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Children’s Oncology Group
The Children’s Oncology Group is an industry leading organization that offers children and their family’s important information regarding diagnosis, research, support and clinical trials.
http://www.childrensoncologygroup.org/

American Cancer Society (Western Region)
A nonprofit, nationwide, community-based health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem. Funds groundbreaking research that helps us understand cancer’s causes, determine how best to prevent it, and discover new ways to cure it. Offers free information, programs, services, and community referrals to patients, survivors, and caregivers through every step of a cancer experience.
http://www.cancer.org/index

Association for Research of Childhood Cancer
AROCC was founded in 1971 by parents who had children who were being treated for cancer or who had a child who lost their life to this number one disease killer. The Association was chartered by New York State in that year as a not-for-profit corporation whose primary purpose was to fund the major pediatric research centers in Western New York.
http://arocc.org/

Leukemia & Lymphoma Society
The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society offers services to patients and families touched by blood cancers. It provides support and guidance to patients and families through patient education programs, an information resource center, family support groups, The Trish Greene Back to School Program for Children with Cancer, copay assistance program, patients financial aid, connecting through the web, and The First Connection Program. The social work department has applications for financial assistance.
http://www.lls.org/
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**Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation**
The Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation is the world’s largest nonprofit funder of childhood brain tumor research providing families with educational material and research funding.
http://www.curethekids.org/

**National Cancer Institute**
The National Cancer Institute is the nation’s leading governmental medical research agency supporting scientific studies.
http://www.cancer.gov/

**American Society of Hematology Foundation**
The American Society of Hematology Foundation is dedicated to curing blood diseases through research, education and funding.
http://www.hematology.org/

**American Brain Tumor Association**
A national foundation dedicated to brain tumors and comprehensive resources addressing the complex needs of brain tumor patients. The American Brain Tumor Association also provides funding for researching tumor diagnosis, treatment and care.
http://www.abta.org/