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Resource	What they do	Website	Phone	Email
MEALS - CLEANING - HOUSEHOLD HELP - DAY TO DAY NEEDS				
Happily Ever After League	You can apply and they will immediately give you a gift card for groceries plus many other services.	http://www.happilyeverafterleague.org	480-275-0613	communication@happilyeverafterleague.org
SINGLETON MOMS	Singleton Moms, a non-profit organization, is dedicated to nurturing single parents battling cancer and their minor children, by meeting the practical day- to-day needs of the entire family, while providing hope for tomorrow. Singleton Moms serves families in Maricopa County and parts of Pinal County, Arizona.	http://www.singletonmoms.org	480.818.5285	contact@singletonmoms.org
LIHEAP	The LIHEAP program (Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program) can help families who struggle with paying their utility bills. Applicants are approved based on a number of factors, including family size, income, and the area in which they live.	https://www.azdes.gov/landing.aspx?id=7312	(602) 542-4446	https://www.azdes.gov/landing.aspx?id=7297
Cleaning For A Reason	Fighting cancer is difficult enough, but living with it is even tougher and that's where Cleaning For A Reason steps in. As a nonprofit serving the entire United States and Canada, we partner with maid services to offer professional house cleanings to help women undergoing treatment for cancer, any type of cancer. To date, we have provided more than 17,000 cleanings for women with cancer with a value of more than \$4 million in donated cleanings, and partnered with over 1000 maid services.	http://www.cleaningforareason.org	http://portal.cleaningforareason.org/patients/account/register	
Willow Tree Foundation	To provide parents of medically fragile children with respite opportunities through activities that allow parents to take "time-out" from the unrelenting demands associated with their child's care so that they can maintain their stamina and sense of perspective and continue to meet the intense medical needs of their child.	www.willowtreefoundation.org	P.O. Box 13145, Chandler, AZ 85248	
			602-677-4056	
				info@willowtreefoundation.org
Arizona Community Action Association	<p>The Arizona Community Action Association (ACAA) unites communities to end poverty through community-based initiatives and solutions. Programs operated, managed or supported by ACAA include:</p> <p>Low-Income Home Energy Assistance (LIHEAP) Utility Grants Weatherization Assistance Program Home Energy Assistance Fund Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Outreach Nutrition Assistance Community Organization Partnerships Arizona Self Help (www.arizonaselfhelp.org) People's Information Guide</p> <p>Community Action Agencies (CAA) also help individuals and families move toward financial independence by providing access to programs that encourage self-sufficiency and help people move out of poverty. Among CAA services and programs are:</p> <p>Case Management Emergency assistance Food Boxes/home-delivered Meals Rent and Utility Assistance through programs including Utility Repair Financial Assistance, Asset Building and Financial Education Eviction Prevention and Emergency Shelter Coordination Resources and Referrals, and employment assistance</p>	http://azcaa.org	2700 North 3rd Street, Ste. 3040 Phoenix, Arizona 85004 Office: (602) 604-0640 Fax: (602) 604-0644	info@azcaa.org
SHELTER				
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	TANF is a government program that provides cash benefits for emergency situations. The benefits provided vary state by state, and the best way to find out what you're eligible for is to contact your state's DHS office. While the specific requirements vary in different states, the following general guidelines apply in all states: The temporary cash assistance is given in the form of an Electronic Benefits Transfer Card (aka EBT), which works exactly like a debit card. The money can be used for everyday expenses or whatever is needed to help in a time of immediate need. In many situations, TANF aid can be given out on the same day you apply for it.	http://www.tanf.us/about.html		tanfprogram@gmail.com.

How to Find Local Shelter	There are many local shelters across the country that can provide temporary help in the event that you become homeless. The first step is to call 211, which will give you referrals to resources in your area. You can also find YWCA or Life Haven shelters, both of which can be located using the Wellesley Directory of Women's Shelters.	http://www.homelesshelterdirectory.org/arizona.html	http://www.homelesshelterdirectory.org/arizona.html	http://www.homelesshelterdirectory.org/arizona.html
UMOM	Founded in 1964, UMOM is the largest homeless shelter for families in Arizona. We keep families together, we provide a continuum of care from emergency shelter to transitional housing and finally, permanent, affordable housing. Families at UMOM have the opportunity to gain the skills, medical care, quality child care, and education they need to rebuild their lives and succeed when they leave.	https://www.umom.org		For Shelter: Call CONTACTS at 602-263-8900 or 800-799-7739. CONTACTS, a 7 day, 24-hour English/ Spanish bilingual hotline and connects people in crisis with domestic violence shelters throughout Maricopa Count
Chrysalis	More than 30 years ago, a woman opened up her home as a safe house for both women and children who had been victimized by domestic violence. Within three years, funding was received to expand these services into a 24-hour crisis shelter. The shelter was appropriately named Chrysalis – defined as the growth that creates an independent being. During the first year, more than 450 women and children received assistance and the comfort of a safe haven to develop their self-esteem and independence.	http://noabuse.org	2055 W. Northern Avenue Phoenix, AZ 85021 602-955-9059 Phone 602-955-0165 Fax 711 TTY	General Information – admin@noabuse.org Development/Fundraising Events – ncassidy@noabuse.org Communications – lsimms@noabuse.org Volunteering – volunteer@noabuse.org Victim Assistance – aswart@noabuse.org
