



## **Cancer Program: Community Support and Information Organizations**

- **[American Cancer Society \(ACS\)](#)**

Educational and referral services related to diagnosis and treatment options; transportation needs; volunteer support for patients with ostomies; laryngectomies; breast and prostate cancer; local support and self-help groups; smoking cessation; nutrition; home care services; medical equipment for patients; and comfort items based on medical and financial needs.

Call toll free 1-800-ACS-2345 (1-800-227-2345)

American Cancer Society units in the Los Angeles area are:

Anaheim .....	714-961-7333
Bakersfield.....	805-327-2424
Camarillo .....	805-983-8864
Central Los Angeles .....	213-386-6102
Inland Empire .....	909-683-6415
Los Angeles Coastal Cities Unit .....	310-670-2650
Long Beach - Harbor Unit .....	526-437-0791
San Fernando Valley .....	818-905-7766
San Gabriel Valley.....	626-795-7774
Santa Ana.....	714-261-9446
Ventura.....	805-644-6656

- **National Hospice Organization**

Located in Arlington, VA  
Toll-free helpline: 1-800-658-8898  
Fax: 703-525-5762

- **[Cancer Care, Inc.](#)**

Non-profit agency provides teleconferences, counseling and referrals to local and national resources.  
Telephone: 212-221-3300



- **National Cancer Institute (NCI)**

Brochures present current information on cancer research, clinical trials, treatment centers, cancer diagnosis, treatment options, cancer types and local support groups.

Telephone (toll free): 1-800-4CANCER (1-800-422-6237)

- **National Coalition on Cancer Survivorship Message Center**

A network of independent advocacy groups supporting cancer patients. Collects and distributes cancer information; provides a newsletter, counseling services and assistance on employment, insurance and cancer-based discrimination. Sponsors National Cancer Survivor's Day.

Telephone: 301-650-8868

Fax: 301-565-9670

- **The Wellness Community**

Provides psychological and emotional support to cancer patients and their families. Offers information on general and cancer-type-specific support groups. Conducts lectures on stress management, nutrition, pain control, relaxation techniques, image and self-esteem.

Los Angeles area contact phone numbers include:

Foothills / Pasadena .....	626-796-1083
San Diego.....	858-467-1065
Santa Monica.....	310-314-2555
South Bay / Redondo Beach .....	310-376-3550
Westlake.....	805-379-4777