

SUPPORT GROUPS & RESOURCES

COLBY

SUPPORT GROUPS

Caregiver Support Group

- Last Monday of the month at 5:30 pm
- Prairie Senior Living Center, Colby, KS
- For information call 785-460-1422 or email edietz@cmciks.com

EMPORIA

SUPPORT GROUPS

Cancer

- 1st Monday of the month at 7:00 pm
- 1401 W. 12th Ave, Emporia, KS
- For information call Teresa Maley 620-342-5196 , tgmaley@cablone.net

GARDEN CITY

SUPPORT GROUPS

Breast Cancer – Breast Friends

- 2nd Wednesday of the month at 6:00 pm
- Heartland Cancer Center, Garden City, KS
- For information call The Breast Center at St. Catherine Hospital, 620-272-2360

Cancer

- 4th Thursday of the month at 5:30 pm
- Heartland Cancer Center, Garden City, KS
- For information call Viry Dummermuth, BSN, RN, CPN, 620-765-1443

GREAT BEND

SUPPORT GROUPS

Touched By Cancer - open to everyone currently fighting the disease, cancer survivors or families and friends of those involved in all phases of the illness.

- 2nd Monday of the month at 4:00 pm
- Heartland Cancer Center, Great Bend, KS
- For information call Leann Danner, RN, OCN, 620-792-5511, ext 234, leann@cccancer.com

GREAT BEND (cont.)

KS BRCA Support Group - created for those who are affected by the BRCA gene, whether it is you or someone that you love.

- 2nd Wednesday of the month at 6:30 pm
- First Christian Church, 5230 Broadway, Great Bend, KS
- For information call ReGina Reynolds-Casper 620-792-2701

HAYS

CANCER SURVIVORSHIP/SUPPORT

- 3rd Wednesday, 5:30pm & 7pm for supporters and family members; 1st & 3rd Wednesday for those experiencing cancer
- 1st Presbyterian Church, Hays, KS
- For information call Judy at *Your Voice For Cancer*, 785-639-3690 www.yourvoicethroughcancer.com

KANSAS CITY

SUPPORT GROUPS

Amyloidosis

- 2x/year, April & Oct
- Atrium Conference Rm, The University of Kansas Cancer Center
- For information call Lynn Marzinski (913) 588-5570 or Muriel Finkle (866) 404-7539

Brain Tumor Support Group

- Patients, family & friends impacted by brain cancer
- First Tuesdays, 6pm-7pm
- KU Clinical Research Center, 4350 Shawnee Mission Pkwy, Fairway, KS
- For information call Nancy Sullivan, 913-945-6436, nsullivan@kumc.edu

Family & Friends Support Group

- Patients, family & friends impacted by cancer
- Wed 6:15-7:45pm
- Gilda's Club, Kansas City, MO; call (816) 531-5444

Gynecological Cancer Support

- Supportive group for those effected by gynecological cancers
- Third Tuesday, social 6:00-6:30pm, Meeting 6:30pm-8pm
- Turning Point, 8900 State Line Rd, Leawood, KS
- For information call Scarlett 913-558-1636 or Tammy 913-378-8433

Head & Neck Cancer Support Group

- Affiliated with the SPOHNC program of support for people with oral and head & neck cancer
- 2nd & 4th Wed, 4:00pm-5:30pm
- University of KS Hospital, ENT Conference Rm, 3rd flr. Sudler Hall, free parking available
- Call (913) 588-3630, mmoody@kumc.edu

KANSAS CITY (cont.)

Kidney (Renal) Cancer

- Supportive group for those effected by kidney cancer
- First Tuesday, 5:30pm-6:30pm
- KU Cancer Center, Atrium Conf Rm, 2330 Shawnee Mission Pkwy, Westwood, KS
- For information call Jan Peterson 913-588-4776

Living With Cancer

- Men & women living with cancer
- Wed 6:15-7:45pm or Thur 1:00-2:30pm
- Gilda's Club, Kansas City, MO; call (816) 531-5444

Look Good, Feel Better

- Beauty techniques to help women manage appearance-related side effects of cancer treatment
- Call 800-227-2345 www.lookgoodfeelbetter.org

Multiple Myeloma

- Supportive group for those effected by blood cell cancer
- Second Wednesday, 6pm-7:30pm
Johnson County Library, 13811 Johnson Dr, Shawnee, KS
- Pre-registration requested; contact Amy Michale 913-262-1515, amy.michale@lls.org

Noogieland

- Supportive play for children impacted by cancer
- Networking or support group available with 48 hour notice
- Gilda's Club, Kansas City, MO; call (816) 531-5444

Walendstrom's Macroglobulinemia

- Meeting date/time vary
- Atrium Conference Rm, The University of Kansas Cancer Center
- For information call Lynn Marzinski (913) 588-5570

LGBT & Cancer Networking Group

- This group is for members of the LGBT community who are living with cancer or have finished treatment.
- 1st Tue, 6:00pm-7:30pm
- Gilda's Club, Kansas City, MO; call (816) 531-5444

