

# Support Groups

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## Bereavement/Grief Support

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*For those facing the recent death of a loved one.*

- **Centegra-Northern IL Medical Center**, McHenry. 815-759-4848
- **Edward Hospital**, Naperville. "Good Mourning" Meets every Thursday, 7:30-9:00 p.m. Meeting Room #1. No fees or registration required. 630-527-3564.
- **Good Shepherd Hospital**, Barrington. 7 p.m. first Mondays. 847-381-0123 ext. 5330.
- **Highland Park Hospital**, 2 p.m. first and third Tuesdays. 847-480-3858
- **Hospice Alliance**, Gurnee. 5 p.m. third Wednesdays. 847-467-7423.
- Hospice Of The North Shore
- **Lake Forest Hospital**, (in the library at Westmoreland). 7:30 p.m. second and fourth Monday. 234-5600 ext. 6446.
- **St. Therese Area Treatment Satellite**, Lake Villa. 6 p.m. first and third Thursdays. 847-360-2259.
- **Victory Memorial Hospital**, Waukegan, 7 p.m. second and fourth Tuesdays. 847-360-4014.

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## Bone Marrow Transplant

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- Northern Illinois area, Maryann Chandler. 847-639-3212.

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## Brain Tumor Support

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*Brain tumor support group for patients and concerned family and friends.*

- **Central DuPage Health System**, Winfield. 630-681-6955
- **Columbus Hospital**. Chicago Institute for Neurosurgery and Neuroresearch. 2520 North Lakeview, Room 759. Chicago, IL 60614. Teri Omert, RN, MS. 773-388-7834.
- **Luther General Hospital** 1775 Dempster Street, Park Ridge, IL 60068. 847-696-5475.
- **Northwestern Memorial Hospital** 233 East Erie, Suite 500, Chicago, IL 60611. Mary Ellen Maher DeLeon, RN. 312-908-8143.

*Parents of children with brain tumors*

- **Children's Memorial Hospital.** 2300 Children's Plaza, Chicago, IL 60614. Sandra Rubovitz 773-880-4485 or Anne Ingold 708-232-6518.

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## **Breast Cancer Support Groups**

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- **Central DuPage Health System,** Winfield.
- **Delnor-Community Hospital,** Geneva. 847-657-1891.
- **Good Samaritan Hospital,** Downers Grove. 630-275-1270
- **Good Shepherd Hospital,** Barrington. 7:30 p.m. third Thursdays. 847-381-0123 ext. 5330.
- **Highland Park Hospital,** 7:30 p.m. third Tuesdays. 847-480-2650.
- **Holy Family Medical Center,** Des Plaines (meets at Rush Cancer Institute, Niles.) 847-297-1800 ext. 1944
- **Lake Forest Hospital,** 7 p.m. second Tuesdays. 847-295-3619 ext. 6445.
- **Lutheran General Cancer Care Center,** Park Ridge. 9 a.m. third Saturday.
- **Midwestern Regional Medical Center,** Zion. 7 p.m. first Mondays. 847-746-3158
- **Provena St. Joseph Hospital,** Elgin. 847-695-3200. Melva at ext. 5612.
- **YWCA of Lake County,** Waukegan. 847-992-4247.

### ***Y-Me Breast Cancer Support Group***

- **Centegra-Northern IL Medical Center,** McHenry. 815-759-4662
- **Evanston Hospital,** Kellogg Cancer Care Center. 800-221-2141
- **Good Shepherd Hospital,** Meets in the Lakeview Room at Good Shepherd, Barrington. Third Thursday of every month at 7:30 p.m. 847-381-0123 ext. 5080 or call 800-323-8622.

### ***Lymphedema/Y-ME Group***

- **Good Shepherd Hospital,** Meets in the Lakeview Room, Quarterly meetings. First Saturday of Feb, May, Aug, Nov at 9:30 a.m. 800-323-8622.

### ***Reach for Support***

*For those facing breast cancer*

- **Edward Hospital,** Naperville. 630-527-3788
- **Northwest Community Hospital.** Meets at Northwest Community Wellness Center 800 W. Central Road, Arlington Heights. 7:30 p.m. First Wednesdays. 847-618-6665.

### ***I Can Cope***

*For women experiencing breast rehabilitation*

- **Edward Hospital**, Naperville. 630-527-3788
- **Good Shepherd Hospital**, Barrington. 847-381-0123 ext. 5330
- **Hoffman Estates Medical Center**. 847-843-2000 ext. 2551

### ***Living Well***

*Exercise class sponsored by The Breast Center of HPH*

- **Highland Park Hospital**. 847-480-2650

### ***Striving & Surviving Support Group***

- **YWCA of Lake and McHenry Counties**. Meets at the Lake County YWCA in Waukegan. 6:00-7:00 p.m. support meeting 7:00-8:00 p.m. guest speaker. 847-662-4247.

### ***Together***

*For survivors of breast cancer*

- **Edward Hospital**, Naperville. 630-527-5042

### ***Breast, Multiple Myeloma & Ovarian Cancer Networking Group***

- **Hinsdale Hospital**, 630-857-7525
- **Wellness House**, 630-323-5150

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## **Cancer Support**

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- **Cancer Wellness Center**, 215 Revere Drive, Northbrook , IL 60062. 847-982-9595. Hotline: 847-509-9494
- **Good Samaritan Hospital**, Downers Grove. 630-275-1270
- **Good Shepherd Hospital**, Meets in the Lakeview Room at Good Shepherd, Barrington. 5 p.m. third Tuesday. 847-381-0123, ext. 5530. Or 800-323-8622.
- **Holy Family Medical Center**, Des Plaines. 847-297-1800 ext. 1944
- **Lake Forest Hospital**, 7 p.m. first Monday. 847-234-5600, ext. 5506
- **Victory Memorial Hospital**, Waukegan. 7 p.m. third Tuesday. 847-360-4034.

