



Arizona Childhood Cancer Coalition

**Organizations Offering Non-medical
Resources for Families in Arizona**

Alphabetical Directory by Organization
with Areas of Focus and Contact Information

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CHILDHOOD CANCER RESOURCES
Offering Non-medical Support for Arizona Families
Directory of Organizations and Contacts by Agency – February 2020

Email addresses and phone numbers are listed where available; otherwise see Website listed

<p>Amanda Hope Rainbow Angels</p> <p>Web: www.amandahope.org Email: hello@amandahope.org Phone: (602) 775-5090</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adaptive Apparel - Comfycozy's for Chemo • Advocacy & Awareness • Camps – Summer Sports Camp for patients and siblings 5-12 years of age • Counseling – Comfort and care program for patients, siblings, parents & caregivers • Family Activities – Major Distractions programs in and out of the hospital • Financial Support - Gas and grocery cards, and utility bills via application with social worker
<p>Arizona 2-1-1</p> <p>Web: http://www.cir.org/index.html Phone: Dial 211 from within Arizona</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arizona's online / phone directory of community information and referral services, including health and human services.
<p>Arizona Cancer Foundation for Children</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Presents Ava's Tree House</p> <p>Website: www.AZCancerFoundation.org Email: mdufour@AZCancerFoundation.org Phone: (480) 350-7055</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financial Assistance Program • Cancer Concierge • Sunshine Program - Adopt A Family • Sunshine Program - Birthday Wish Program • K9 Therapy Visits • End of Life Program • Family Events
<p>Be The Match</p> <p>Web: http://bethematch.org Email: for Patients and Families patientinfo@nmdp.org Phone: for Patients and Families 1 (888) 999-6743</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bone Marrow Registry • Medical Research
<p>Billy's Place</p> <p>Website: www.billysplace.me Email: Info@billysplace.me Phone: (623) 414-9838</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bereavement Support Groups for children and young adults ages 3-30, and their families

<p>Cancer Response Team</p> <p>Web: www.CancerResponseTeam.org Email: info@CancerResponseTeam.org</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports families choosing to pursue an integrative approach to cancer treatment • Provides financial assistance for supportive cancer care including naturopathic visits, supplements, IV-nutrition, oncology massage, child life services, chiropractic care, nutritional counseling and travel expenses
<p>Cancer Support Community Arizona</p> <p>Web: www.cscaz.org Email: info@cscaz.org Phone: (602) 712-1006</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support groups for youth, teens, and adults • Social activities for youth, teens, and families • Educational workshops for teens, families, and adults • Healthy lifestyle classes for youth and families • Resource & Referral • 24/7 virtual support • Ofrecemos servicios en español.
<p>Candlelighters Childhood Cancer Foundation of Southern Arizona</p> <p>Web: http://www.candlelightersaz.org Email: info@candlelightersaz.org Phone: (520) 777-4911</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patient/Family Services and Support • Family/Young Adult Support Groups and Activities • Volunteer Opportunities • Summer Camp (Southern Arizona)
<p>Care Fund</p> <p>Web: www.thecarefund.org Email: info@thecarefund.org Phone: (480) 305-8607</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family/Financial Support, for critical needs
<p>Care Project Foundation, The</p> <p>Web: www.thecareprojectfnd.org/ Email: Phone: (623) 512-0284</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family/Financial Support, for critical needs
<p>CHAMP Cancer Hope & Awareness Month for Pediatrics</p> <p>Web: www.septemberchamp.org Email: kathryn@septemberchamp.org Phone: (480) 809-2166, (602) 726-2005</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raise Awareness • Educate and Empower the Community • Support & Resources • 5K run/walk
<p>Children’s Brain Tumor Foundation</p> <p>Website: www.cbtf.org Email: info@cbtf.org Phone: (866) 228-4673</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advocacy & Awareness • Camps • Family Activities • Medical Research • Patient/Family Education • Support Programs

<p>Children’s Cancer Network</p> <p>Web: http://www.childrencancernetwork.org Email: info@childrencancernetwork.org Phone: (480) 398-1564</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advocacy & Awareness • Patient/Family Education • Family Activities • Family Financial Support • Long-term Survivor Programs • Scholarships • Volunteer Opportunities
<p>Courtney’s Courage</p> <p>Web: http://www.courtneycourage.org Email: k.ogden@courtneycourage.org Phone: (520) 269-9824</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financial Support Services for patients being treated at Banner Children’s – Diamond Children’s Medical Center in Tucson, and their families • Patient/Family Support Services • Research Funding at Steele Children’s Research Center at the University of Arizona
<p>Crowns of Courage</p> <p>Web: http://www.crownsofcourage.com Email: crownsofcourage@gmail.com Phone: (602)-717-4422</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides halo wigs at no cost to children
<p>Gold Heroes</p> <p>Web: https://www.goldheroes.org/ Email: savannah@goldheroes.org Phone: (602) 290-7110</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raise awareness and charitable donations for childhood cancer research • Financial assistance to families
<p>Higher Octave Healing</p> <p>Web: www.higheroctavehealing.org Email: info@higheroctavehealing.org Phone: (480) 965-1082</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support through music therapy
<p>HopeKids</p> <p>Web: https://www.hopekids.org Email: adminphx@hopekids.org Phone: 1 (800) 319-5845</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family Activities • Volunteer Opportunities
<p>Leukemia & Lymphoma Society - AZ Chapter</p> <p>Web: www.LLS.org/arizona Email: infocenter@lls.org Phone: 1 (800) 955-4572</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patient/Family Education • Support Groups • Volunteer Opportunities • Nutrition Consultations • Financial Support • Peer to Peer Support • Caregiver Support
<p>Leukemia Foundation for Arizona’s Children</p> <p>Web: http://azlfac.org/ Email: azlfac@cox.net Phone: (602) 495-1472</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family Financial Support, specifically for children in treatment for leukemia