Sojourner Center	Since 1977 Sojourner Center has provided shelter and support services to tens of thousands of women and children affected by domestic violence. Through empowerment, families discover hope and have the opportunity to build new futures free from violence. As one of the nation's largest domestic violence shelters, Sojourner Center is a tireless advocate for domestic violence victims and survivors. With the continued support of the community, Sojourner Center can help women and children overcome the impact of domestic violence, one life at a time.	http://www.sojournercenter.org		If you are in a crisis and need immediate help, call our Crisis Hotline anytime, day or night: Metro Phoenix: (602) 244-0089 (602) 889-1610 TDD
TRAVEL ASSISTANCE				
Air Care Alliance	More than sixty groups have volunteer pilots who will fly patients for care or provide other flights or aviation services to help those in need or serve our communities. If you are seeking free air transportation or aviation services you can send an inquiry to each appropriate organization in one easy step by providing us the necessary information about your transportation needs. Or to see a list of all the volunteer pilot and charitable aviation groups visit our Directory of Groups, which lists public benefit flying organizations and the type of services they provide.	http://www.aircarealliance.org	888 260-9707	mail@aircareall.org
National Patient Travel Center	The National Patient Travel Center provides information about all forms of charitable, long-distance medical transportation and provides referrals to all appropriate sources of help available in the national charitable medical transportation network. The purpose of the National Patient Travel Center is to ensure that no financially-needy patient is denied access to distant specialized medical evaluation, diagnosis or treatment for lack of a means of long-distance medical transportation.	http://www.patienttravel.org	1-800-296-1217	info@nationalpatienttravelcenter.org
Arizona Cancer Foundation for Children	Arizona Cancer Foundation for Children is committed to children with cancer and their families, right here in Arizona. We bring life saving cancer treatments to children in the Valley and also assist, when necessary, with out of state travel expenses.	www.ArizonaCancerFoundationforChildren.org	Arizona Cancer Foundation for Children 10115 E Bell Rd. Suite 107-278 Scottsdale AZ 85260 480.350.7055	info@azcancerfoundation.org
OTHER ASSISTANCE				
Southwest Network	Southwest Network provides behavioral health services to infants, children, adolescents and adults, partnering with them, their caregivers and families to help them overcome the obstacles they face to live their best lives possible. We take an integrated approach, caring for both the mind and body for total health and wellness.	http://www.southwestnetwork.org/	602.266.8402	info@SouthwestNetwork.org
Fresh Start	Fresh Start focuses on three core values: economic self-sufficiency, personal development and education. The Jewell McFarland Lewis Fresh Start Women's Resource Center offers counseling, mentoring, education, career services, legal support services, Child Watch, an e-learning center and personal development services that include wardrobe sessions, makeovers and empowerment classes.	http://www.freshstartwomen.org/home	Fresh Start Women's Foundation 1130 E. McDowell Road Phoenix, AZ 85006 (602) 252-8494	

Comfy Cosy Chemo	Amanda Hope Rainbow Angel's will provide advocacy support through community resources, a hotline, volunteer advocates and other supports. We will also provide financial assistance to families in need such as utility payments, childcare, etc.	http://www.comfycozys.com	http://www.comfycozys.com/contact/	http://www.comfycozys.com/contact/
Swift Kids	Swift Kids is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the development of programs that generate proceeds to benefit children and their families in our own community. We partner with other nonprofit organizations devoted to child advocacy, in the firm belief that a concerted effort toward this end will benefit everyone. Our concept and our mission are simple: to raise money through our clothing recycling program for selected well-established local nonprofit organizations that provide services for Arizona's children in need.	www.swiftkids.org	P.O. Box 29243 Phoenix, AZ 85038 Phone: 602.442.0955 Fax: 602.442.0975	info@swiftkids.org
The Purple Society	Collaborative Basic Research: Starting with high-grade gliomas, The Purple Society will support rigorous preclinical investigation of patients' tumor specimens provided by the CHTN bank to teams of qualified scientists who will agree to work collaboratively and in parallel to share, confirm, and prioritize discoveries and to rigorously evaluate preclinical models for testing in pediatric clinical trials. National Phase 1 and 2 clinical trials: The Purple Society will help to expedite development of parallel clinical trials measuring safety and efficacy of new treatments within the infrastructure of the NIH supported national cooperative group, Children's Oncology Group. Access and accrual to trials: The Purple Society will promote awareness of, access to, and participation in clinical trials for patients through our website, personal advocacy, and social media. Impact: The Purple Society will continuously evaluate this model of foundation support to develop and facilitate approved and funded clinical trials with a long range goal of adoption by other foundations for other cancers.	www.werpurple.org	6104 East Clinton Street Scottsdale, AZ 85254 (602) 326-7723	support@werpurple.org
Play Big	To award scholarships to students who Play BIG in their lives despite challenges thereby creating a ripple effect to inspire and educate people and community to Play BIG in their lives and support those facing challenges. - See more at: http://barretthonors.asu.edu/about/scholarships/samantha-stachel-play-big-scholarship/#sthash.T538fj33.dpuf	http://barretthonors.asu.edu/about/scholarships/samantha-stachel-play-big-scholarship/	http://barretthonors.asu.edu/about/scholarships/samantha-stachel-play-big-scholarship/	http://barretthonors.asu.edu/about/scholarships/samantha-stachel-play-big-scholarship/
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