

# When you've survived cancer, you deserve special treatment.



"I think the fact that I have successfully completed my treatment helps other patients feel more confident about their own situations."

— Kim Henry  
Breast cancer survivor  
Kansas City Cancer Center nurse manager

Survivors get the special treatment at Kansas City Cancer Center. Our *survivorship care program* addresses the physical, social and psychological needs of patients who have finished their cancer treatment.

We believe that survivorship begins at diagnosis, and continues through treatment and beyond. When treatment concludes, the need for support doesn't go away. Survivors often find themselves dealing with challenges such as fear of recurrence, depression, the inability to work or manage the financial hardship of treatment, and difficulty making decisions.

Kansas City Cancer Center's program guides survivors through the medical and emotional hurdles that are part of being a cancer survivor. Our staff makes sure patients have what they need in order to face the challenges ahead:

- Written summary of care
- Education about diagnosis and staging
- Schedule of follow-up visits, based on national standards
- Tips to maintain a healthy lifestyle
- Legal rights affecting employment and insurance
- Availability of psychological and support services
- LiveStrong Survivorship Notebook
- Genetic Risk Evaluation and Testing (GREAT Program)
- Screening for late side effects of cancer and treatment
- Management of long-term side effects following treatment

We're here to give survivors the special treatment they require. They deserve our respect for the battle they have fought, and they need our support for the challenges yet to come.

For more information on the *survivorship care program* at Kansas City Cancer Center, call 913-541-4600 or email [Nancy.Washburn@usoncology.com](mailto:Nancy.Washburn@usoncology.com).