<p>Make-A-Wish® Arizona</p> <p>Website: http://arizona.wish.org/ Refer Your Child: http://arizona.wish.org/refer-a-child Phone: (602) 343-9446 Email: jfleming@arizona.wish.org</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wish granting for children with critical illnesses
<p>Mimi Foundation</p> <p>Web: http://www.mimifdn.org/ Email: admin@mimifdn.org Phone: (623) 692-9913</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Helping families fundraise • Handyman services
<p>New Song Center</p> <p>Web: https://www.hov.org/our-care/grief-support/new-song-center-for-grieving-children/ Email: SEE form @ https://www.hov.org/contact-us Phone: (480) 951-8985</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support Groups
<p>Pearce Family Foundation</p> <p>Website: www.pearcefamilyfoundation.com Email: info@pffarizona.com Phone: (480) 977-6270</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family/Financial Support, for critical needs • Assistance to fund service dogs for children • Volunteer Opportunities
<p>Purple Society, The</p> <p>Websites: http://wepurple.org/ http://www.trialsmap.org http://www.childhoodcancer.community http://www.cancer.pub http://purpledrugguide.com/</p> <p>Purple Drug Guide App: https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/the-purple-drug-guide/id1242079458?mt=8</p> <p>Email: support@wepurple.org Phone: (602) 326-7723</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clinical Trials’ tracking • Advocacy & Awareness • Nitalia’s Blankets • Medical Research • Patient/Family Education • Travel Programs • Financial Support • Pharmaceutical/Chemotherapy Research
<p>Retinoblastoma of Arizona</p> <p>Web: http://www.RBAZ.org Email: michele.callister@rbaz.org Phone: (801) 673-2555</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advocacy and Awareness • Camps • Family Activities • Family Financial Support

<p>Ryan House Web: http://ryanhouse.org/ Email: info@ryanhouse.org Phone: (602) 200-0767</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Respite Care • End-of-life Care
<p>Save the Cord Foundation Web: http://savethecordfoundation.org Email: info@savethecordfoundation.org Phone: (520) 419-0269</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advocacy and Awareness • Clinical Trials • Patient/Family Education • Health and Wellness • Medical Research • Support Groups • Volunteer Opportunities
<p>The Singletons – for single parent families Web: http://www.thesingletonsaz.org Email: contact@thesingletons.org Phone: (480) 818-5285</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family Financial Support • Provides Family Meals • Provides Bare Necessities for the home • Family Fun Activities • Seeds of Strength • Volunteer Opportunities
<p>Smiles & Sunshine Foundation Web: http://smilesnsunshine.com Email: bobi@smilesnsunshine.com Phone: (623) 680-2465</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides Halle LuLu Dolls to children battling cancer and other debilitating diseases
<p>Southwest Human Development Web: http://www.swhd.org Email: info@swhd.org Phone: (602) 266-5976</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children/Family Support Services • Statewide free Birth to Five Helpline • Easterseals Disabilities Services for Children • Volunteer Opportunities
<p>Southwest Kids Cancer Foundation Web: http://www.swkidscancerfoundation.org Email: info@swkcf.org Phone: (480) 382-8564</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Day Camp • Teen Programming • Volunteer Opportunities • Arizona Camp Sunrise for patients who have had cancer ages 8-16 years old • Sidekicks for siblings of patients who have or had cancer ages 8-16 years old
<p>Tu Nidito Website: http://www.tunidito.org/ Email-SEE WEB form: http://www.tunidito.org/contact-us Phone: (520) 322-9155</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patient/Family Education • Support Groups



FOCUS:

Provides Comfycozy shirts for patients, fun in-patient activities and events, family counseling and therapy and financial support.

Amanda Hope Rainbow Angels

Provides Comfycozys, “port-friendly” tie-dyed T-shirts inspired by a design by Amanda Hope, a young lady who passed in 2012 from complications of Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia (ALL). Amanda’s dream was that one day when she was healed she would make a clothing line for kids going through chemo that would allow them to keep their “modesty and dignity “.

These special T-shirts are designed with zippers, pockets and slits to allow access to chest-ports without exposing the child’s body and to allow for storing of the IV lines preventing tangling and pulling on their clothing. They are made in the fun, tie-dye colors that Amanda loved so much.

Amanda Hope Rainbow Angels is dedicated to meeting the here and now needs of childhood cancer warriors, their siblings, parents and caregivers through our Comfycozy’s for Chemo apparel, Major Distractions programs, free counseling and therapy programs, and family financial assistance.

Website: <http://www.amandahope.org>

Email: hello@amandahope.org

Phone: (602) 775-5090

Amanda Hope Rainbow Angels
340 E. Coronado Rd., Suite 100
Phoenix, AZ 85004



FOCUS:
Connecting people and services together
to meet vital needs.

