

American
Cancer
Society

Cancer
Resource
Center



Having cancer
is hard.
Finding help
shouldn't be.



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.



If You Have Cancer . . .

Our volunteers can help with

- Cancer Information
- Self Care During Treatment
- Symptom Management
- Personal Health Managers
- Transportation to Appointments
- Breast Cancer Mentor Program
- Look Good . . . Feel Better Program
- Community Resources
- Wigs, Hats, Scarves
- Liquid Nutrition
- Other Gift Items

All ACS programs and services are offered FREE of charge to those facing cancer.

Visit our Cancer Resource Center

New Hours

Monday through Friday

8:30 to noon & 1:00 to 4:30 pm

At 1501 W 24th St #C

Yuma, AZ 85364

Below the hospital, inside the
Yuma Cancer Center building

**Or call 928-336-4969 to speak with an
American Cancer Society Volunteer**

Sometimes you just need someone to talk to.

1.800.ACS.2345
www.cancer.org

Hope. Progress. Answers.™



Cancer Resource Center Yuma Regional Medical Center hosts a Cancer Resource Center for the American Cancer Society. Volunteers assist with information about specific types of cancer, treatments, American Center Society programs, and other community resources. Volunteers help cancer patients with wigs, hats, liquid nutrition, and other gift items as well as connect them with all the programs listed below. The Cancer Resource Center is located at 1501 W 24th St, inside the Yuma Cancer Center Building. Open Monday through Friday 8:30 to 12:00 & 1:00 to 4:30 pm. Call 336-4969.

Guestroom Program The rooms for life program provides free and reduced cost, temporary, non-medical housing for patients during treatment away from home on an as available basis. This program is available in Tucson, Phoenix, San Diego and most major metropolitan areas and now in Yuma.

Hope Lodge provides free lodging for people with cancer and their caregivers, creating an environment that eases both the stress of the cancer journey and the financial challenge of receiving lifesaving treatment. Hope Lodge is a home like setting equipped with a community dining room, kitchen, library, and laundry room. Located in Phoenix as well as many eastern US cities.

Road to Recovery program provides transportation to cancer patients. Volunteers drive cancer patients to and from treatment and cancer related medical appointments.

Reach to Recovery program is designed to help women cope with their breast cancer experience. Volunteers are breast cancer survivors who are trained to offer support at various points along the breast cancer continuum: diagnosis; decision making about treatment and its side effects; returning to a full active life, or confronting any long-term effects-including a possible recurrence of the disease.

Look Good Feel Better program teaches beauty techniques to women currently undergoing cancer treatment. Women receive a free cosmetic kit and makeover including tips on skin care, nail care and make-up. They are also taught about wigs, hats and turbans.

"tlc" catalog provides medical information and special products for women undergoing cancer treatment. TLC features a variety of hats, caps, turbans, hairpieces, swimwear, bras, prostheses and breast forms.

Children's Camps The Society has free, weeklong summer camps as well as year-round weekend retreats for children with cancer or cancer survivors, their siblings and family members. These camps are equipped to handle the special needs of children undergoing treatment.

Survivor College Scholarship Program gives young cancer survivors the opportunity to pursue their post-secondary education from an accredited university, community college or vocational technical school. Eligibility requirements include: diagnosed with cancer before the age of 21; age 25 or younger at the time of application; graduating from high school or continuing post-secondary education; and will be a full-time student in an accredited post-secondary institution in the upcoming academic year.

Cancer Survivors Network is available on the American Cancer Society Web site at www.cancer.org (bookmark www.acscsn.org). Read blogs and join conversations with cancer survivors from around the world. Anyone may view this area of the CSN on the Web without registering.

National Cancer Information Center - 1-800-227-2345 and website: www.cancer.org Trained cancer information specialists are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week to answer questions about cancer, link callers with resources in their communities, and provide information on local events.