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BREAST CANCER/CANCER FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE ORGANIZATIONS			
2-1-1	2-1-1	www.211us.org	2-1-1 provides free and confidential information and referral. Call 2-1-1 for help with food, housing, employment, health care, counseling and more. Learn more about your local 2-1-1 by looking it up on the website.
21st Century C.A.R.E. Applications accepted for the following states only: AL, AZ, CA, FL, KY, MA, MD, MI, NC, NJ, NV, NY, RI, SC & WV.	888-850-1622	http://21stcenturycare.org/physicians.asp To be eligible: Must have a social security number Must be working, disabled, a student, or retired Must be referred by a qualified physician Must be currently under treatment for cancer, be within 6 months of a cancer diagnosis, have completed treatment within 6 months, or be in need of cancer screening	Applications are processed without delay. We offer patients financial assistance for incidental expenses related to: transportation to and from treatments, follow-up visits related to cancer-care, childcare during treatment, temporary housing due to geographical distance from the treatment center, medical supplies and much more.  See link to download application for your physician to fill out.
Beckstrand Cancer Foundation	(949) 955-0099	Following cities in <b>Los Angeles County</b> : Artesia, Cerritos, Diamond Bar, Hawaiian Gardens, La Habra Heights, Lakewood, la Mirada, Long Beach, Pomona, Rowland Heights, Santa Fe Springs, Whittier	Provides direct financial assistance to selected L.A. County cities for community resources and advocacy, to cancers patients who are actively receiving treatment. Patients receiving only hormone suppressing medications are not considered in active treatment, and are not eligible. All information provided will be checked thoroughly for validity including proof of diagnosis, income and residency.
Breast & Cervical Cancer Treatment Program (BCCTP)	800-824-0088	www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/medi-cal/Pages/BCCTP.aspx	Low-income California residents who have breast and/or cervical cancer can enroll at a doctor's office to get nocost cancer treatment coverage as soon as possible after diagnosis.
The Breast Cancer Charities  Accepting applications from the  1st-7th of every month	Fax: 936-231-8462	www.thebreastcancercharities.org/help-now-fund ** Please note: Applications are reviewed monthly and if you are not accepted, you can reapply the next month. Email: info@thebreastcancercharities.org	To apply for the Help Now Fund, please have your social worker or nurse at your treatment hospital/office go to the website listed here to download the application and fill it out together. They assist with utility bills and rent only. They will call the client one week after the 15th to let them know if they were chosen. The dr.'s office must be the one to fill out and fax or email in the application. \$500 max per year.  No Spanish language help available at this time



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Brenda Mehling Cancer Fund (BMCF)	800-878-9184 FAX (661) 310-7940 Leave a message	www.bmcf.net  24152 Lyons Avenue #157 Santa Clarita, CA 91321	The Brenda Mehling Cancer Fund supports patients ages 18-40 as they undergo cancer treatment. It provides services to meet daily needs that are not covered by insurance. Typical grants cover \$600 worth of medical co-payments, rent and mortgage, transportation, car insurance, repairs, and groceries.  Application available on their website.
Busted Foundation Grant cycle is open once a year. Check back in the summer for fall application.		www.bustedfoundation.org	Busted Foundation is a fundraising organization that financially supports women who are dealing with breast cancer.
CancerCare www.cancercare.org	800-813-4673 6am – 4pm (PT)	Cancercare has changed their process. They now request that the person call and do an initial short interview on the phone. Then they are sent a bar coded application to fill	Financial assistance and resources. Stages 1-3 \$100 up to \$300, can reapply once every 12 months. Spanish available.
Cancer Care "Get You There" Grant	Same phone #	out. They give this to their Dr. and have them complete their part and fax or mail in.	Additional Celgene Grant for <b>metastatic</b> patients for
CancerCare Co-Pay	866-552-6729	www.cancercarecopay.org	\$400 for transportation costs for treatment.
			Offers full or partial assistance with eligible co-payment insurance costs. You must be covered by private insurance or Medicare.
Cancer Financial Assistance Coalition (CFAC)		www.cancerfac.org/	CFAC is a coalition of financial assistance organizations joining forces to help cancer patients experience better health and well-being by limiting financial challenges. Users can search a national database for organizations that help with a specific cancer diagnosis; or, find resources for a specific type of assistance or need.
Cancer Legal Resource Center	866-843-2572	www.cancerlegalresourcecenter.org/	The CLRC provides free and confidential information and resources on cancer-related legal issues to cancer survivors, their families, friends, employers and others coping with cancer.  They will help with appeals for denials of disability benefits. Spanish available.