Arizona 2-1-1 Community and Referral Services

Community Information and Referral Services for Arizona is part of a multi-state organization founded in 1964. Arizona 2-1-1 serves as a state-wide key source of integrated information that brings people and services together to meet vital needs. This organization also publishes the Directory of Human Services and Self-Help Support Groups for Maricopa County.

Website: <http://www.211arizona.org>

Email: SEE HELP PAGE @ <http://www.211arizona.org/help/>

Phone: 211

Arizona 2-1-1

Address not applicable – please either dial 211 from Arizona calling area, or visit the website.

FOCUS:

Provide family support



Arizona Cancer Foundation for Children

Our mission is to provide emotional, practical and financial support directly to families who are managing the health and well-being of a loved one with pediatric cancer.

ACFC provides families of children with cancer the encouragement, guidance and support necessary to allow them to focus on their child's care.

A few examples are:

- Provide financial assistance for families when they need it the most
- Arranging out of town travel for treatment
- Supplying a Sunshine Pack for a child entering the arduous phase of chemotherapy
- Providing a day of respite and fun for the whole family
- Arranging for a visit from an ACFC therapy dog
- Ava's Treehouse, a place for children with cancer to experience childhood, designed with cancer children's specific needs in mind.

Website: www.AZCancerFoundation.org

Email: mdufour@AZCancerFoundation.org

Phone: (480) 350-7055

Arizona Cancer Foundation for Children

10115 E. Bell Road, #107-278

Scottsdale, AZ 85260

FOCUS:



To deliver cures for blood cancers

Be The Match

For patients diagnosed with leukemia, lymphoma and other life-threatening diseases, a bone marrow or cord blood transplant may be their best or only hope for a cure. Yet 70% of patients who need a transplant do not have a matching donor in their family. They depend on Be The Match® and our supporters to find a match to save their life.

Over the past 25 years Be The Match®, operated by the National Marrow Donor Program® (NMDP), has managed the largest and most diverse marrow registry in the world. We work every day to save lives through transplant. We also provide one-on-one support to patients and their families throughout the transplant journey.

Website: <http://bethematch.org/>

Contact for Arizona Patients and Families:

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Community Engagement Representative
avargas@nmdp.org
(602) 277-1390

Be The Match - Arizona
3030 N. Central Ave., Suite 1110
Phoenix, AZ 85012



FOCUS:

Be a place that provides comfort and hope for brighter tomorrows supporting grieving children and their families with the loss of a loved one.

Billy's Place

Billy's Place is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) grief support group for children and young adults ages 3-30, and their immediate family members. This free grieving service is being offered in the West Valley to help families who have experienced a devastating loss.

Following the death of a loved one, many times the surviving adult is overwhelmed with grief, making it difficult to provide help to their child's need to deal with the death. Sometimes children feel they are alone to face their pain and loss. Billy's Place offers ongoing peer support/education groups for children, teens and young adults (3-30), and their family members. The groups are open to children and teens that have experienced the death of a mom, dad, brother, sister, or primary caregiver. Concurrent groups are held for the parents and caregivers. All families must register for groups before attending. The children participate in activities that are designed to help them discuss death through their play, art, storytelling, music and talking.

Peer support/education groups have proven to be highly successful in helping children learn healthy coping skills, not feel isolated in their grief, and gain a renewed sense of hope. Children are able to remember loved ones, validate feelings, and speak to open ears.

Website: www.billysplace.me

Email: Info@billysplace.me

Phone: (623) 414-9838

Mailing Address:

Billy's Place

21448 N 75th Avenue, Suite 5

Glendale, AZ 85308

FOCUS:



Supporting families who choose to pursue an integrative approach to pediatric cancer treatment; combing the best that conventional medicine and natural medicine have to offer.

Cancer Response Team

Cancer Response Team, Inc. is a nonprofit organization dedicated to empowering families with alternative awareness, and providing financial assistance for children who have been diagnosed with cancer, and who chose to integrate complementary modalities into their treatment plans. An evidence based integrative approach to cancer has the potential to reduce side effects and improve effectiveness; ultimately improving both quality of life and prognosis. Unfortunately, some complementary therapies and treatments are often not covered by traditional insurance policies.

Website: <https://www.CancerResponseTeam.org/>

Email: info@CancerResponseTeam.org

Mailing Address:

Cancer Response Team, Inc
20235 N. Cave Creek Road
Suite 104-184
Phoenix, AZ 85024



FOCUS:

Offers social and emotional support programs for youth, teens, and adults dealing with cancer diagnosis in self or in the family.

Cancer Support Community Arizona

Cancer Support Community Arizona is a nonprofit organization offering supportive services to youth, teens, families, and adults impacted by cancer, free of cost. We are all-inclusive, serving everyone in the family, all ages, all cancer diagnoses, and all stages: from diagnosis to survivorship. All programs are professionally facilitated in a warm, safe, and welcoming home-like environment.

SUPPORT GROUPS

We offer support groups for adults with cancer, for caregivers and loved ones of someone with a diagnosis, cancer-specific groups, bereavement support groups, support groups for youth, for teens, and for parents.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Join us for social activities for the whole family! Teens have activities just for them - including an annual Prom for Teens Impacted by Cancer, scavenger hunts, video game parties, and teen pamper days.

EDUCATION

Come learn from various experts in the field about cancer-related topics. We have education workshops which address topics relevant to families impacted by cancer who have youth and just for teens, as well.

