

You don't walk alone

A Cleveland-area breast cancer resource directory — treatment centers, financial assistance, lodging, and utility help. We're a faith and support ministry, not a medical or financial provider; please talk with your own care team about your health.

Utility shutoff protection

Most Ohio utility companies offer Medical Certification Programs. If you're in active treatment, a signed form from your medical provider can legally prevent shutoffs or secure special payment terms. Ask your utility about their Customer Assistance Program (CAP) or a Medical Certification Form — and ask your oncology social worker to help.

Tip: Financial Navigator

Ask your oncology team to connect you with a Financial Navigator (Cleveland Clinic – Taussig and University Hospitals – Seidman both have them). They can help unlock many of the grants below.

Treatment & Support

Cleveland Clinic — Breast Cancer Program

9500 Euclid Ave, Cleveland, OH 44195
866-223-8100 (Cancer Answer Line)
my.clevelandclinic.org

University Hospitals — Seidman Cancer Center

11100 Euclid Ave, Cleveland, OH 44106
216-844-3951 (appointments) • 216-844-5432 / 800-641-2422 (Cancer Information Line)
uhhospitals.org

The Gathering Place — East

23300 Commerce Park, Beachwood, OH 44122
216-595-9546
touchedbycancer.org

Free support, education, and programs for families coping with cancer.

The Gathering Place — West

25425 Center Ridge Rd, Westlake, OH 44145
216-595-9546
touchedbycancer.org

Susan G. Komen — Northeast Ohio

1-877-465-6636 (Breast Care Helpline)
komen.org

Financial Assistance

Stepping Out in Faith — Support Assistance

Help with essential bills for women affected by breast cancer (see our Support Assistance page).

JD Breast Cancer Foundation (Project Lifeline)

14837 Detroit Ave #295, Cleveland, OH 44107

volunteer@jdbreastcancer.org

jdbreastcancer.org

Rent/mortgage, utilities, groceries, transportation; NE Ohio residents in active treatment or within 12 months of completing it (apply once per 12-month cycle).

Karen P. Nakon Breast Cancer Foundation

440-213-9882

nakonfoundation.org

Urgent grants to prevent eviction, foreclosure, or utility disconnection; serves Cuyahoga and 40+ Ohio counties.

The Pink Fund

pinkfund.org

Up to 90 days of direct bill payments for housing, transportation, and utilities during active treatment.

Breast Cancer Fund of Ohio

bcfohio.org

Emergency financial assistance for basic daily needs.

Lodging (for those traveling for treatment)

ACS Hope Lodge (Silber) — Free

11432 Mayfield Rd, Cleveland, OH 44106

216-400-0922

For adult patients and caregivers in active treatment; referral required.

Ronald McDonald House of NE Ohio

10415 Euclid Ave, Cleveland, OH 44106

216-229-5758

Families of patients age 21 and younger.

Transplant House of Cleveland

2007 E. 115th St, Cleveland, OH 44106

216-938-9553

Homelike apartments near University Circle for long-term therapy patients.

Utility Providers (Cleveland) — all verified

Cleveland Public Power (CPP) — electricity

216-664-4600 (Customer Care) • 216-664-3156 (24-hr Outage)

cpp.org

Cleveland Water Department — water

216-664-3130 (Customer Service) • 216-664-3060 (24/7 Emergency)

clevelandwater.com

The Illuminating Company (FirstEnergy) — electricity

1-800-589-3101 (Customer Service) • 1-888-544-4877 (24-hr Outage)

firstenergycorp.com

NE Ohio Regional Sewer District — sewer & stormwater

216-881-8247

neorsd.org

Enbridge Gas Ohio — natural gas

1-800-362-7557 (Billing/Service) • 1-877-542-2630 (24-hr Gas Leak / Emergency)

enbridgegas.com

Formerly Dominion East Ohio.

National Awareness & Information

Susan G. Komen (komen.org) • American Cancer Society (cancer.org) • Cleveland Clinic (clevelandclinic.org) • Mayo Clinic (mayoclinic.org) • CDC – Breast Cancer (cdc.gov/breast-cancer)