



**KidsCan of Minnesota**  
**Pediatric Cancer Resources List**

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Organization Name	Mission, Resource or Service	Website	Phone Number	Contact Name	Email
CureSearch	Information related to pediatric cancer diagnosis and treatment, including medical procedures and support issues. (A collaboration of the Children's Oncology Group and the National Childhood Cancer Foundation.)	<a href="http://www.curesearch.org">www.curesearch.org</a>	800-458-6223		<a href="mailto:info@curesearch.org">info@curesearch.org</a>
American Childhood Cancer Organization	Provide information for children and adolescents with cancer and their families, to advocate for their needs, and to support research.	<a href="http://www.acco.org/">http://www.acco.org/</a>	855-858-2226 ext 104	Ruth Hoffman	
HopeKids	Events and activities in the twin cities area for children with life-threatening illnesses and their families.	<a href="http://www.hopekids.org">www.hopekids.org</a>	952-270-8271	Brian Anderson	<a href="mailto:info@hopekids.org">info@hopekids.org</a>
Miracles of Mitch	Provides programs and events such as camps to support families. Provides financial support to aid in mortgage/rent payments, utility bills, groceries, gas, car payments and more.	<a href="http://www.miraclesofmitch.org">www.miraclesofmitch.org</a>	952-974-9600		
Starlight Children's Foundation	Educate, entertain and inspire seriously ill children.	<a href="http://www.starlight.org">www.starlight.org</a>	310-479-1212		
Starbright World (a program of Starlight Foundation)	On-line social network for seriously ill teens.	<a href="http://www.starbrightworld.org">www.starbrightworld.org</a>			
Children's Cause for Cancer Advocacy	Advocate for drug development, resources for research, and needs of survivors.	<a href="http://www.childrenscause.org">www.childrenscause.org</a>	202-336-8374 202-336-8375		
Beyond the Cure	Information for survivors of childhood cancer.	<a href="http://www.beyondthecure.org">www.beyondthecure.org</a>	800-532-6459		<a href="mailto:survivorship@theNCCS.org">survivorship@theNCCS.org</a>
Make-A-Wish Foundation of Minnesota	Granting the wishes of children in Minnesota with life threatening medical conditions.	<a href="http://www.minnesota.wish.org">www.minnesota.wish.org</a>	612-767-9474		<a href="mailto:info@wishmn.org">info@wishmn.org</a>
Wishes and More	Granting the wishes of children in Minnesota with life threatening medical conditions.	<a href="http://www.wishesandmore.org">www.wishesandmore.org</a>	763-502-1500	Carol Bistodeau	
Pacer Center	Inclusion of children with special needs. Good resource for information on setting homebound tutor services or IEP's.	<a href="http://www.pacer.org">www.pacer.org</a>	952-838-9000 800-537-2237		
Spare Key	Assistance with mortgage payments for families with critically ill children.	<a href="http://www.sparekey.org">www.sparekey.org</a>	952-406-8872		
The Andrew and Abby Szott Foundation	Provide financial support to families allowing one parent to stay home to care for a critically ill child.	<a href="http://www.szottfoundation.org">www.szottfoundation.org</a>			<a href="mailto:info@szottfoundation.org">info@szottfoundation.org</a>
Blair's Tree of Hope Foundation	Provide day to day services to families of children with life threatening illnesses to allow them to spend more time together.	<a href="http://www.blairstreeofhope.org">www.blairstreeofhope.org</a>			
The Brain Candy Project	Support the needs of parents living in the hospital with their critically ill children	<a href="http://www.braincandyproject.org">www.braincandyproject.org</a>	978-473-1076	Henry Allen	<a href="mailto:info@braincandyproject.org">info@braincandyproject.org</a>
Faith's Lodge	A unique retreat in northern Wisconsin for families with a seriously ill child or those who have lost a child.	<a href="http://www.faithslodge.org">www.faithslodge.org</a>	715-866-8200 Mpls Office: 612-825-2073	Evelyn Nyberg	<a href="mailto:info@faithslodge.org">info@faithslodge.org</a>
Isaac's Foundation	Raise awareness of pediatric cancer and fund pediatric cancer research.	<a href="http://www.isaacsfoundation.org">www.isaacsfoundation.org</a>		Linda Lieser	



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The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society	Information, financial support and on-line discussion boards for families dealing with leukemia or lymphoma	<a href="http://www.leukemia-lymphoma.org">www.leukemia-lymphoma.org</a>	800-95-4572 Minnesota contact 612 259-4600		<a href="mailto:infocenter@lls.org">infocenter@lls.org</a>
The National Children's Cancer Society	Provide financial, emotional, educational and medical resources for every stage of illness and recovery.	<a href="http://www.children-cancer.com">www.children-cancer.com</a>	314-241-1600		
KidsCan of Minnesota	Provide resources, retreats and networking for families dealing with pediatric cancer.	<a href="http://www.kidscanmn.org">www.kidscanmn.org</a>	612-751-5946	Tim Bremer	
ACOR - Association of Cancer Resources	Provides a variety of resources, including support resources and online communities of families going through cancer treatment.	<a href="http://www.acor.org">www.acor.org</a>			
CaringBridge	Provides free, private websites for families to blog, journal, and update family and friends, during and after treatment.	<a href="http://www.caringbridge.org">www.caringbridge.org</a>			
Care Pages	Provides free websites for patients to blog and stay connected to family and friends during treatment. Also hosts online discussion forums related to illness.	<a href="http://www.carepages.com">www.carepages.com</a>	646-728-9500		