



# Bone Marrow & Cancer FOUNDATION

*Offering a range of free services designed to help support cancer and transplant patients and their families through treatment and recovery.*



The Bone Marrow & Cancer Foundation, founded in 1992, is a national organization dedicated to improving the quality of life for pediatric and adult cancer and transplant patients and their families by providing vital financial assistance, comprehensive resources, educational information, physician referrals and emotional support programs.

All of the Foundation's programs and services are offered free to patients and their families.



## Patient Navigators **guide**

anyone facing cancer or a bone marrow/stem cell transplant, their family or caregivers through the healthcare system to alleviate any barriers they may face during treatment. In particular, a patient navigator offers support during a time of uncertainty by identifying and making referrals to medical specialists, treatment centers, and necessary resources.



**Ask the Expert** offers expert and practical answers to questions asked by patients, family members, and caregivers. A healthcare professional will answer questions and all communication remains anonymous through our website portal.



## CancerBuddy is the first **peer support network**

for cancer patients, survivors, and caregivers that helps people affected by cancer find a new community going through similar experiences. It's a great way for people to connect by diagnosis, treatment, side effects, age, interests, hospital, and geographical location. CancerBuddy goes beyond individual connections; it features expert-moderated groups that provide valuable information and support. CancerBuddy makes cancer a little less lonely. Download the free app on the App Store or Google Play.



## Clinical Care **Counseling**

provides confidential individual and family supportive counseling and resource referrals for cancer and transplant patients, and family members. **Licensed therapists** are available for ten 25-minute telephone sessions to help with emotional support. **Resource counselors** are available to help find support for patients such as financial assistance, temporary accommodations, transportation, and other services associated with treatment.



## Carelines provides **fundraising and journaling**

for anyone with a cancer diagnosis or receiving a bone marrow stem cell transplant. Through Carelines, patients can reach out to family, friends, and social networks for financial support, share updates, photos, and videos. All contributions to Carelines are tax deductible and do not affect a patient's medical insurance or benefits.



## Lifeline Fund provides **financial support**

for transplant patients to help cover the costs of donor searches, medications, home and child care services, medical equipment, transportation, cord blood banking, housing costs and other expenses associated with the transplant. Health insurance often does not cover these vital support services, and many patients cannot afford them on their own.

For more information:  
**bonemarrow.org**  
[patientservices@bonemarrow.org](mailto:patientservices@bonemarrow.org)  
212-838-3029