HEALTHY LIFESTYLE

With yoga, Tibetan singing bowls, nutrition and cooking, Zumba, and more, we have something for everyone! Get creative with our expressive arts program with classes like clay, painting, and monthly Teen and Family Art Time.

VIRTUAL SUPPORT: MyLifeLine

Enjoy 24/7 virtual social and emotional support, free of cost. MyLifeLine provides online communication and stress reducing tools that allow patients and caregivers to share their journey and focus on healing.

PROGRAMA LATINO

Ofrecemos nuestros servicios en español para toda la familia. Incluye grupos de apoyo, clases de cocina y nutrición, clases de movimiento de relajación, eventos sociales, y talleres educativos. Sea parte de la comunidad!

Website: www.cscaz.org

Facebook: @CSCArizona @CSCAZteens

Email: info@cscaz.org

Phone: (602) 712-1006

Cancer Support Community Arizona

360 East Palm Lane

Phoenix, AZ 85004



FOCUS:

Support and advocacy for families impacted by childhood cancer and other hematological diagnoses.

Candlelighters Childhood Cancer Foundation of Southern Arizona

Candlelighters supports, serves and advocates for children and adolescents with cancer and other blood disorders, their families, long term survivors, bereaved families, and the professionals that care for them.

We hold monthly support groups in Tucson and offer gatherings providing fun and festive opportunities for families to meet and celebrate life with those who understand.

Meetings usually include a meal, child-friendly activities, and an opportunity for parents to talk with each other!

Website: <http://www.candlelightersaz.org/>

Email: info@candlelightersaz.org

Phone: (520) 777-4911

Fax: (520) 777-4916

Call for Hours

Candlelighters Childhood Cancer Foundation of Southern Arizona

PO Box 42436

710 S Kolb RD #8

Tucson, AZ 85733

Tucson, AZ 85710

FOCUS:

Providing mortgage or rent payments for families with child dealing with extended illness or injury



Care Fund

We care for your home, while you care for your family

Care Fund is a non-profit foundation serving families in the state of Arizona. We pay rent or mortgage payments for families who have a child under the age of 18 who has an extended illness or injury. We have a two part application process for both the family and medical professional to complete. Payments are made directly to the landlord or mortgage holder and all family applications are treated individually and in complete confidence. All forms are found on our website or may be requested via email.

Website: www.thecarefund.org

Email: info@thecarefund.org

Phone: (480) 305-8607

The Care Fund

16427 N. Scottsdale Road, Ste. 145

Scottsdale AZ 85254



FOCUS:

Provides financial assistance used for: home repairs, medical bills and/or living expenses.

The Care Project

The Care Project is a non-profit foundation dedicated to providing financial assistance, admission bags, gas and food cards to families affected by childhood cancer to help maintain a healthy living environment for cancer patients and provide peace of mind for their families when dealing with this tragic and horrible disease. We have a request application through your medical provider and/or social worker; payments will be directly paid to vendors.

Website: <http://www.thecareprojectfnd.org/>

Email: *SEE WEB form* @ <http://www.thecareprojectfnd.org/contact-us.html>

Phone: (623) 512-0284

The Care Project
6967 W Cheryl Dr.
Peoria, AZ 85345

FOCUS:



CHAMP Cancer Hope & Awareness Month for Pediatrics is a unique organization which draws together non-profits passionate about the cause of childhood cancer. Through a collaborative event in September we raise awareness, educate and empower the community to get involved, provide support and resources to families impacted by cancer and unite the community in the fight against childhood cancer.

CHAMP Cancer Hope & Awareness Month for Pediatrics

The CHAMP event provides resources in one location, to educate the community to the resources available in the event of a new diagnosis. Also, it provides a smooth transition into the childhood cancer support system which families desperately need.

The CHAMP event is a 5k run/walk and breakfast which draws members of the community who otherwise would not be associated with childhood cancer. Participants include families, supporters and those curious about the cause. The Survivor walk serves as an encouragement to the families fighting, a celebration to those in remission, and a way to honor those kids who fought bravely and are no longer with us. The booth fair offers fun activities and resources to families and the community, and hundreds of opportunities in which to become involved. The event offers the opportunity for students and businesses to volunteer and become involved in “Impacting the Outcome of Childhood Cancer”.

Website: www.septemberchamp.org

Email: kathryn@septemberchamp.org

Phone: (480) 809-2166, (602) 726-2005

CHAMP Cancer Hope & Awareness Month for Pediatrics

10024 E Lomita AVE

Mesa, AZ 85209



FOCUS:

Support children treated for brain and spinal cord tumors and their families through research, support programs, education, and advocacy

Children's Brain Tumor Foundation

The Children's Brain Tumor Foundation is a non-profit organization founded in 1988 by dedicated parents, physicians and friends. Our mission is to improve the treatment, quality of life and the long term outlook for children with brain and spinal cord tumors through research, support, education, and advocacy to families and survivors. Support is available for families during every stage of treatment and after. CBTF's programs include phone support and counseling, resources and literature, online support communities and groups, educational programs, and mentor connections. CBTF also offers family camps and camps for teen and young adult survivors, and support programs for bereaved families. CBTF has awarded over \$5 million in grants for basic and clinical research related to pediatric brain and spinal cord tumors. Over \$625,000 has been given out in Quality of Life Grants.

Website: www.cbtf.org

Email: info@cbtf.org

Phone: (866) 228-4673

Children's Brain Tumor Foundation
1460 Broadway
New York, NY 10036



FOCUS:

Support to Arizona children and families throughout the cancer journey, providing financial assistance, promoting healthy lifestyles and education, and raising awareness and self-esteem.

