteam.org](http://www.cancersupportteam.org)

### In The Pink Foundation

The Pink Foundation, Inc. is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing social programming and emotional support to young women with breast cancer. In The Pink serves to educate the public and increase awareness about the special needs and issues facing young women with breast cancer. In The Pink also raises funds to advance breast cancer research.

Social programs and emotional support to young women with breast cancer. Educational outreach.  
Contact: (914) 764-5400  
[www.inthepinkfoundation.org](http://www.inthepinkfoundation.org)

### Lawrence Hospital Center Cancer Survivorship Program

Lawrence Hospital Center's Cancer Survivorship Program addresses the needs of people who have had a diagnosis of cancer and have completed therapy. Cancer survivorship medicine is an emerging field that focuses on the health and wellbeing of patients after treatment for cancer, identifying and managing the many challenges that cancer and its treatment creates—physical, emotional, social or spiritual. Evaluation, support, education, and treatment for the cancer survivor after completion of therapy with the goal of improving overall health and enhancing quality of life.  
Contact: Shirley Stagner  
Nurse Practitioner, (914) 787-4115

### **Pathways to Care, WJCS**

Westchester Jewish Community Services (Pathways to Care) is a non-sectarian, not-for-profit, broad-based human service agency dedicated to helping people of all ages cope with emotional, cognitive, environmental, physical, interpersonal, social and educational challenges. Driven by excellence, our caring professionals respect the dignity and diversity of individuals and families. Through innovative programming, WJCS responds to the evolving needs of the Westchester community. Committed to the Jewish value of "healing the world," WJCS helps people achieve an optimal quality of life, regardless of religion, race, color, creed, ethnicity, age, gender, sexual orientation and financial capability.

A regional area center of the Jewish Healing and Hospice Alliance of UJA Federation. Continuum of supportive services, individual and family counseling, home visits.

Contact: Information, (914) 949-7699, ext. 550

[www.wjcs.com](http://www.wjcs.com)

### **Support Connection**

Support Connection, Inc. is a non-profit organization providing free support services to women, their families and friends affected by breast and ovarian cancer.

One-on-one peer counseling, ongoing support groups, year-round wellness classes, special wellness days and educational forums, resource information for breast and ovarian cancer. Free of charge.

Toll-Free Hotline (800) 532-4290

Contact: Robin Perlmutter, (914) 962-6402

[www.supportconnection.org](http://www.supportconnection.org)

### **The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society**

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society is dedicated to finding cures for leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease and myeloma, and to improving the quality of life for patients and their families. Our Resource Center is staffed with social workers and oncology nurses. It is available Monday through Friday, 9 am to 6 pm, to answer questions on blood cancers.

Financial assistance, educational programs and brochures, an informational website, family support groups, and a peer-to-peer support program. Information Resource Center

(800) 955-4572. Staffed by professionals, M-F, 9am to 6pm.

Contact: Denise Raptoulis, Patient Services Manager

(914) 949-0084, ext. 8992

[www.tlls.org](http://www.tlls.org)

### **White Plains Hospital Center Cancer Program**

The White Plains Hospital Center Cancer Program is dedicated to providing comprehensive, coordinated care in a patient-focused, compassionate environment for the people of Westchester County. Our goal is to continue to set the standard as the premier provider of cancer services within the region, through the delivery of high quality care, in an appropriate setting and with state-of-the art facilities.

Prevention, diagnostic, treatment support and educational services, stressing private practice initiative and unrestricted access to current technology.

Contact: Kathy Duffy, RN, Administrative Director,  
Cancer Program (914) 682-2034.

[www.wphospital.org](http://www.wphospital.org)