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Cancer Resource Foundation All4OneAlliance Breast Fund	(508) 630-2242 M-F 9 am – 5 pm EST	www.all4onealliance.org/breast-cancer-resources/ Applications in Spanish on-line	The Cancer Resource Foundation, Inc. administers the All4One Assistance Programs. Our programs can help pay the "out-of-pocket" costs for breast prosthesis, post-mastectomy bras and garments, lymphedema sleeves and gauntlets, wigs, meals and more. The out-of-pocket costs vary based on your insurance coverage, your deductible, and your co-pay amounts.	
Chronic Disease Fund	877-968-7233 972-608-7141 Office Hours are 8am to 5pm Central Time.	www.gooddaysfromcdf.org/patients/process  Email: info@cdfund.org	Chronic Disease Fund is an independent, non-profit charitable organization. We assist patients throughout the U.S. who meet income qualification guidelines and/or have private insurance or a Medicare Part D plan but cannot afford the cost of their specialty medications. We primarily help with chemotherapy.	
Cleaning for a Reason	877-337-3348	www.cleaningforareason.org/ You have to apply online & a Dr.'s verification is required	Offers free professional housecleaning services (1time per month / 4 months max) to improve the lives of women undergoing treatment for cancer. Available in limited areas. The cleaning services that are registered to this will travel 10-15 miles from their business location. Cleaners are bonded & insured.	
Crickett's Answer for Cancer	(717) 843-7903 Bonnie (301) 935-4411 Carole	www.crickettsanswerforcancer.org Email: CrickettsAnswer@comcast.net	Crickett's Answer for Cancer was founded to support women with breast cancer. We provide wigs, mastectomy and lymphedema products, massage, facials, and other pampering services, as a way to help women feel feminine despite losing their hair and/or breasts. Application online.	



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Kristy Lasch Miracle Foundation	(412) 872-4125	www.kristylasch.org	Provides financial assistance to women <b>under 30</b> living with breast cancer. They reimburse for medical and amount is dependent on evidence of bills submitted; Must be legal residents, no Spanish spoken.
Modest Needs		www.modestneeds.org/for-applicants/	Modest Needs offers grants to low-income but generally self-sufficient households despite a temporary, unexpected financial set-back related to their medical conditions. Must be a legal resident. <b>Must apply online</b> . Average grant \$750.
My Hope Chest	(727) 642-4243 PO Box 3081 Seminole, FL 33775	www.myhopechest.org/patients/patient-application	Providing breast reconstruction surgery to uninsured women who meet their criteria: Must be 69 years of age or under, free of medical complications that would preclude safe surgery, and a legal resident or citizen of the U.S.
National Brain Tumor Society	800-770-8287	www.braintumor.org Email: nbtf@braintumor.org	For patients with Primary or Metastatic Brain Tumors.
Net Wish		www.netwish.org Request a wish online, maximum request is \$500. The more specific the request the better chance of a helping hand.	Net Wish accepts requests for immediate and pressing financial aid every month. The specific focus of Net Wish is on how the aid will help children, older adults and other vulnerable members of our community.
The Pink Fund	877- 234-7465	www.thepinkfund.org  Email: info@thepinkfund.org	The Pink Fund distributes short-term non-medical financial aid (90 days, \$3,000 cap) for breast cancer patients working at time of diagnosis, but not working while in active treatment. No Spanish spoken. Applicants must have legal status.
Triple Step Toward the Cure (For those diagnosed with Triple Negative Breast Cancer)	(510) 562-1889 (424) 258-0313	www.triplesteptowardthecure.org/how program.php  Download application & mail to address given on the page	Triple Step Toward the Cure provides both general and financial support through its Community Resource Program for women diagnosed with triple negative breast cancer and their families.  The Pink Shoe Posse – peer support, locate clinical trials, etc Support for Caregivers & Family Members Referrals – to organizations that provide additional resources