Children's Cancer Network

Children's Cancer Network is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization whose mission it is to support children and families throughout their cancer journey with programs and services designed to provide financial assistance, promote education, encourage healthy lifestyles, and create awareness of issues they face related to childhood cancer. Assistance to families includes hospital admission bags, gas and food cards, adopting families, and educational resources. Events, including the "It's All About You" series, are designed for learning, fun and building self-esteem.

Children's Cancer Network assists children and families statewide working closely with pediatric oncology health care teams at Phoenix Children's Hospital, and Banner Children's Hospitals at Cardon, Thunderbird, and Diamond Children's Medical Center. Our goal is for each family to realize they are not alone in their fight against cancer.

Website: <http://www.childrenscancernetwork.org/>

Email: info@childrenscancernetwork.org

Phone: (480) 398-1564

Children's Cancer Network

6150 W. Chandler Blvd., Suite 1

Chandler, AZ 852

FOCUS:



Supporting pediatric cancer patients being treated at Banner Children's-Diamond Children's Medical Center, Tucson, and funding research at Steele Children's Research Center at U of A.

Courtney's Courage, Inc.

Courtney's Courage is a 501 (c) 3 non-profit corporation raising funds for pediatric cancer research at Steele Children's Research Center at the University of Arizona. We also address immediate needs of pediatric cancer patients and their families being treated at Banner Children's-Diamond Children's Medical Center in Tucson. We offer gas, grocery, Target and Wal-Mart gift cards, and assistance with rent, mortgages, and utility payments. We also host patient and sibling events, Mom's Dinner Out, a Teen and Young Adult Support Group, and an annual bereavement retreat with 3 other organizations, in August at the Tanque Verde Ranch in Tucson, provide snacks and drinks to the outpatient clinic and inpatient floor, and adopt families during the holidays.

Please note that any requests for direct support, must originate with the Social Workers at Banner Children's-Diamond Children's Medical Center in Tucson.

Website: <http://www.courtneyscourage.org>

Contact: Kathy Zillman-Ogden

Email: k.ogden@courtneyscourage.org

Phone: (520) 269-9824

Courtney's Courage

2201 N. Oracle Road, Suite 6

Tucson, AZ 85705



FOCUS:

Crowns of Courage is a non-profit foundation that provides halo wigs to children (at NO cost) to help them overcome the fear of chemotherapy related hair loss.

Crowns of Courage

Crowns of Courage is dedicated to providing Halo Wigs at NO cost to children who have lost their hair due to chemotherapy. A halo wig is different from a traditional wig as it uses the child's hair or donated hair. The hair is attached to a soft, stretchy cap made of breathable fabric. This fabric allows the wig to stay dry, cool and comfortable. The halo wig can be worn with any hat, scarf or beanie.

It is our hope that these wigs can make a difficult situation a little easier by alleviating fear and boosting confidence in the child!

Website: www.crownsofcourage.com

Email: crownsofcourage@gmail.com

Phone: (602) 717-4422

Crowns of Courage

**4900 North Scottsdale Road #3000
Scottsdale, AZ 85251**

FOCUS:

Military, Fire Police and Healthcare united to fight childhood cancer. Dedicated to raise awareness and charitable donations for childhood cancer research and to provide financial assistance to families battling childhood cancer.



Gold Heroes

Gold Heroes is a 501(c)(3) non-profit that unites Military, Fire, Police and Healthcare in the fight against childhood cancer. Our mission is to raise awareness and charitable donations for childhood cancer research and to provide financial assistance to families battling childhood cancer. To raise awareness, events throughout the year are held for families from both the childhood cancer community and the Military, Fire, Police and Healthcare communities. Gold Heroes finds it very important to collaborate with other non-profits with similar goals. We do this by providing First Aid as well as Fire, Police or Military presence at other events. Gold Heroes offers the “Hero of the Day” program in which a child enjoys a Hero’s experience with Police, Fire and/or Military vehicles and personnel as well as their own Hero Basket. We are creative in raising funds for families individually that are referred to us or request assistance. Gold Heroes also volunteers in various different ways through Phoenix Children’s Hospital. Most importantly we aim to ensure no family ever feels alone in their fight.

Website: <https://www.goldheroes.org/>

Email: savannah@goldheroes.org

Phone: (602) 290-7110

Gold Heroes
1724 E Cielo Grande Ave
Phoenix, AZ 85024



FOCUS:

Music therapy as a means to support emotional, physical, cognitive, social, psychological, and spiritual needs through music

Higher Octave Healing

Higher Octave Healing, Inc. is a non-profit organization dedicated to increasing the quality of life and promoting the empowerment of others through a variety of therapy, research, resource, and community outreach programs. Our goals include increasing the availability of music therapy services and providing support, resources, and related services for individuals, groups, and families.

Music therapy is the clinical and evidence-based approach to treatment in which music is used therapeutically by a board-certified music therapist to achieve non-musical goals in the realms of cognitive, physical, social, psychological, spiritual, and emotional functioning for both patients and their families.

Website: www.higheroctavehealing.org

Email: info@higheroctavehealing.org

Phone: (480) 965-1082

Higher Octave Healing, Inc.

