

## **Other Resources**

Pink Ribbon Riders is in no way affiliated with any organization on this list. These are a collection of other resources/options that may be worth pursuing. Pink Ribbon Riders does not endorse any of these programs or guarantee their assistance. We have collected these other resources (via: web search, referrals, etc) and want to share them with you in the hope that, if needed, they will be able to assist you as well. This list is intended to give you other resources that may be beneficial to you.

**The Pink Fund** <http://thepinkfund.org/> 877-234-7465

The Pink Fund distributes short-term financial aid, for basic living expenses, on behalf of breast cancer patients who have lost all or a part of their income during active treatment. Payments are made directly to the patient's creditor.

**American Cancer Society** <http://www.cancer.org/TreatmentSupportProgramsServices/> 1-800-227-2345

Road to Recovery is an American Cancer Society service program that provides transportation for cancer patients to their treatments and home again. Transportation is provided according to the needs and available resources in the community. Hope lodge is also an American Cancer Society service program that provides lodging. Only provided in certain areas and is provided according to the needs and available resources in the community.

**Christians Overcoming Cancer** [www.thecoccares.org](http://www.thecoccares.org) 614-516-0966

To be eligible for financial assistance you must complete an application, verify date of birth, and provide current address, cancer diagnosis, and proof of income. Income eligibility standard is based on the 2009 Federal Poverty Guidelines at 200% poverty level or less. Assistance requests are on a first come first served basis. Ability to assist is solely based on ability to raise funds.

**Tigerlily Foundation** <http://tigerlilyfoundation.org/programs/support> 1-888-580-625

Tigerlily is working with Let's Dish, a retail meal preparation service that provides fresh, healthy meals which are delivered to women going through cancer treatment. Only available in certain areas and communities.

### **Breast Friends**

<http://www.breastfriends.org> 1-888-386-8048

Breast Friends provides a variety of support and information for women with a breast cancer diagnosis. One of these outreach programs is their "hat project". These hats are free to current chemo patients (donations appreciated).

**Cleaning for a Reason** [www.cleaningforareason.org](http://www.cleaningforareason.org)

Offers free professional housecleaning and maid services to improve the lives of women undergoing treatment for cancer in the USA and Canada. A note from a physician is required for application and cleaning is not available in all areas.

**Patient Advocate Foundation** [www.patientadvocate.org](http://www.patientadvocate.org) 800-532-5274

Patient Advocate Foundation's patient services provide patients with arbitration, mediation, and negotiation to settle issues with access to care, medical debt, and job retention related to their illness. Other services offered as well.

**Magnolia (Meals at Home)** [www.magnoliamealsathome.com](http://www.magnoliamealsathome.com)

A meal delivery program providing nourishing meals at no cost to households affected by breast cancer or thyroid cancer. Check website for eligibility and location.

**Cancer Care** [www.cancercare.org](http://www.cancercare.org) 1-800-813-4673

National organization dedicated to providing free professional support services including counseling, support groups, educational workshops, publications, and financial assistance to anyone affected by cancer.

**\*Other Organizations: \*My Hope Chest, \*Angel Foundation (MN specific)**