

COPD and Lung Cancer Kansas City Resource Guide

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Organization Name	Description	Organization Website	Phone Number	Address	Email
ALA Website	contains a variety of helpful information about Lung Cancer & COPD including understanding lung cancer, diagnosing lung cancer, research and data, treatment, making treatment decisions, preparing for treatment, life changes, management tools, taking care of yourself	www.breathehealthy.org	785-246-0377 (for more information)		bmarolf@breathehealthy.org
Better Breathers Club	support group for patients with lung disease & their caregivers	www.breathehealthy.org	785-246-0377 (for more information)	locations in Independence, Lee's Summit, North Kansas City. Future location in Johnson Co.	bmarolf@breathehealthy.org
Caregivers Support Group	support group for caregivers of patients with cancer	https://wellness.kumed.com/weblink/clInfo.do?id=CLA000164&show=no			
Disparity Report on COPD Among Women	details the increase of diagnosis of COPD among women & explores the reasons	www.breathehealthy.org	785-246-0377 (for more information)		bmarolf@breathehealthy.org
Gilda's Club	provide an emotional and social support community as an essential complement to medical care for people with cancer, as well as for the families and friends who surround them.	http://gildasclubkc.org/	816-531-5444	21 W. 43rd Street, Kansas City, MO 64111	
Facing Lung Cancer	online support for patients with lung cancer	www.MyLungCancerSupport.org	785-246-0377 (for more information)		bmarolf@breathehealthy.org

Kansas Medical Center Integrative Medicine	Nourishing the whole person -- body, mind and spirit -- and stimulating the body's natural healing response, is our mission at KU Integrative Medicine. We combine the best therapies from conventional medicine with our integrative medicine approach, to form a comprehensive system of biomedical care. Healing Foods Kitchen and cooking classes, Infusions (in conjunction with chemo treatments, neurofeedback, etc.)	http://www.kumc.edu/school-of-medicine/integrative-medicine.html	913-588-6208	KU Integrative Medicine 3901 Rainbow Blvd. Mail Stop 1017 Kansas City, KS 66160	IntegrativeMedicine@kumc.edu
KU Cancer Center		http://www.kucancercenter.org/surviving-cancer/community-resources			
Look Good-Feel Better Cancer Patient Support Group	helps women undergoing cancer treatment learn to cope with appearance-related concerns	https://wellness.kumed.com/weblink/clInfo.do?id=CLBW P001SA&show=no			
Lung Cancer Screening website	tool to help patients decide if high-risk patients should be screened using a low-dose CT screening	www.LungCancerScreeningSavesLives.org	785-246-0377 (for more information)		bmarolf@breathehealthy.org
Lung Disease Finder	help individuals locate additional information on a particular disease	www.breathehealthy.org Search: Lung Disease Finder	785-246-0377 (for more information)		bmarolf@breathehealthy.org
Lung Helpline	toll-free phone number staffed by nurses & respiratory therapists with extensive experience in lung health that can answer questions on subjects such as smoking cessation, respiratory therapy, lung disease, physician referral, respiratory home care, neonatal, pediatric, and adult intensive care, Medicare, Medicaid, private insurance, medication counseling, patient advocacy, health care insurance, and nursing case management.		1-800-LUNGUSA (586-4872)		bmarolf@breathehealthy.org

Turning Point Center for Hope and Healing	Patients with serious or chronic illnesses will have even more services and programs that address the psychological, social, emotional and physical needs that accompany their illness. Services include emotional and physical support, life and nutrition, creativity, active body	http://www.turningpointkc.org/	913-383-8700	8900 State Line Rd Suite 240 Leawood, KS	Refer to website
Whole Foods Market	Cooking demonstrations and store tours specific to immune support and cancer fighting foods.	http://www.wholefoodsmarket.com/events?store=3	913.652.9633	7401 West 91st St Overland Park, KS 66212	Refer to website

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