PO Box 7608

Tempe, AZ 85281



FOCUS:

A support community with events and activities for families who have a child with cancer, or other life-threatening illness

HopeKids

HopeKids provides ongoing events, activities, and a powerful and unique support community for families who have a child with cancer or some other life-threatening medical condition. We offer an ongoing calendar of events to keep children and their families focused on the future rather than dwelling on what they are dealing with now (i.e. needle pokes, chemotherapy, blood transfusions and other painful experiences.)

Each week HopeKids holds 5-10 highly-anticipated, cost-free, fun events for affected families. From live theatre to private screenings of first-run movies and amusement parks to major sporting events, we offer a wide variety of fun for the entire family to look forward to. Our events bring light to very dark and uncertain times. We organize the events - our families simply sign up and look forward to the fun.

Website: <https://www.hopekids.org/>

Email: adminphx@hopekids.org

Phone: (800) 319-5845

HopeKids

PO Box 28471

Scottsdale, AZ 85255



FOCUS:

Cure blood cancers, and improve quality of life for those patients and their families

Leukemia & Lymphoma Society - AZ

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS) is the world's largest voluntary health agency dedicated to blood cancer. The LLS mission: Cure leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease and myeloma, and improve the quality of life of patients and their families. LLS funds lifesaving blood cancer research around the world and provides free information and support services.

Website: www.LLS.org/arizona

Email: infocenter@lls.org

Phone: (800) 955-4572

Leukemia & Lymphoma Society - AZ

3877 N. 7th Street, Suite 300

Phoenix, AZ 85014

LEUKEMIA FOUNDATION FOR ARIZONA'S CHILDREN



Lending a helping hand!

FOCUS:

Provide financial assistance and support services to Arizona's families with children in treatment for leukemia

Leukemia Foundation for Arizona's Children

We are an all-volunteer 501(c)(3) non-profit charitable organization founded in 1972 by a group of dedicated physicians and nurses. Our mission is to provide *prompt, direct* financial assistance for Arizona families with children being treated for leukemia and support projects and services beneficial to these children and their families.

It is our wish to ease financial burdens, allowing parents with limited resources to focus energies on the health of their child and keep the family unit strong during these difficult times. The board responds to requests submitted via treatment program social workers and medical staff providing health care for the children. Working in this manner assures needs are determined professionally, while respecting the family's privacy and dignity.

The majority of our funding goes toward helping families with rent, mortgage, car expenses, utilities, travel expenses for treatments, emergency expenses, sibling care including after school programs and camps.

Our secondary funding efforts go toward programs such as child centered grief & serious illness support, library and public awareness, therapeutic alternative care, family meal assistance during hospital stays and more.

Website: <http://azlfac.org/>

Email: azlfac@cox.net

Phone: (602) 495-1472

Leukemia Foundation for Arizona's Children (LFAC)

PO Box 5820

Peoria, AZ 85385-5820



FOCUS:

Granting wishes to children
with critical illnesses

Make-A-Wish® Arizona

Make-A-Wish® Arizona is the founding chapter of Make-A-Wish, granting more than 5,500 wishes for Arizona wish kids since our first wish granted for Christopher in 1980. We are dedicated to providing hope, strength and joy to our wish kids, as well as to their families, communities and all our supporters who help to grant wishes.

Wishes are more than just a great experience for a day, two days or a week. The wish experience improves the quality of life for everyone involved.

Who is Eligible: A child with a critical illness who has reached the age of 2½ and is younger than 18 at the time of referral and has not received a wish from any other wish granting organization is potentially eligible.

Who Can Refer a Child: Potential wish kids, medical professionals, parents, legal guardians and family members with detailed knowledge of the child’s current medical condition can initiate the referral process. For more details, please contact your child’s social worker.

Website: <http://arizona.wish.org/>

Refer Your Child: <http://arizona.wish.org/refer-a-child>

Intake and Medical Outreach Manager:

Jennifer Fleming – (602) 343-9446, jfleming@arizona.wish.org

Make-A-Wish Arizona

2901 N. 78th St.

Scottsdale, AZ 85737

FOCUS:



Helping families with their financial burden through fundraising and handyman repairs.

Mimi Foundation

Mimi Foundation is a 501 (c)(3) approved non-profit dedicated to extending financial help directly to cancer patients. Helping families fundraise selling merchandise and accepting donations on their behalf. Providing a way for friends and family to help, wearing their support with pride. We'll collect merchandise orders online you'll collect a check. We also offer a handyman service throughout the valley. Helping families out with basic repairs free of cost. Our mission is to alleviate some of that pressure helping improve quality of life.

Website: <http://www.mimifdn.org/>

Email: admin@mimifdn.org

Phone: (623) 692-9913

Mimi Foundation

PO Box 14291

Phoenix, AZ 85063



FOCUS:

Support for grieving children, teens, young adults and their families who have experienced the death of a loved one.

New Song Center

New Song Center for Grieving Children provides comprehensive grief support for children, teens, young adults and their family caregivers following the death of a loved one. The center also provides grief education for caregivers, community groups, schools, clergy, medical, and mental health professionals. New Song also offers a unique program of support for families who have experienced the death of a child.

Services include confidential support groups at four locations in Maricopa County, school based peer support groups, educational workshops and a 25 hour, week long training program to prepare volunteers to facilitate grief support groups.

All programs and services are provided at no cost and are available to families in Maricopa County, regardless of the cause of death. New Song is a program of Hospice of the Valley.

