

# ADOLESCENT CANCER PATIENT & SURVIVOR

# RESOURCES

Ages 15-17



**AYA =**  
**Adolescents and**  
**Young Adults**

## Resources

### 13Thirty Cancer

Read about what other teens living with cancer have to say about their experience.

[13thirty.org](http://13thirty.org)

### Elephants and Tea

Their mission is to help adolescent and young adult patients, survivors and caregivers know they are not alone in their fight with cancer by providing information and opportunities for connection.

[elephantsandtea.com](http://elephantsandtea.com)

### Reid R. Sacco AYA Cancer Alliance

The Alliance provides support for leading-edge research specifically directed at finding better treatments and cures for young adult cancers.

[cancerinyoungadults.org](http://cancerinyoungadults.org)

### Stupid Cancer

Empowers and connects young adults with cancer.

[i2y.org](http://i2y.org)

### Take Charge

Education and support on fertility preservation.

[letstakecharge.org](http://letstakecharge.org)

### Teen Cancer America

Teen Cancer America works as a change agent improving the lives of AYA's with cancer in hospitals across the country. Helpful resource section.

[teencanceramerica.org](http://teencanceramerica.org)

### Together Teens & 20's

Focuses on all aspects of the AYA cancer experience with helpful information and videos.

[together.stjude.org/en-us/teensand20s](http://together.stjude.org/en-us/teensand20s)

### The Ulman Cancer Fund for Young Adults

Provides support, education and resources for young adults, their family and friends dealing with cancer.

[ulmanfund.org](http://ulmanfund.org)



# Fun Opportunities

## Catch a Dream

Offers fishing and hunting experiences to patients 18 and younger and their families.

[catchadream.org](http://catchadream.org)

## Do it for the Love

Provides concert tickets to those who need the healing power of music.

[doitfortheLove.org](http://doitfortheLove.org)



## Make a Wish

Wish granting organization that provides an amazing wish experience for patients ages 2.5 -17 years old.

[ct.wish.org](http://ct.wish.org)



# Camps

## The Hole in the Wall Gang Camp

Located in Ashford, CT, this camp offers opportunities for fun and friendship with a summer camp and year round programming for campers ages 7-15 years of age. The Hero's Journey Program offers a 7-day wilderness program for campers 16-18 years old.

[holeinthewallgang.org](http://holeinthewallgang.org)

## Camp Sunshine

A camp for the entire family, Camp Sunshine offers year round programs at their retreat on Maine's Sebago Lake.

[campsunshine.org](http://campsunshine.org)

## Camp Rising Sun

Rising Sun provides a fun environment for kids and teens for a one-week summer camping experience. Located in Colebrook, CT, they serve campers 5-17 years old.

[camprisingsun.com](http://camprisingsun.com)

## Next Step

Retreats, workshops and a summer "campference" for teens and young adults ages 16-24 with cancer.

[nextstepnet.org](http://nextstepnet.org)



# Scholarships

There are many scholarship opportunities available for current cancer patients and survivors. An internet search will provide many options. Ask about our scholarship list.

# Activities

## Team Impact

Connects patients with local college teams who support you on your journey. Serves children and adolescents ages 5-15 years of age.

[goteamimpact.org](http://goteamimpact.org)

## Flashes of Hope

A national organization that partners with Connecticut Children's to provide free photo sessions for our patients.

*For more information, ask your social worker.*

## Little Wonder

Offers tickets to patients and their families who are in active treatment to attend local concerts, theater and sporting events.

*Speak to our resource specialist to sign up.*

