

Housing Assistance during Treatment

If you are traveling out-of-state for consultation or treatment or need housing while a family member is hospitalized, you may wish to contact the resources listed.

The American Cancer Society

800-ACS-2345

www.cancer.org

May be able to arrange a low cost hotel room for those receiving cancer treatments. This program is offered on an availability basis. Contact the local American Cancer Society office, listed in the telephone directory, for details.

CancerCare

800-813-HOPE

www.cancercare.org

Offer a variety of financial assistance programs, call for eligibility requirements.

Children's Miracle Network

801-278-8900

www.cmn.org

Financial assistance for transportation associated with medical treatment may be available at a local Children's Miracle Network Hospital. When you call the national office telephone number, you will be referred to the local program director at a local Children's Miracle Network Hospital. The local program director will help locate financial assistance for transportation, if funds are available.

First Hand Foundation

816-201-1569

www.cerner.com/firsthand/

Will provide financial assistance for lodging for families with children seeking medical treatment.

Hope Lodge

800-ACS-2345

Provides free living arrangements for those undergoing treatments for cancer and their families.

Jesica's Hope Chest

www.4jhc.org

Jesica's Hope Chest is a nonprofit foundation dedicated to helping critically ill children and their families. Through their monthly grant program they provide funds for such things as housing costs during treatment.

Joe's House

877-563-7468

www.joeshouse.org

This site functions as a clearinghouse of lodging options for cancer patients while traveling. It currently offers over 700 listings searchable by state.



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Sharing Resources

Miracle House

212-989-7790

www.miraclehouse.org

Non-profit organization, which provides low-cost housing for families or patients traveling to New York to care for a family member.

The National Association of Hospital Hospitality Houses

800-542-9730

www.nahhh.org

Provides referral information to anyone in need of lodging while undergoing treatment away from home.

Rise Above It

www.raibenefit.org

RAI is focused on providing financial assistance to young adult patients battling cancer. Patients need to have been diagnosed between the ages of 15 and 39 and must be undergoing or actively pursuing clinical trial treatment options.

Ronald McDonald Houses

630-623-7048

www.rmhc.com

RMH are situated near many larger hospitals throughout the country and abroad and offer low cost accommodations. A social worker can make a referral to the nearest RMH or you can search for locations on their website. Click "For families", then "search for a chapter or house."

Surviving and Moving Forward: The SAMFund for Young Adult Survivors of Cancer

866-439-9365

www.thesamfund.org

Provide various grants to young adult survivors, ages 18-35, to help supplement the money that they and their families have lost during treatment, and pay for specific housing issues, such as moving expenses, rent and utility assistance.

YMCA or YWCA

Check local phone directories for area listings. Many offer low rates for overnight accommodations.

In addition...

Many hospitals negotiate discount rates at local hotels or short-term rental units, and some may also offer dormitory-type lodging. Check with the social worker at your treatment facility for a referral.

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