Website: <https://www.hov.org/our-care/grief-support/new-song-center-for-grieving-children/>

Email: SEE WEB FORM @ <https://www.hov.org/contact-us>

Phone: (480) 951-8985

New Song Center – Hospice of the Valley
1510 E. Flower Street, Admin II
Phoenix, AZ 85014



FOCUS:

Provide needed financial assistance to families who have a child suffering from a chronic or life-threatening illness.

Pearce Family Foundation

The Pearce Family Foundation is a public 501(c)(3) non-profit charity that exists to provide needed financial assistance, mobilize resources and engage the community to support families with a child facing a chronic or life-threatening illness. All proceeds raised benefit the Pearce Family Foundation's main initiative, **Angels Around Us of AZ**, to help ease the burdens of daily life so these courageous families can focus solely on their child's journey to get well.

Through our referral partnerships with organizations such as, Phoenix Children's Hospital and Banner Cardon Children's Medical Center, we have applicants from all around the Valley. Expenses like rent or utilities, auto repair and car payments, are past examples of expenses we've covered. Recently we created our newest initiative Angel Pups, which financially supports children who would benefit from a service dog. The Pearce Family Foundation is committed to being the bridge between the hospital and the home.

Website: www.pearcefamilyfoundation.com

Email: info@pffarizona.com

Phone: (480) 977-6270

Pearce Family Foundation

16801 N 90th St., Ste. 102

Scottsdale, AZ 85260



FOCUS:

Provides a multitude of resources for families in active childhood cancer treatment.

Provides full research for child's diagnosis.

Will meet with your medical team to review treatment options.

Trialsmap.org: Tracks clinical trials worldwide for childhood cancer treatments.

The Purple Society

The mission of The Purple Society is to change the prognosis of pediatric cancers; while connecting families of childhood cancer patients worldwide with resources, hope, and inspiration.

Our work has been at the heart of transforming the lives of families fighting childhood cancer. We provide the support, tools, and research to the childhood cancer community which are crucial to beat childhood cancer. The Purple Society's support of basic and clinical research within the established infrastructure will expedite the discovery of new agents to treat incurable pediatric cancers.

The Purple Society proposes to participate in the conquest of childhood cancer by supporting collaborative research to identify appropriate targets, discover ways to hit these targets, and carry out clinical trials using the infrastructure of the national cooperative group.

Our Aims:

- **Collaborative Basic Research:** Starting with high-grade gliomas, The Purple Society will support rigorous preclinical investigation of patients' tumor specimens provided by the CHTN bank to teams of qualified scientists who will agree to work collaboratively and in parallel to share, confirm, and prioritize discoveries and to rigorously evaluate preclinical models for testing in pediatric clinical trials.
- **National Phase 1 and 2 clinical trials:** The Purple Society will help to expedite development of parallel clinical trials measuring safety and efficacy of new treatments within the infrastructure of the NIH supported national cooperative group, Children's Oncology Group.
- **Access and accrual to trials:** The Purple Society will promote awareness of, access to, and participation in clinical trials for patients through our website, personal advocacy, and social media.
- **Impact:** The Purple Society will continuously evaluate this model of foundation support to develop and facilitate approved and funded clinical trials with a long range goal of adoption by other foundations for other cancers.

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Websites:

<http://wepurple.org/>

<http://www.trialsmap.org>

<http://www.childhoodcancer.community>

<http://www.cancer.pub>

<http://purpledrugguide.com/>

Purple Drug Guide App:

<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/the-purple-drug-guide/id1242079458?mt=8>

Email: support@wepurple.org

Phone: (602) 326-7723

The Purple Society

6104 East Clinton Street

Scottsdale, AZ 85254



FOCUS:

Supporting families affected by retinoblastoma,
a childhood eye cancer

Retinoblastoma of Arizona

Retinoblastoma of Arizona (RBAZ) supports families living in the state of Arizona whose child or children have been affected by retinoblastoma. Our mission is to provide support, information, and an atmosphere where children who are fighting or have survived this disease can socialize with other similarly affected children.

Retinoblastoma of Arizona provides a venue for families to meet and partake in various fun filled, educational, and/or supportive activities. Our group comes from all walks of life. RBAZ isn't just an organization, we are a family.

Website: <http://www.RBAZ.org>

Email: michelle.callister@rbaz.org

Phone: (801) 673-2555

Retinoblastoma of Arizona

P.O. Box 11074

Chandler, AZ 85248



FOCUS:

Provides respite, palliative and end of life care for children with life-threatening conditions

Ryan House

Ryan House provides a welcoming, comfortable environment where some of Arizona's most special children can truly be themselves. Parents get a much-needed short break, while the kids receive care from an experienced professional nursing staff. It all adds up to a well-deserved and essential opportunity to focus on being families and living life to its fullest. Designed from the ground up to deliver multiple adaptive modes of care on-site, Ryan House is Arizona's premier setting for realizing both the philosophy and the practice of pediatric palliative care. Services are provided at no cost to the families.

Website: <http://ryanhouse.org/>

Email: info@ryanhouse.org

Phone: (602) 200-0767

Ryan House - Phoenix

110 W. Merrell St., First Floor

Phoenix, AZ 85013



FOCUS:

Saving umbilical cord blood to be used for life-saving transplants and life-changing regenerative medicine transfusions

Save The Cord Foundation

Save The Cord Foundation, a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization, was created to educate and inform expectant parents and the general public about the options to publically donate or privately bank their newborn's umbilical cord blood. Save The Cord Foundation provides *unbiased* educational information regarding cord blood preservation and its life-saving qualities.

