# CancerCare S P E C I A L I S T S OF ILLINOIS

# Patient Resource Guide

# **One-On-One Support**

#### **Patient Advocate/Counselor:**

Shannon L. Nail, LCPC, provides support to patients, their families, and their caregivers by assisting with physical, emotional, spiritual, informational, practical and social concerns related to a cancer or hematology diagnosis.

#### **Cancer Care Center of Decatur**

210 W. McKinley Ave., Suite 1 Decatur, IL 62526 (217) 329-3255

# **Spiritual Care:**

HSHS St. Mary's Hospital 1800 East Lake Shore Drive Decatur, IL 62521 (217) 464-2966 (Ask the operator to page the chaplain on-call)

#### **Pastoral Services:**

Decatur Memorial Hospital 2300 North Edward Street Decatur, IL 62526 (217) 876-4321 or (217) 876-8121 ext. 4320

# **Support Groups**

#### **CCSI Cancer Caregiver Support Group**

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Meets at 10 am the second Wednesday of the month in the Patient Advocate office. Registration is not necessary.

DMH Cancer Care Institute offers free support groups for individuals with cancer, families, and caregivers to share feelings, thoughts, and information.

Registration is **not** necessary. Please park in the back and enter through the Complementary Medicine Education Classroom door.

#### **Cancer Care Center of Decatur**

210 W. McKinley Ave., Suite 2
Decatur, IL 62526
(217) 876-4735 (DMH Cancer Care Institute)
memorial.health/memorial-cancer-care/overview

#### **HIM** (Helping Inquiring Men):

Provides one-on-one assistance to newly diagnosed prostate cancer patients.

#### **HER** (Helping Each Other Recover):

Provides one-on-one assistance to newly diagnosed breast cancer patients.

#### **Brain Tumor Support Group:**

A special group for patients diagnosed with benign or malignant brain tumors. The group meets at 10 am on the third Saturday of each month, January – October.

#### **Central Illinois UsTOO:**

A support group for prostate cancer patients and their caregivers. The group meets at 4:30 pm on the fourth Tuesday of each month.

#### **Facing Cancer Together:**

A support group for all cancer patients and their caregivers. The group meets at 1:30 pm on the second Wednesday of each month.

#### Pink Link:

A support group for breast cancer patients. The group meets at 6 pm on the second Thursday of each month.

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# **Programs**

#### **Cancer Care Center of Decatur:**

#### **American Cancer Society – Lodging Assistance:**

Provides complimentary or reduced cost accommodations to cancer patients who must travel for treatment. Based on eligibility. Subject to availability. For more information, call **1-800-227-2345** or visit <a href="https://www.cancer.org">www.cancer.org</a>.

American Cancer Society - Wig Program: Provides a catalog where patients can order wigs and hats. CCSI Decatur patient advocate office has catalogs as well as a limited stock of synthetic wigs available.

#### For more information:

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**Eat Right to Help the Fight:** A DMH Nutrition program that provides free nutrition counseling with a Registered Dietitian to all cancer patients.

**HOPE (Helping Oncology Patients Excel):** A DMH Rehabilitation program that provides a free screening and education session with a rehabilitation specialist to all cancer patients.

#### For more information:

Cancer Care Center of Decatur 210 W. McKinley Ave., Suite 2 Decatur, IL 62526 (217) 876-4700 (DMH Cancer Care Institute) memorial.health/memorial-cancer-care/overview

**Freedom from Smoking:** Although first steps can be hard, finding your path to a smoke-free life is easier with the right help. This American Lung Association class at the DMH Cancer Care Institute is a proven way to quit smoking. Call **217-876-4735** for more information.

#### YMCA:

LIVESTRONG at the YMCA of Decatur: A free 12-week group exercise development program for cancer survivors. Survivors will have the opportunity to receive individualized training, engage in social activities, and attend educational seminars featuring various guest speakers. Registration and physician approval is required.

# For more information:

YMCA of Decatur 220 W. McKinley Ave., Decatur, IL 62526 (217) 872-9622 (X121) decaturymca.org

# **Decatur, Macon County Transportation**

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

City of Decatur Public Transit System (DPTS): (217) 424-2700 decaturil.gov/departments/transit/

**DPTS Operation Uplift:** (217) 424-2821 decaturil.gov/departments/transit/operation-uplift/

Empowerment Opportunity Center Senior Transportation: (217) 428-4148 empowerdecatur.org/senior-services/

Faith in Action: (217) 428-0013

(Volunteer-based transportation for homebound adults 55 and older) Program registration and 5-day notice of transportation need is required. cc.dio.org/locations/decatur/

**Lyft:** Download the Lyft smartphone app and sign up to request a ride. <u>lyft.com</u>

**Show Bus Public Transportation:** 1-800-525-2454 (Seniors ride free) <u>showbusonline.org</u>

**Uber:** Download the Uber smartphone app and sign up to request a ride. <u>uber.com</u>

# Warner Hospital & Health Services

#### **DeWitt County Transportation**

# **Show Bus Public Transportation:**

Free transportation for seniors 1-800-525-2454 showbusonline.org

**Dove Inc. RSVP**: Volunteer-based transportation

(217) 935-2241 doveinc.org

# **Taylorville Memorial Hospital** & Pana Community Hospital Medical Mall

# **Christian County Support & Transportation**

#### **Christian County Senior Citizens Center**

701 W Adams St. Taylorville, IL 62568 (217) 824-4263 Benefit Access Program:

aginglinc.org

**CIPT** (Central Illinois Public Transit) (855) 755-2478 cefseoc.org/transportation-cipt

# **Kirby Medical Center**

#### **Piatt County Transportation**

**Faith in Action:** Free transportation for seniors (217) 762-7575 (Julie Glawe, Director) piattcountynursinghome.org

**Piatt Tran**: Free transportation for seniors

(217) 762-7821 piattran.org

# **HSHS Good Shepherd Hospital**

# **Shelby County Charitable Organizations & Transportation**

# **Fear Nothing Cancer Support**

P.O. Box 453 Effingham, IL 62401 fearnothing.life

#### Susan G. Komen Grant:

Provides free mammograms & ultrasounds 200 South Cedar St. Shelbyville, IL 62565 **(217) 774-3961** (X5171 – Radiology)

# **Vicky Wagner Breast Cancer Assistance Fund** 200 South Cedar St. Shelbyville, IL 62565 (217) 774-3961 (X2460)

**CIPT** (Central Illinois Public Transit) (855) 755-2478 cefseoc.org/transportation-cipt

For more information, updates, and links to resources, please visit our website.

CancerCareSpecialists.org