

# SUPPORT GROUPS & RESOURCES

## EMPORIA

### SUPPORT GROUPS

#### Cancer

- 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month at 7:00 pm
- 1401 W. 12<sup>th</sup> Ave, Emporia, KS
- For information call Teresa Maley 620-342-5196 , [tgmaley@cableone.net](mailto:tgmaley@cableone.net)

## GARDEN CITY

### SUPPORT GROUPS

#### Breast Cancer

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 6:00 pm
- Legacy House, Garden City, KS
- For information call Heather Wright-Renick 620-272-2360

#### Cancer

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month at 6:00 pm
- Heartland Cancer Center Lobby
- For information call Michael Werth 620-272-2513

## 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.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month at 2:00 pm
- Heartland Cancer Center Conference Room, Great Bend, KS
- For information call Dana Foss 620-617-2670, [danafoss57@yahoo.com](mailto:danafoss57@yahoo.com)

## HAYS

### CANCER SURVIVORSHIP/SUPPORT

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday, 5:30pm & 7pm for supporters and family members; 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday for those experiencing cancer
- 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Church, Hays, KS
- For information call Judy at *Your Voice For Cancer*, 785-639-3690 [www.yourvoicethroughcancer.com](http://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](mailto: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
- 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wed, 4:00pm-5:30pm
- University of KS Hospital, ENT Conference Rm, 3<sup>rd</sup> flr. Sudler Hall, free parking available
- Call (913) 588-3630, [mmoody@kumc.edu](mailto:mmoody@kumc.edu)

#### **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](http://www.lookgoodfeelbetter.org)

## KANSAS CITY (cont)

### **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](mailto: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.
- 1<sup>st</sup> 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.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed, 6:30pm-7:30pm
- Gilda's Club, Kansas City, MO; call (816) 531-5444

### **Us, Too – Prostate Cancer**

- For prostate cancer survivors, their partners and others supporting prostate cancer treatment and survivorship
- 3<sup>rd</sup> 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!
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Thur, 5:30pm-7:00pm
- Gilda's Club, Kansas City, MO; call (816) 531-5444

## KANSAS CITY (cont)

### **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.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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

## TOPEKA, KS

#### **Breast Cancer Support Group**

- St. Francis Health Center: Cancer Center Conference Room (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)
- 1<sup>st</sup> 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 (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)
- 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:kay.coward@gmail.com)

#### **Head & Neck Support Group**

- Stormont-Vail Cancer Center Library, Topeka, KS
- 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

## TOPEKA, KS (cont.)

### **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](mailto:teresa.kellerman@sclhs.net)

### **Parents Partnering for Support**

- 4<sup>th</sup> 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 (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)
- 1<sup>st</sup> 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
- For information call Jenny Jones (316) 266-4050

### **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](#)