# Fundraising and Community Support

## *Options and Resources*

## Fundraising Resources

Explore the fundraising platforms below to create your own campaign and receive contributions from friends, family, and supporters. These trusted sites make it easy to share your story and gather the financial assistance you may need for your recovery journey.




- Go Fund Me: https://www.gofundme.com/
- CaringBridge: https://www.caringbridge.org/
- Facebook Fundraising: www.facebook.com/fundraisers/about/personal-fundraising
- PayPal: www.paypal.com/us
- Mighty Cause: https://www.mightycause.com/guide/medical-fundraising

## Community Support

Resources for finding professional caretakers, personal aids, and volunteers in the community:

- **Nextdoor** – Connect with neighbors and find local recommendations through this private social network: https://nextdoor.com
- **Care.com** – A trusted platform for finding professional caretakers, personal aides, and other caregiving services: https://www.care.com
- **National Association for Home Care & Hospice (NAHC)** – Use their agency locator tool to find licensed home care or hospice providers near you: https://agencylocator.nahc.org
- **Local Libraries** – Many libraries offer volunteer programs, including reading buddies and conversation partners for seniors or individuals with disabilities.
- **Colleges and Universities** – Contact local schools to connect with student volunteers who may be interested in offering companionship or support as part of service-learning or community outreach programs.

**Community Groups for fundraising and support:**

- **Lions Club** – A global service organization focused on community health, vision care, disaster relief, and youth programs. lionsclubs.org
- **Kiwanis Club** – Dedicated to improving the lives of children and communities through service projects, fundraising, and volunteerism. kiwanis.org
- **Knights of Columbus** – A Catholic fraternal organization that supports local charities, families in need, and community initiatives through fundraising and volunteer service. kofc.org
- **Meal Train** – A platform that helps organize meal deliveries for individuals or families during challenging times such as illness, recovery, or loss. mealtrain.com
- **American Legion** – A veterans' organization offering community support, advocacy, and fundraising for veteran services, youth programs, and local causes. legion.org




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