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Woman 2 Woman Breast Cancer Foundation  BREAST CANCER	(954) 730-7338	4850 W Oakland Park Blvd, Suite 225 Lauderdale Lakes, FL 33313 www.w2wbcf.org/contact/breast-screening-assistance-application/ Email: info@w2wbcf.org	W2W provides financial assistance to women, men and their families to assist them with the necessities of life and to offset some of their medical expenses. Must be within two years of diagnosis. You may fill out the application online and send it to W2WCF or download the form, fax it back or mail it to our office.
EDUCATION / EMOTIONAL SUPPORT			
American Cancer Society	800-227-2345	www.cancer.org	Information & resources. Transportation to/from medical appointments: Road To Recover program, ideally need 5 business days lead time to schedule. "Look Good, Feel Better Program", Make-up, wigs, and skin care.
Breast Cancer ListServ		www.bclist.org for all breast cancer patients www.bcmets.org for metastatic breast cancer patients	Online support for breast cancer patients. Excellent source for experience-based answers to your questions.
Breast Cancer Freebies		http://breastcancerfreebies.com	People and organizations whose mission it is to make the journey a little easier and take the burden off your wallet with FREE wigs, hats, make-up, prosthetics, transportation and many other wonderful things.
Herceptin Support Group		www.her2support.org/	Support group website for women Her2 +.
Hope for Two, the Pregnant with Cancer Network	800-743-4471	www.pregnantwithcancer.org/	Hope for Two: The Pregnant With Cancer Network is an organization dedicated to providing women diagnosed with cancer while pregnant with information, support and hope.
Kids Konnected	800-899-2866	www.kidskonnected.org	Support for children of cancer patients.
Living Beyond Breast Cancer Survivors' Helpline	toll-free: 888-753-5222	www.lbbc.org  Find up-to-date information whether you are newly diagnosed, in treatment, recently completed treatment, are years beyond or are living with metastatic breast cancer.	When you have questions, need someone to listen or don't know where to turn, call LBBC Helpline. Your call will be answered by another woman who knows what you're feeling – a woman who has experienced breast cancer. Whatever your circumstances, we can help.



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Lymphe <b>d</b> ivas	866-411- 3482 Mon - Fri 9am - 5pm ET	http://www.lymphedivas.com  Seconds are 50% off the retail price of the garment.  Sleeve - pattern: \$45, Gauntlet - pattern: \$35  Sleeve - solid: \$30, Gauntlet - solid: \$20	Medically correct fashion sleeves at half price! All of our garments are printed to order by hand, and sometimes errors occur in the printing process such as misprints or fading. We in turn sell these garments as seconds. All of our seconds provide the specified standard graduated compression for Class 1 and Class 2.
MetaCancer- a community of survivors and caregivers.		www.metacancer.org	Provides resources and on line support for metastatic cancer survivors and their caregivers.
My BCTeam		www.mybcteam.com	Get social support online, insight to treatment experiences from other women who've been through it all, advice on how to navigate treatment options, and answers to all of your questions from someone who has been diagnosed with breast cancer.
National Foundation for Credit Counseling	800-388-2227	www.nfcc.org/index.cfm	Get free or low-cost help from certified counselors who will assist you in determining the best options to meet your individual needs: Advise you on managing your money; Offer solutions to your current financial problems; Develop a personalized plan to help you prevent future difficulties.
National Lymphedema Network	800-541-3259	www.lymphnet.org	NLN provides education and guidance to lymphedema patients, health care professionals and the general public by disseminating information on the prevention and management of primary and secondary lymphedema.
Stupid Cancer		http://stupidcancer.org/index.shtml	Stupid Cancer is a non-profit organization that empowers young adults (15-39) affected by cancer through innovative and award-winning programs and services. They offer age-appropriate support to cancer directories, blogs, webcasts, & advocacy tools. Their charter is to ensure that no one goes unaware of the assistance they are entitled to so they can get busy living. Links provided to financial resources.
Susan G. Komen for the Cure Affiliates	877-465-6636 (Nat'l hotline) 310-575-3011 LA 415-397-8812 SF	www.komen.org www.komenlacounty.org www.sfkomen.org	Offers education, information and resources.



