

UTILITY ASSISTANCE

Texas Neighborhood Services.....940-325-6943
(homemaker services and transportation / utility assistance and weatherization)

SENIOR SERVICES

Senior Center.....940-325-6470
Meals on Wheels.....940-325-6943
Senior Options Area on Aging.....800-272-3921

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Alcoholics Anonymous.....940-325-9929
Hope, Inc.....940-325-1306
(Shelter for abused women and counseling services)
Pecan Valley Mental Health Center...940-325-9541
STAR Council on Substance Abuse...940-325-6943
Extension.....252
Hotline800-375-1395

**AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY
DISTRICT 18 OFFICE
3301 W. FREEWAY
FT. WORTH, TX 76107**

Phone (817) 737 - 9990

The American Cancer Society is the nationwide community-based voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives and diminishing suffering from cancer through research, education, advocacy and service.



1-800-ACS-2345
www.cancer.org

Hope. Progress. Answers.

KEY TO SERVICES

A guide for cancer patients and their families.

Palo Pinto County Unit
District 18



OTHER LOCAL COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Listed below are other community resources that may be available to assist you. They are neither endorsed nor approved by the American Cancer Society, nor should an endorsement be inferred from their appearance on this list.

EQUIPMENT

Barbee Medical Supply.....940-325-1112
Healthline.....940-325-1444
Mineral Wells Medical Supply.....940-325-2706
Rhema Medical Equipment.....940-325-2599

TRANSPORTATION

Dunbar.....940-325-1366
Palo Pinto Council.....940-325-9105
Palo Pinto County Transit.....940-328-1391
Lifeline Emergency Response.....940-328-6419
Palo Pinto General Hospital Auxiliary
Angel Flight South Central.....972-458-0700
e-mail.....afsc@angelflightsc.org
or visit.....www.angelflightsc.org

HOUSING

Crazy Water Hotel.....940-325-4441
Heritage Manor.....940-325-4211
Lakewell House Assisted Living.....940-325-7979
New Haven Family Center Shelter.....940-328-0910
New Haven Helping Hands.....940-325-5654
(food & clothing)
Sandstone Foothill Apts.....940-325-5442
Section 8 Rent Subsidy.....940-325-3327
(financial assistance for housing)

NURSING HOME INFORMATION

Mineral Wells Health Care.....940-325-1358
Palo Pinto Nursing Center.....940-325-7813
Resort Lodge.....940-325-3744

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Dept. of Human Services.....940-325-6913
Financial Assistance, Food Stamps, Medicaid,
Homemaker Services, Nursing Medicaid, Aged
& Disabled
Palo Pinto General Hospital.....940-328-6385
Social Services Department
Social Security Administration.....800-772-1213
Disability, Medicare and Supplemental Security
Income

CANCER CENTERS

Texas Cancer Care.....940-325-0627

FAMILY HEALTH CLINICS

Community Clinic.....940-328-0820
West Town Clinic.....940-328-0000
Santo Clinic.....940-769-2018
Gordon Clinic.....254-693-5211

HOME HEALTH / HOSPICE

Home Hospice of North Texas.....940-325-0059
Toll Free.....877-774-6774
IntegraCare Hospice.....940-325-5255
Palo Pinto Hospice.....940-325-4471
A division of Palo Pinto General Hospital
Solaris.....940-325-0059
VIITAS.....800-938-4827
Referral Line.....800-953-5855
Clinical Issues.....817-870-7000

MEDICATION ASSISTANCE

County Assistance Program.....940-328-6578
(not eligible to apply if receiving Medicaid or
Medicare)
Patient Assistance Services.....940-328-6238
(Pharmaceutical company assistance for
medications)

Texas Rehabilitation Commission.....940-325-2591

ADULT & CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES

Local Number.....940-325-6959
Toll Free Number.....800-252-5400



GIFT ITEMS

The American Cancer Society provides gift items such as ostomy supplies, wigs, comfort pillows, blue pads and other materials related to rehabilitation programs. We have a variety of wigs available. We have mastectomy bras and prosthesis for those who may be unable to afford them. These items are provided at no cost to the patient.

