



## CENTRALIA ONCOLOGY CLINIC Patient Resource Guide

We have compiled this information to help you quickly find contacts for charitable organizations, support groups and programs, plus transportation options.

### Centralia

#### One-On-One Support

##### Patient Support

SSM Health St. Mary's Hospital – Centralia  
Nancy Pogue, Nurse Navigator  
400 N. Pleasant Avenue  
Centralia, IL 62801  
**(618) 436-8277**

**Chaplain Services:** Available by request  
SSM Health St. Mary's Hospital - Centralia  
*Hours:* 7 am - 4:30 pm, Monday – Friday  
*After-hours:* Dial "0" for assistance  
**(618) 436-8695**

### Centralia

#### Support Groups

**Hope & Healing Cancer Support Group:** The Cancer Support Group gives patients, families and friends an opportunity to discuss their feelings about cancer and the changes it brings to their lives. It offers an opportunity to learn more about the disease.

**SSM Health St. Mary's Hospital - Centralia**  
6:30 - 8 pm on the 4th Thursday of each month,  
Auditorium (across from cafeteria)  
**(618) 436-8548**

**Look Good Feel Better:** A public service program that teaches beauty techniques to cancer patients to help them manage the appearance-related side effects of cancer treatment. Look Good Feel Better group programs are open to all women with cancer who are undergoing chemotherapy, radiation or other forms of treatment. Registration is required.

**SSM Health St. Mary's Hospital - Centralia**  
4 - 6 pm, Meeting Room  
**1-800-227-2345**

### Centralia Area

#### Charitable Organizations

##### Catholic Charities

219 Withers Drive  
Mount Vernon, IL 62864-8273  
**(618) 394-5900**

##### SSM Health St. Mary's Hospital Foundation - Centralia

400 N. Pleasant Avenue  
Centralia, IL 62801  
**(618) 436-6455**

##### The Healthcare Foundation

PO Box 1773  
Centralia, IL 62801  
**(618) 526-0080**  
Assists the medical needs of residents in Clinton, Marion, Jefferson, and Washington Counties.  
[facebook.com/HealthcareFoundationIL/](https://facebook.com/HealthcareFoundationIL/)

##### Givenhope for Cancer NFP

P.O. Box 625  
Mount Vernon, IL 62864  
**(618) 231-3680**

## Centralia

### Transportation

**South Central Transit**  
**(618) 532-8076**

**ACS Road To Recovery: 1-800-227-2345**  
(Volunteer-based free transportation program)  
4-day notice of transportation need is required.  
[cancer.org/roadtorecovery](http://cancer.org/roadtorecovery)

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## Breese & Highland

### Charitable Organizations & Support Groups

**HSHS St. Elizabeth's Hospital**  
**Financial Assistance Program**  
1 St. Elizabeth's Boulevard  
O'Fallon, IL 62269  
**Carlene - Financial Assistance Coordinator**  
**(618) 234-2120 Ext. 12920**  
[steliz.org/Patient-Guest/Financial-Assistance](http://steliz.org/Patient-Guest/Financial-Assistance) or  
[hshs.org/fap](http://hshs.org/fap)

**HSHS St. Joseph's Hospital – Breese**  
**Social Work Department:** Professional,  
compassionate help  
9515 Holy Cross Lane  
Breese, IL 62230  
**(618) 526-5330**

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[www.lookgoodfeelbetter.org](http://www.lookgoodfeelbetter.org)

**ACS Personal Care Managers:** A free personal health manager kit is available to help you learn about your cancer and organize your health information.  
**1 (800) 227-2345**

## American Cancer Society Wig Closet

- Bring home a catalog of styles and colors.
- Find clearance wigs on [www.tlc.org](http://www.tlc.org).
- Request help through other ACS programs.

Contact Megan Korte PTA/MT at  
[megan.korte@hshs.org](mailto:megan.korte@hshs.org)

You can also call **618-526-5436** to schedule your appointment. The closet is located in the St. Joseph's Breese Healthplex at 14160 Jamestown Road.

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### Transportation

**South Central Transit**  
Clinton County  
**(618) 242-0202**

**Madison County Transit**  
Madison County  
**(618) 797-4600**

**HSHS Friends Van**  
7:30 AM - 4 PM  
**(618) 651-2788**

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## Fairfield, Wayne County Area

### Charitable Organizations & Support Groups

**Dennis Scranton Memorial Fund**  
Wayne/White Company Electric  
**(618) 842-2196**  
Fax: (618) 842-4497

**Fairfield Memorial Hospital**  
**Cancer Support Group**  
Call **(618) 847-8398** for Meeting Dates

### Transportation

**Rides Mass Transit District**  
**(618) 847-4077**

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For more information, updates, and links to resources, please visit our website.  
[www.CancerCareSpecialists.org](http://www.CancerCareSpecialists.org)

*Please ask our staff about local support groups.*