

Social and Emotional Support Resources



BEADS OF COURAGE

<http://www.beadsofcourage.org>

Innovative, arts-in-medicine supportive care programs for children coping with serious illness, their families and the health care providers who care for them. List of hospitals associated with the program available on website.



THE BOZEMAN 3

<http://www.thebozeman3.org>

406-624-3322

Provides financial support to Gallatin County families whose child has received a cancer diagnosis, peer support by connecting Gallatin County families whose children have or have had cancer, and support to pediatric cancer research. Also provides a quick guide for parents by parents.



CAMP
MAK-A-
DREAM

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<http://www.campdream.org>

406-549-5987

The Mission of providing cost-free Montana experiences, in an intimate community setting for children, teens, young adults, women and families affected by cancer, as well as programs for children who have a sibling or a parent with cancer.



CAMP SUNSHINE

<http://www.campsunshine.org>

A retreat for children with life-threatening illnesses and their families. Camp Sunshine provides retreats combining respite, recreation and support, while enabling hope and promoting joy, for children with life-threatening illnesses and their families through the various stages of a child's illness. Camp Sunshine is the only program in the nation offering year-round with the distinction of having been designed to serve the entire family in a retreat model. The program is free of charge to families and includes on-site medical and psychosocial support. Bereavement sessions are also offered for families who have experienced the death of a child from a supported illness.



Childhood Leukemia Foundation

CHILDHOOD LEUKEMIA FOUNDATION

<http://www.clf4kids.org>

Childhood Leukemia Foundation was founded in 1992 to educate and empower children 21 years or younger diagnosed with all forms of cancer. Childhood Leukemia Foundation's programs increase self-esteem, and give children the opportunity to have fun experiences and be better able to cope with cancer. Hope Binder, Hugs U Wear, Wish Baskets, Keeping Kids Connected.



CHEMO DUCK

<http://chemoduck.org/>

Chemo Duck is a soft cuddly companion that provides huggable hope and alleviates fear and anxiety. In addition to the cuddly, stuffed yellow duck dressed in blue hospital scrubs, the Chemo Duck Program includes educational support material to help children and families understand their health situation. Every Chemo Duck comes with an educational coloring book, a DVD explaining the program and access to an abundance of information to help families organize their lives during an extremely difficult time.



Eagle Mount
BOZEMAN, MONTANA

EAGLE MOUNT

<http://www.eaglemount.org>

406-586-1781

Provides therapeutic recreational opportunities for people with disabilities and young people with cancer.



ERIN'S HOPE PROJECT

<http://www.erinshopeproject.com>

Providing outdoor adventures for Montana children with life threatening illnesses and their families.



HIP HAT

<http://hatswithhair.com>

1-877-447-4287

A mission to create the most comfortable and stylish hats with hair.



HOPECAM

<http://www.hopecam.org>

Uses technology to help children with cancer overcome the burden of social isolation and connect children undergoing treatment for cancer with their friends from school.



JESSIE RESS FOUNDATION

<http://www.negu.org>

Helping every kid fighting cancer to Never Ever Give Up (NEGU). Provides Year of Joy, counseling and grief care, JoyMobs, "NEGU Kid of the Week" postings and impact blog stories, National online Resource Network, Special Family Mini-Vacations, "Play Ball" Sports Adventures and Room-Makeovers, JoyJars, NEGU PowerPack, custom NEGU apparel, Family FunPack, Blessings Boxes for siblings, NEGU notes and special Memory Canvases when needed.



MAKE A WISH MONTANA

<http://www.montana.wish.org>

877-574-9474

406-259-9848

Make-A-Wish® Montana grants the wishes of children with life-threatening medical conditions to enrich the human experience with hope, strength and joy.



MOMCOLOGY

<https://www.momcology.org/>

To empower and heal pediatric cancer families through the resource of peer support.



MONTANA HOPE PROJECT

<http://www.montanahopeproject.org>

The Montana Highway Patrol provides wishes for kids in Montana with life threatening illnesses. Wish granting, hosting reunions, and fund-raising events to offer comfort and encouragement to families facing difficult circumstances and bring communities together in support of their neighbors.



MONKEY IN MY CHAIR

<http://www.forthchildrenmt.org/>

513-772-4888

Through the program, each child is provided with a "monkey kit" which includes a big stuffed monkey that takes their place in school when they are unable to be there. The kits include the monkey with a backpack, a book to help teachers explain to students the situation their classmate is facing and how it affects them, teacher companion guide, along with other items that can be utilized by the child and/or their classmates. All kits are sent out at no cost to the families or hospitals.



The Medicine of Music: SONGS OF LOVE FOUNDATION

<http://www.songsoflove.org>

The Songs of Love Foundation is a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing personalized uplifting songs, free of charge, for children and teens currently facing tough medical, physical or emotional challenges.



STUPID CANCER

<http://www.stupidcancer.org>

Comprehensively addresses young adult cancer through advocacy, research, support, outreach, awareness, mobile health and social media. Our innovative, award-winning and evidence-based programs and services serve as a global bullhorn to propel the young adult cancer movement forward. Serves age group 15-39



TEAM IMPACT

<http://www.goteamimpact.org>

Team IMPACT improves the quality of life for children facing life-threatening and chronic illnesses through the power of team. They do this by drafting these courageous kids with local college athletic teams. Team IMPACT children are drafted onto the team and become an official member of the team from Draft Day through to Graduation. The child joins the athletic team and the student athletes join the child's support team.



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www.cancersupportmontana.org

Cancer Support Community Montana works to ensure all people impacted by cancer are empowered by knowledge, strengthened by action and sustained by community. We offer many different opportunities for you to get involved through educational sessions, support groups, fun activities and more. We

offer short term counseling, support groups, exercise classes and more. Please call us today at 406.582.1600 to schedule a tour, or go to our website. Everything we do at CSC is free of charge.