American Cancer Society.....817-737-9990
Toll Free.....800-ACS-2345

TRANSPORTATION

Road to Recovery – Volunteers provide transportation to and from cancer-related treatment. This service is available for cancer patients who do not have family or friends available to help and are able to walk on their own.

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HOUSING

The *Guestroom Program* provides temporary housing for patients who must travel for outpatient treatment and checkups. This voluntary service is limited to cities with agreements between the American Cancer Society and participating local hotels, based on their availability.

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PATIENT VISITOR PROGRAMS

Reach to Recovery – Volunteers who have been treated for breast cancer visit patients before and after surgery. Patients receive gift items including literature and a temporary breast form. Exercises are demonstrated at the request of the patient's physician.

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MEMORIALS & DONATIONS

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SERVICES

American Cancer Society services and materials are provided for cancer patients and their families with no direct cost. This is made possible through public contributions. The ACS is unable to pay for treatment, medications, or ambulance service, but we will provide referral service to other community agencies.

INFORMATION

For all American Cancer Society services, information about cancer and/or community resources please contact:

American Cancer Society (817) 737-9990
District 18 Office
3301 W. Freeway
Ft. Worth, TX 76107

Our toll free National Cancer Information Center is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week at 1-800-ACS-2345, or visit our website at www.cancer.org

EQUIPMENT

The American Cancer Society will loan standard hospital beds, walkers, side-rails, commode chairs, standard wheelchairs, and shower seats. The American Cancer Society will provide patients who have no insurance (i.e., Medicare/Medicaid or private insurance) the above items on a loan basis. If a patient has health insurance or receives Medicare/Medicaid benefits, the insurance company or Medicare/Medicaid will be billed. An agreement between the American Cancer Society and Lee Medical includes delivery, pick-up, and coverage of co-insurance costs.

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SUPPORT GROUPS

Dialogue – An ongoing support group designed to help patients, their families and friends better understand and learn to live with cancer. The Group meets at 6:30 p.m. on the 4th Thursday of the month in the private dining room at Campbell Memorial Hospital in Weatherford.

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CANCER SURVIVORS NETWORK

A community created by and for survivors and caregivers as an outlet to cope with the challenges and spectrum of emotions that living with cancer can bring. The network offers a comprehensive selection of stories and discussion among survivors and caregivers on a variety of topics. This service is free, easy to use, and accessible 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, through our website at www.cancer.org or toll free at 1-877-333-4673.



1-877-YES-QUIT

Our Smoking Cessation telephone service helps smokers quit by offering confidential expert assistance in quitting, tailored programs to fit your unique needs, convenient, no cost support via telephone.



CLINICAL TRIALS PATIENT MATCHING SERVICE

A resource giving cancer patients, their families and friends, and health care providers an easier, quicker, and more effective way to find out about clinical trials and gain access to trials that best meet their medical and personal needs. By gathering information from the patients, the service will compile a list of trials the individual patient is eligible for and contact information for those trial sites. The service will cut down on the work the patient has to do to find potentially lifesaving treatment. This service can be accessed by calling our toll free number 1-800-ACS-2345.



SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The American Cancer Society's Childhood Cancer Survivor College Scholarship Program is a unique scholarship opportunity exclusively for students with a history of cancer. The program gives young cancer survivors the opportunity to pursue an undergraduate degree from an accredited university, community college or vocational technical school.

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CAMP DISCOVERY

A genuine camping experience for children ages 7-16 years of age that have been diagnosed with cancer. The purpose of Camp Discovery is to provide children with cancer a fun, relaxed natural environment where they can learn new things, grow, develop and share experiences with other children affected by cancer. Camp Discovery is offered to children who are not eligible for other cancer camps in Texas. Acceptance is based on a first-come, first-serve basis with priority given to children with the most recent cancer diagnosis.

Camp Discovery is a patient services program of the American Cancer Society and is provided at no cost to campers.

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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

The American Cancer Society has many volunteer opportunities available throughout the year including volunteering with patient support programs, transporting cancer patients to and from treatment, working in the local Unit offices, advocating for changes in public policy, and participating in fundraising events such as Relay For Life. Call today to become more involved and find out how you can make a difference in the fight against cancer in your community.

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