Post-Treatment Networking Group

- A monthly group for survivors who have completed treatment and are adjusting to the 'new normal' they encounter in life after cancer.
- 4th Tue, 6:00pm-7:30pm
- Gilda's Club, Kansas City, MO; call (816) 531-5444

Prostate Cancer Networking Group

- We invite all prostate cancer survivors, their partners and others supporting prostate cancer treatment and survivorship to join.
- 3rd Wed, 6:30pm-7:30pm
- Gilda's Club, Kansas City, MO; call (816) 531-5444

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Us, Too – Prostate Cancer

- For prostate cancer survivors, their partners and others supporting prostate cancer treatment and survivorship
- 3rd Thursday, 7-9pm
- KU Hospital, Rieke Auditorium, 3901 Rainbow Blvd, KC, KS

Young Survivors Happy Hour at The Levee

- A time to catch up and connect with other young survivors. Appetizers on Gilda's Club!
- 3rd Thur, 5:30pm-7:00pm
- Gilda's Club, Kansas City, MO; call (816) 531-5444

NETWORKING GROUPS

Advanced Stage Cancer: Support for Caregivers

- Caring for someone recently diagnosed with advanced cancer, newly placed in hospice, or seeking life prolonging treatments can bring up complex emotional and practical issues. This group provides a supportive environment to join with others who understand this emotional phase of the journey.
- 2nd & 4th Tue, 4:30-6:00pm
- Gilda's Club, Kansas City, MO; call (816) 531-5444

Breast Cancer Networking Group

- Join with others who are living with breast cancer and find support centered around the unique issues and long-term effects that a breast cancer diagnosis can present. Caregivers are welcome to join, informally, with other caregivers who are assisting someone with breast cancer.
- 2nd & 4th Tue, 6:00pm-7:30pm
- Gilda's Club, Kansas City, MO; call (816) 531-5444

Living with Dying Networking Group

- This group meets weekly and explores the complexity of living well with cancer, no matter the outcome.
- Tue, 1:00-2:30pm
- Gilda's Club, Kansas City, MO; call (816) 531-5444

SALINA, KS

Cancer Support Group

- Salina Presbyterian Manor, 2601 E. Crawford, Salina, KS
- 4th Tuesday of every month, 7pm
- Open to current cancer patients, survivors & co-survivors (family & friends)
- For more information, contact Jenni Jones, 785-825-1366 ext 1112

TOPEKA, KS

Breast Cancer Support Group

- St. Francis Health Center: Cancer Center Conference Room (2nd Floor)
- 1st Tuesday of every month: 7:00pm
- Open to current breast cancer patients and survivors. Led by a cancer survivor volunteer and two St. Frances nurses.
- For more information, contact Audra Bogard at (785) 286-8263

Cancer Support Group

- Stormont-Vail Cancer Center Library, Topeka, KS
- Every Monday: 11:00am-12:00pm
- Open to all Cancer patients

Gynecological Cancer Support Group

- St. Francis Health Center: Cancer Center Conference Room (2nd Floor)
- 1st Wednesday of every month: 6:30pm-8:00pm
- Open to all gynecologic cancer patients and survivors
- For more information, contact Kay at (785) 286-3500 or kay.coward@gmail.com

Head & Neck Support Group

- Stormont-Vail Cancer Center Library, Topeka, KS
- 2nd Wednesday of every month: 3:30pm-4:30pm
- For patients diagnosed with Head and Neck cancer

Loved Ones Partnering for Support

- Stormont-Vail Cancer Center Library, Topeka, KS
- Every Tuesday at 2:00pm
- For Caregivers and loved ones of people with cancer

Ostomy Support Group

- St. Francis Health Center Meeting Room #3
- 1st Tuesday at 7:00pm
- For Caregivers and loved ones of people with cancer
- For more information, contact Teresa at teresa.kellerman@sclhs.net

Parents Partnering for Support

- 4th Thursday of every month: 6:00 pm
- Topeka & Shawnee County Public Library
- Support Group for parents of pediatric cancer patients
- For more information call Leigh Ann at (785) 270-4905

Prostate Cancer Support Group

- St. Francis Health Center: Cancer Center Conference Room (2nd Floor)
- 1st Thursday of every month: 7:00pm
- Open to all Prostate cancer patients and survivors
- For more information please call (785) 230-4422

WICHITA

Pediatric Cancer Support Group

- Meets monthly or bimonthly in Wichita
- For information call Jenny Jones (316) 266-4050

MIDWEST REGION & beyond

Midwest Regional General Blood Cancer Telephone Support Group

- Monthly conference call phone support program
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MIDWEST REGION & beyond (cont.)

Midwest Regional Young Cancer Survivor Telephone Support Group

- Monthly conference call phone support program
- For information call Jenny Jones (316) 266-4050

Leukemia & Lymphoma Society

[Online Support for Young Adults](#)