

Athens

Touch: Meets the second Tuesday of every month at 6 p.m. in Athens at Clark's Restaurant, 1221 Kelli Drive. Open to cancer survivors and their family members. Call 1-800-ACS-2345 for information.

Scottsboro

Scottsboro Support Group: Meets the second Thursday of the month at 5:30 p.m. at the Veteran's Home across from the fairgrounds. Open to all cancer survivors and their family members. Call 1-800-ACS-2345 for information.

Hartselle

Hartselle Cancer Support Group: Meets the first Monday of the month at 7 p.m. in the hospital cafeteria of Hartselle Medical Center. (Meetings are at 6 p.m. in the winter months.) For information, call 1-800-ACS-2345.

DeKalb County

Cancer Support Group: Meets the 2nd Monday of each month at Stamp Baptist Church at 6 p.m. in Henagar.

Caregivers Group

Caregivers Support Group: Meets on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month from 12:00-1:00 at Hospice Family Care 3304 Westmill Drive SW Huntsville. Please call 650-1212 for information.



Support Groups
for
Cancer Survivors
& Caregivers

Huntsville

Bosom Buddies:

Breast cancer survivors meet the 4th Tuesday each month at 6 p.m. in the Community Room at the Crestwood Women's Center on Chateau Drive (except Nov. & Dec.) Call Chris Cowley at 256-464-0233.

Christian Cancer Support Group:

Meets the first three Thursdays of the month, 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the Community Room at Clearview Cancer Institute. For more information, call 534-0732

I Can Cope:

An educational program for cancer survivors and their family members offered by the American Cancer Society. Call 1-800-ACS-2345 for more information regarding the next scheduled session.

Leukemia Support Group:

Meets the 1st Tuesday each month at 6 p.m. at the Center for Cancer Care, One Hospital Drive, Suite 400. Open to leukemia and lymphoma survivors and their family members. Call Marsha Farrell at 650-1212.

Look Good Feel Better:

An American Cancer Society program that helps cancer patients deal with the appearance- related side effects of their treatment as well as other information. Call 536-1855 for information.

Man-to-Man Support Group:

Prostate cancer survivors and their spouses meet the last Thursday of the month from 6:30-8:00 p.m. at the Center for Cancer Care, One Hospital Drive, Suite 100. Call 1-800-ACS-2345.

Lilies of the Valley:

An ovarian cancer support group offering education and support to ovarian cancer patients, survivors, and their families. Meetings are held on the last Tuesday of each month for patients (survivors) and caregivers at Clearview Cancer Institute. For details, see www.liliesofthevalley.org or call 256-880-7366.

Bereavement Support Group:

The Caring House at Hospice Family Care has bereavement support groups for small children, teens and adults. They meet at 3304 Westmill Drive SW. For information, call 650-1212.



Decatur

American Cancer Society's "I Can Cope":

This is an educational program in a supportive environment for adults with cancer and their loved ones. It is designed to help participants cope with their knowledge, positive attitudes, and skills. No cost. To register, please call 341-2111.

American Cancer Society's "Look Good Feel Better":

A free program for women currently undergoing chemotherapy. Each woman is taught good skin care and given a bag of free cosmetics valued at \$300. No cost. For meeting dates and to register, call the American Cancer Society at 536-1855.

Bosom Buddies Newsletter:

A monthly letter including information about all meetings and information on happenings in the area related to Cancer Survivorship. Call 341-2906.

Bosom Buddies Support Group:

A support group for women affected by breast cancer that meets every 3rd Monday at 6 p.m. No cost. For meeting dates and more information, please call 341-2906.

Ladies Lunch:

Intended for the female cancer survivor, meetings are all at local restaurants to fellowship and share. This group meets on the first Monday of each month at 11:30 a.m. Any female cancer survivor is welcome at this meeting. Those who do not want to come alone are welcome to bring a female friend. Call 341-2906.

Ostomy Support Group:

Meets on a quarterly basis, designed for both temporary and permanent ostomy patients. For meeting dates and more information, please call 341-2657.

Partner's Meal:

Includes husbands/significant others in the "support network." This is a planned outing to area restaurants for the cancer survivor and her husband/significant other, relative, or friend. The group meets monthly (the Thursday after Bosom Buddies) at 6:30 p.m. Call 341-2906.

Pulmonary Pals Support Group:

This bi-monthly support group offers education and support for patients, family, and friends of those with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease. Lunch is provided. No cost. For meeting dates and register, please call 341-2111.

