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RESOURCE LIST FOR PATIENTS

American Cancer Society 1-888-227-6333

The American Cancer Society provides education and support to patients with all types of cancer. The American Cancer Society can provide help with transportation through their Road to Recovery program and referrals to local support groups, classes, and wig resources.

First Call for Help 651-291-0211

Referral source for people with many different issues. Common things they refer for include; help with rent, utilities, electric bills, etc.

Senior Linkage line 612-333-2433

Information and referral line for seniors and/or disabled people. Provides referrals for things such as Meals on Wheels, homemaker services, transportation, home health care, etc.

Metro Mobility 651-602-1111

Assists patients with transportation to and from appointments. Patient is required to complete an “Americans with Disabilities Acts” application and mail it in for eligibility to this program. Rides are between \$3.00 and \$4.00 per one way trip. Rides within the Minneapolis or St. Paul downtown area are \$1.00 each way. Able to transport people in wheelchairs.

Social Security Administration 1-800-772-1213

Call to apply for social security disability, supplemental security income, and for information about programs available. When you call this number an operator will schedule an appointment to determine specific programs for which you may be eligible. Web site is www.ssa.gov.

Cancer Survivors Network 1-877-333-4673 (HOPE)

24 hour toll free hotline for patients and caregivers available as a service from the American Cancer Society. Provides recorded discussions from survivors on a variety of topics.

Handicapped permit 651-297-3377

You can also ask a nurse for a form. Cost is \$5.00 and requires a physician’s signature.

MN Hospice Organization 651-659-0423

Provides referrals, educates caregivers, and does hospice training for the public.

Medical Assistance, Alternative Care, CADI and other programs

Call County Social Services.