We provide advocacy, education and research information surrounding public donation and private banking of umbilical cord blood, for use in treatment and transplants for life-threatening diseases such as leukemia and sickle cell anemia. The Foundation also supports private banking and regenerative medicine research and autologous medical transfusion therapies that are being used to treat cerebral palsy, traumatic brain and spinal cord injury.

Website: <http://savethecordfoundation.org>

Email: info@savethecordfoundation.org

Phone: (520) 419-0269

Save The Cord Foundation

120 S. Houghton Rd, Suite 138, PMB 271

Tucson, AZ 85748



FOCUS:

Bringing hope, help and practical support to struggling single parent families battling cancer – emotional, financial and household support

The Singletons

This is what we do to help:

Singleton Kitchen

Receive healthy prepared meals sized to fit your family's needs.

Singleton Pockets

Receive a small stipend towards a utility bill that supports the household.

Singleton Kids

Attend quarterly events that promote family FUN time and memory making opportunities.

Bare Necessities

Receive monthly household supplies such as toilet paper, paper towels, laundry detergent, soaps etc.

Seeds of Strength

Be a part of a unique, self- run support group for young parents with cancer. The group meets monthly to go to dinner and a movie, or some other fun activity where parents can spend time together, developing long lasting friendships while seeking out advice and support.

Website: <http://www.thesingletonsaz.org>

Email: contact@thesingletonsaz.org

Phone: (480) 818-5285

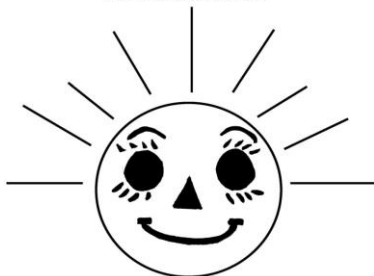
The Singletons

13832 N 32nd St, Suite 134BC

Phoenix, AZ 85032

Smiles & Sunshine

Foundation



FOCUS:

Provides Halle LuLu “Rag” Dolls that are made with removable hair and the option of removable limbs to children so they can have a doll just like them.

Smiles & Sunshine Foundation

We are a 501(c)(3) company that provides Halle LuLu Dolls to children that are fighting cancer or other illnesses. These dolls are made with removable hair and the option of removable limbs to help children during their healing journey by allowing them to have a doll just like them. Halle LuLu dolls are Rag Dolls that are approximately 24” tall and come prewashed.

It is our hope that giving these dolls to children needing a special friend will bring them Smiles & Sunshine when needed most.

*Note: Dolls are hand made in Waddell, Arizona and can be made with special request. Such as ethnicities, hair and clothes color.

Dolls made by the Halle LuLu Toy Factory®

Website: <http://www.smilesNsunshine.com>

Email: bobi@smilesNsunshine.com

Phone: (623) 680-2465

Smiles & Sunshine Foundation

PO Box 778

Waddell, AZ 85355



FOCUS:

Strengthen the foundation
Arizona's children need for a
great start in life.

Southwest Human Development

Arizona's largest nonprofit dedicated to early childhood development. Recognizing a child's earliest experiences and relationships establish the foundation for all future development, Southwest Human Development's more than 40 comprehensive programs focus on young children – ages birth to five – and their families in the areas of child development and mental health, Easter Seals disabilities services, Head Start and early literacy, child welfare and professional education. Founded in 1981, Southwest Human Development serves 135,000 children and families each year. Learn more at www.swhd.org.

Website: <http://www.swhd.org/>

Email: info@swhd.org

Phone: (602) 266-5976

Southwest Human Development
2850 N. 24th Street
Phoenix, AZ 85008



FOCUS:

Develops and manages Arizona Camp Sunrise and Sidekicks camps and programs.

Southwest Kids Cancer Foundation

Southwest Kids' Cancer Foundation, a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization, is committed to actively preserving and advancing Arizona Camp Sunrise & Sidekicks camps and programs. Southwest Kids' Cancer Foundation's sole incentive is our passion and commitment to serve kids who have or have had cancer, their siblings, and families.

Arizona Camp Sunrise and Sidekicks is a medically supervised residential camp program for children 8-18 who have or have had cancer, and their siblings.

Sunrise Day Camp is an exciting day-camp experience for children ages 3-7.

Website: <http://www.swkidscancerfoundation.org/>

Email: info@swkcf.org

Phone: (480) 382-8564

Southwest Kids Cancer Foundation

530 E McDowell Rd, #107-295

Phoenix, AZ 85004



FOCUS:

Southern Arizona, providing a comprehensive continuum of child-centered care to children dealing with serious medical conditions.

Tu Nidito

Tu Nidito creates a community of acceptance and understanding regarding children in grief. Through one-on-one services and group support, Tu Nidito provides emotional, social and educational tools to children and their families helping them to heal when impacted by the diagnosis of a serious illness or the death of a loved one. Services are offered to families for as long as they are needed, at no cost to them and in English and Spanish. Tu Nidito is dedicated to advancing child-centered grief support in the community and remains committed to educating them on the lasting impact of unresolved childhood grief and being there to ensure that no child grieves alone.

Website: <http://www.tunidito.org/>

Email-SEE WEB form: <http://www.tunidito.org/contact-us>

Phone: (520) 322-9155

Tu Nidito

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Tucson, AZ 85719