



Non-VHLA Financial Resources

The resources listed below are unrelated to the VHL Alliance. We suggest that you explore them and determine if you qualify. The VHL Alliance does not have any connection to any of these resources.

Housing Assistance

The [Healthcare Hospitality Network](#) (800-542-9730) is an association of more than 200 nonprofit organizations that provide lodging and support services to patients, families, and their loved ones who are receiving medical treatment away from home.

The [American Cancer Society's Hope Lodge](#) (800-227-2345) gives people with cancer and their caregivers a free place to stay while receiving treatment in another city. Currently, there are 30 Hope Lodge locations throughout the United States and Puerto Rico.

[Joe's House](#) (877-563-7468) is a nonprofit organization providing a nationwide online service that helps people with cancer and their families find a place to stay when traveling away from home for medical treatment.

[Ronald McDonald House Charities](#) (630-623-7048) offers free or reduced-cost lodging for families of seriously ill children who are receiving treatment at nearby hospitals.

Travel Assistance

Air Care Alliance ([aircareall.org](#), 888-260-9707) offers a central listing of free transportation services provided by volunteer pilots and charitable aviation groups

Air Charity Network ([aircharitynetwork.org](#), 877-621-7177) coordinates free air transportation for children and adults in need through various organizations around the United States.

Air Compassion for Veterans ([aircompassionforveterans.us](#), 857-228-4636) provides free air and ground transportation for ill, injured, and wounded veterans and their family for medical care.

Along Comes Hope ([alongcomeshope.com](#), 805-322-1423) provides support for the families of children with cancer, through financial assistance with travel for treatment, creative emotional support programs, and advocacy to promote policy changes, awareness, and education.

Angel Airline Samaritans ([angelairlinesamaritans.org](#), 757-512-5275) facilitates no-cost or reduced rate commercial airline tickets to and from distant specialized medical evaluations or treatments for people with cancer in need and their families.

Angel Flight East ([angelflighteast.org](#), 215-358-1900) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to serving the community by facilitating free air transportation for children and adults with medical conditions who need to get to treatment far from home.

The Corporate Angel Network ([corpangelnetwork.org](#), 914-328-1313) arranges free air transportation for people with cancer traveling to treatment using empty seats on private and corporate jets.

LifeLine Pilots (lifelinepilots.org, 800-822-7972) facilitate free air transportation through volunteer pilots for financially distressed passengers with medical and humanitarian needs.

Mercy Medical Angels (mercymedical.org, 888-675-1405) offers free or low-cost transportation for medical evaluation, diagnosis, or treatment.

PALS (Patient AirLift Services) (palservices.org, 888-818-1231) arranges free air transportation for people for medical diagnosis, treatment, or follow-up who cannot afford or are unable to fly commercially.

Medication and Treatment Cost Assistance

[Medication Assistance Programs](#) Grid for Patients is compiled, updated, and generously provided by Wendalyn Andrews, Practice Manager, Division of Hematology/Oncology, The University of Arizona Cancer Center, Tucson, Arizona.

The Assist Fund (assistfund.org, 855-845-3663) provides financial support to chronically ill patients with high-cost medications.

Good Days (mygooddays.org, 877-968-7233) provides financial support by covering co-pays for those with life-altering conditions.

NeedyMeds (needymeds.org, 800-503-6897) is dedicated to helping people locate assistance programs to help them afford their medications and other healthcare costs.

The Partnership for Prescription Assistance (pparx.org, 888-477-2669) helps qualifying patients who lack prescription drug coverage obtain the medications they need.

The Patient Access Network Foundation (panfoundation.org, 866-316-7263) assists patients with out-of-pocket costs associated with their treatment.

Patient Services, Inc. (patientservicesinc.org, 800-366-7741) provides assistance with insurance premiums and co-payments for people with chronic diseases.

RxHope (rxhope.com) helps patients obtain free or low-cost prescription medications

The California [Genetic Handicapped Persons Program](#) (916-327-0470) is a health care program for California residents with certain genetic diseases. The GHPP helps people who are in the program with their health care needs. The GHPP works with doctors, nurses, pharmacists, and other members of the health care team in providing many types of health services.

Financial Assistance

The 12 Oaks Foundation (12oaksfoundation.org, 847-231-0992) provides grants for children ages 8-18 to help defray costs related to sports and extra-curricular activities while the family is dealing with the financial hardships of cancer treatment.

American Financial Solutions (myfinancialgoals.org, 888-282-5844) is a nonprofit credit counseling agency that offers free debt management and educational programs to help financially distressed families.

The B+ Foundation (bepositive.org, 302-563-8389) is committed to helping families of critically ill children with financial assistance so they can focus on helping their child get well.

The Consumer Credit Counseling Foundation (cccfusa.org, 800-918-6709) is a national, nonprofit consumer credit counseling agency that provides 24-hour toll-free telephone credit counseling. Provides help with budgets, payments, and debt collection.

The Financial Assistance Programs on the Ped-Onc Resource Center (ped-onc.org) lists organizations that may help with aspects of financial and insurance problems, airline assistance, assistance with drugs, and governmental assistance program.

The HealthWell Foundation (healthwellfoundation.org, 800-675-8416) helps patients who cannot afford their insurance co-payments, premiums, co-insurance, or other out-of-pocket health care costs.

The Kelly Anne Dolan Memorial Fund (dolanfund.org, 215-643-0763) is dedicated to the non-medical uninsured needs of families caring for terminally, critically and chronically ill dependent children through advocacy, financial assistance, education, and informational resources. Because of limited funds they only accept applications from social workers in the mid-Atlantic region. However, there is good information on the site information on how to obtain a video called Financial Management During Crisis.

The National Children's Cancer Society (thenccs.org, 314-241-1600) offers financial assistance programs that include: meals during treatment, transportation to and from treatment, long-distance telephone cards, lodging during treatment, health-insurance premiums, and medical expenses not covered by insurance.

The National Transplant Assistance Fund (NTAF) (transplantfund.org, 610-353-9684) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to assisting organ/tissue transplant patients, and more recently, catastrophic injury patients, with the social, emotional, and financial problems that develop as a result of their disorders.

The Patient Advocate Foundation (patientadvocate.org, 800-532-5274) is a non-profit organization that is a liaison between patient and insurers, employers and creditors to resolve insurance, job discrimination or debt crises.

Ronald McDonald Houses (rmhc.org, 630-623-7048) provide free lodging for families of children being treated at many hospitals. The site provides a brief history of RMD houses, a search database to find a local house, and how one can support the cause.

The SAMFund (thesamfund.org, 617-938-3484) supports young adult cancer survivors in the United States as they recover from the financial impact of cancer treatment. Through direct financial assistance and free online support and education, The SAMFund helps young adults move forward towards their personal, professional, and academic goals.

Legal Support

The Cancer Legal Resources Center (disabilityrightslegalcenter.org, 866-843-2572) offers information about cancer-related legal issues regarding health insurance, employment, government benefits, estate planning, advanced healthcare directives, family law, and consumer assistance. Staff includes attorneys and other professionals. All services are free and confidential.



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