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Telling Kids about Cancer		www.Tellingkidsaboutcancer.com	Advice, suggestions & resources. The stories included in this guide come from parents who survived cancer and their children who helped them do so. Many families chose to record their stories because they wanted to help other people who are living with cancer.
TNBC Triple Negative Breast Cancer Foundation	877-800-8622 Helpline 6am-4pm Spanish available	www.tnbcfoundation.org The helpline is staffed by experienced oncology social workers with specific knowledge of triple negative disease. OR you may email them at: TNBCHelpline@cancercare.org	Our Mission: We strive to be a credible source for triple negative breast cancer information, a catalyst for science and patient advocacy groups, and a caring community with meaningful services for patients and their families.
Young Survival Coalition (YSC)	877-972-1011	www.youngsurvival.org	Young Survival Coalition (YSC) is the premier global organization dedicated to the critical issues unique to young women who are diagnosed with breast cancer. YSC offers resources, connections and outreach so women feel supported, empowered and hopeful.
FOOD / HOUSING ASSISTANCE			
Apartment Smart		www.apartmentsmart.com	You can search for either market rate or affordable rental housing. Just check "affordable" & type in the city you are looking for.
Feeding America (formerly Second Harvest Food Bank)		www.feedingamerica.org/need-help.asp	The nation's leading domestic hunger-relief charity whose mission is to feed America's hungry through a nationwide network of member food banks. Spanish available.
Lutheran Social Services of Southern California (LSSCCC)	877-577-7267 toll free Spanish available	www.lssccc.org	Through our offices and affiliates in Southern California including Ventura, <b>Los Angeles</b> , Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino and San Diego counties, we have the opportunity to make a significant difference in these areas and aid those in need.
Office of Fair Housing & Equal Opportunity (FHEO)	800-669-9777		FHEO administers and enforces federal laws & establishes policies that make sure all Americans have equal access to the housing of their choice. Spanish available.
MEDICAL / INSURANCE FINANCIAL SUPPORT/ASST.			



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The ACT Program	Specialists available: 8AM to 8PM ET, Mon-Fri 800-727-5400	www.merck.com/merckhelps/act-program/home.html	The ACT Program provides free reimbursement support services to help answer questions related to insurance coverage and reimbursement. The ACT Program also refers patients to patient assistance programs, which provide certain medicines free of charge to eligible individuals, primarily the uninsured, who without our assistance could not afford needed Merck medicines.
GoodRx		www.Goodrx.com  This website helps people find the lowest prescription costs in their area.	GoodRx features prices from 70,000 pharmacies, including the big chains, local pharmacies, and mail order companies.  1. Enter the name of your prescription and your location.  2. View current prices, discounts and coupons from local and mail-order pharmacies.  3. You can compare prices to get the lowest Rx cost in your area.
HealthWell Foundation	800-675-8416	www.healthwellfoundation.org	Helps individuals afford prescription medications they are taking for specific illnesses. The Foundation provides financial assistance to eligible patients to cover certain out-of-pocket health care costs, including:  • Prescription drug coinsurance, co-payments and deductibles  • Health insurance premiums  • Other selected out-of-pocket health care costs
(HICAP) Health Insurance Counseling & Advocacy Program	800-434-0222	www.cahealthadvocates.org/HICAP	Prescription and other assistance programs. Assists individuals with Medicare and other health insurance concerns.
Health Insurance: Cal Optima (MediCal)	800-541-5555 (714) 246-8400 OC	www.medi-cal.ca.gov/	
Hill-Burton Free and Reduced Cost Health Care	800.638.0742	www.hrsa.gov/hillburton/	Arranges for certain medical facilities or hospitals to provide free or low-cost care.