### ***The 8 Overcoming Tools to Cancer Diagnosis***

- **Provena St. Joseph Hospital**, Elgin. 847-695-3200

### ***Together We Share***

- **Lutheran General Hospital**, Park Ridge. 847-723-7747 or 847-723-6485

### ***Tools for Living***

- **Alexian Bros. Regional Cancer Care Center**, Elk Grove Village. 847-590-6311

### **Triumph Over Cancer**

- **University of Chicago Hospitals.** Peggy Baker 312-702-6730.

### **Living With Cancer**

- **Northwest Community Hospital**, Meets at the Northwest Wellness Center, 800 W. Central Road, Arlington Heights, IL 60005. Every other Thursdays, 7:30-9:00 p.m. 847-618-6660.

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## **Caregivers Group**

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*For those involved in the care or support of someone suffering from a life threatening, terminal disease.*

- **Condell Corporate Center**, Libertyville. 2 p.m. second Tuesday. 847-816-8848
- **Condell Day Center for Intergenerational Care.** 7 p.m. third Wednesdays and 7 p.m. fourth Tuesdays. 847-816-4585.
- **Highland Park Hospital**, Medical Office Building. 10:30 a.m. first and third Tuesdays and 10:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. first Thursdays. 847-480-3853

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## **Chronic Pain/Terminal Illness**

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- **Condell Medical Center**, Libertyville. 7:30 p.m. third Tuesdays. 847-680-1092.
- **Libertyville Manor Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center.** 10:30 a.m. or 7 p.m. second Tuesdays. 847-367-6100.

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## **Leukemia Support Group**

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- **Northwest Community Hospital**, meets at the Continuing Care Center, Arlington Heights. 7:30 p.m. second Wednesdays. 847-618-6665.

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## **Look Good Feel Better**

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*Cosmetology support meeting for cancer patients*

- **Alexian Bros. Regional Cancer Care Center**, Elk Grove Village. 847-437-5500 ext. 5760
- **Glenbrook Hospital**, Glenview. 847-657-5769

- **Medical Center Health Institute**, Center Club, Libertyville. 847-362-0290 ext. 5570
- **Northwest Community Healthcare**, Meets at the at Northwest Community Continuing Care Center, Arlington Heights, Third Tuesday of every other month, 6:30 p.m. 847-618-3463.

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## Looking Up/Beyond

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*Support for those with six months or less to live*

- **Centegra-Northern IL Medical Center**, McHenry. 815-344-8000
- **Condell Home Health and Hospice**, Libertyville. 15 West Church Street. First and third Tuesdays. 2 and 7 p.m.

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## Make Today Count

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*For anyone with a life-threatening illness, their families and friends*

- **Alexian Bros. Regional Cancer Care Center**, Elk Grove Village. 847-437-5500 ext. 5760
- **Centegra-Northern IL Medical Center**, McHenry. 815-334-3147
- **Condell Medical Center**, Libertyville. 847-362-2905 ext. 5550
- **Northwest Community Hospital**, Meets at the Northwest Community Wellness Center, 800 W. Central Road, Arlington Heights. 7:30 p.m. Every other Thursday. 847-618-6665.
- **Provena St. Joseph Hospital**, Elgin. 847-695-3200

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## Pediatric Cancer Support Group

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- **Loyola University Social Work Department**.. 708-216-3639
- **Provena St. Joseph Hospital**, Elgin. 847-695-3200

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## Prostate Cancer Support Group

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- **Delnor-Community Hospital**, Geneva. 630-208-3998
- **Good Samaritan Hospital**, Downers Grove. 630-275-1270
- **Holy Family Medical Center**, Des Plaines (meets at Rush Cancer Institute/Niles) 847-297-1800 ext. 1944
- **Northwest Community Hospital**, Arlington Heights. Meets at the Northwest Community Continuing Care Center. 7:30 p.m. First Tuesdays. 847-618-6665.
- **Provena St. Joseph Hospital**, Elgin. 847-695-3200
- **Sherman Hospital**, Elgin. 847-429-2929

- **Veterans Affairs Medical Center**, North Chicago. 10 a.m. last Monday. 847-688-1900, ext. 1131.

***Us Too International  
Prostate Cancer Support Group***

- **Columbia Hoffman Estates Medical Center**, Rev. Mark L. Tabbut. 847-490-6900
- **Evanston Hospitals**. 630-323-1002
- **Glenbrook Hospital**, Shelley Gutman, 847-657-5776.
- **Highland Park Hospital**. Marylou Sylwestrak, RN 847-432-4426.
- **Hinsdale Hospital**. Rhonda Klocko. 630-856-7525 or
- **Lake Forest Hospital**. Mary Meskel, RN. 847-234-3300.
- **National Headquarters**. 630-323-1002
- **Northwestern Memorial Hospital**, Chicago. Teresa Yang, RN 312-908-4598.

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## **Lung Cancer**

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***Second Wind Group***

*Learn tips on better breathing, fighting illness and catching a “second wind” with lung disease*

- **Heart Center of Lake County**. 7 p.m. first Thursdays. 847-360-2247.

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## **Testicular Cancer**

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*On Line support group*

Address: [listserv@listserv.acor.org](mailto:listserv@listserv.acor.org)

Subject: leave blank (or put a dash, if subject is required)

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## **Crisis Counseling**

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*Walk-in and telephone crisis counseling and referrals for residents experiencing emotional stress.*

- **Lake County Health Department.**