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IHSS In-Home Support Services	800-510-2020		The goal of the IHSS Program is to provide supportive services to disabled persons who are limited in their ability to care for themselves and cannot live safely at home without help. Medi-Cal program that pays hourly rate for care at home (housekeeping, meals, bathing, etc.) The payment can be made to anyone with a social security number and over the age of 16, even a family member.
Lilly Patient One Program	866-472-8663	www.lillypatientone.com	Research & Patient Assistance Programs
Major Risk Medical Insurance Program (MRMIP)	800-289-6574	www.mrmib.ca.gov	MRMIP is California's insurance program for people with health problems who are not able to buy individual health insurance. It is an important resource for people who cannot buy insurance because no insurance company will cover them.
НМО	888-466-2219		1
Medicare	800-633-4227	www.medicare.gov/	
CA Department on Aging	800-510-2020	www.aging.ca.gov/	The California Department of Aging (CDA) administers programs that serve older adults, adults with disabilities, family caregivers, and residents in long-term care facilities throughout the State. The Department administers funds allocated under the federal Older Americans Act, the Older Californians Act, and through the Medi-Cal program.
Patient Access Network Foundation (PAN)  (Medication co-payment assistance)	866-316-7263	Call the toll-free number to speak with a case manager (English or Spanish speaker) who can help you through the application process and answer any questions. The case manager will ask some simple questions to determine if you qualify.	Eligibility: Patient is insured and insurance covers the medication for which the patient seeks assistance. Patient's income must be below a designated percentage of the Federal Poverty Level. Patient is prescribed a high cost drug for the disease.
Pharmaceutical Reimbursement Assistance Program		www.needymeds.com  NeedyMeds, Inc P.O. Box 219 Gloucester, MA 01931	A pharmaceutical industry sponsored, non-profit program, providing cancer drugs at reduced costs to patients in need. The site also offers a myriad of information about other pharmaceutical assistance programs.



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Patient Advocate Foundation (PAF)  Co-Pay Relief (CPR) Program (under PAF)	800-532-5274 866-512-3861	www.patientadvocate.org  www.copays.org	Serves as an active liaison between the patient and the insurer, employer and/or creditors to resolve insurance job retention and/or debt crisis matters relative to their diagnosis through case managers, doctors and attorney.  If patient qualifies, the funding will provide direct financial support for pharmaceutical co-payments incurred by insured patients diagnosed with BC, including new Medicare Part D beneficiaries. The fur will be provided directly to patients' medical provider or pharmaceutical suppliers. In special cases, patients may receive the funds directly.	
Prescription Assistance: Partnership for Prescription Assistance	888-477-2669	www.pparx.com  Genentech - will pay for <b>Herceptin</b> , 1.800.530.3083  Pact Plus - will pay for <b>Taxotere</b> , 1.800.966.6629  Safety Net Prog will pay for <b>Neulasta</b> 1.800.272.9379	The Partnership for Prescription Assistance helps qualifying patients without prescription drug coverage get the medicines they need through the program that is right for them. Many will get their medications free or nearly free.	
Prescription Assistance: Merck Patient Assistance Program	800-727-5400	www.merck.com/	If patient has no prescription coverage and cannot afford medications, may be eligible for free Merck medications A single application may provide up to one year of meds free of charge if eligible and individual may reapply as many times as needed.	
Prescription Assistance: Pfizer Helpful Answers	866-706-2400 English & Spanish	www.pfizerhelpfulanswers.com/pages/Misc/Default.aspx	This a family of patient assistance programs for the uninsured and underinsured who need help getting Pfizer medicines and also offers reimbursement support services for people with insurance. Can help provide medicines free of charge or at a savings to patients who qualify.	
RX Help for California	800-776-0760	www.rxhelpforca.org/	A program that connects qualified, low income people with discount prescription drugs, direct from the pharmaceutical manufacturer. Designed to help low income, uninsured California residents get free or discounted brand-name medicines.	
Social Security Administration (SSA)	800-772-1213	www.ssa.gov	Social Security Disability Insurance Benefits; including SSI (Supplemental Security Income).	



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State of California Employment Development Dept.	800-480-3287 info 800-300-5616 claims	www.edd.ca.gov/	Apply for SDI (State Disability Insurance and Unemployment)
Unemployment Insurance	800-300-5616 (English) 800-326-8937 (Spanish) 800-547-2058 (Vietnamese)	www.edd.ca.gov	The Unemployment Insurance Program, commonly referred to as UI, provides weekly unemployment insurance payments for workers who lose their job through no fault of their own. The UI program is funded by employers who pay taxes on wages paid to employees
UTILITIES			
Telephone -AT&T Lifeline	800-377-9450		Rate Assistance
LiHEAP Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program		www.utility-help.com	Federally funded program that provides support to needy low-income households for utility bill payments.  Program makes payments directly to your local utility company.
SDGE – Neighbor to Neighbor Program	Call 2-1-1		If you do not meet low-income guidelines or do not have a valid SS #, but have a temporary hardship such as a serious illness or temporary unemployment you might qualify for this program. Call 2-1-1 to explore.