

Non-profit Healthcare Organizations

American Heart Association, Northeastern Region

440 New Karner Rd.
Albany, NY 12205
Ph: 518-869-4042

Arthritis Foundation of Northeastern NY 1717 Central Ave.

Albany, NY 12205
Ph: 518-456-1203
Fax: 518-869-3123

Epilepsy Foundation of Northeastern New York

3 Washington Square
Albany, NY 12205
Ph: 518-456-7501
Fax: 518-452-1282
Website:

www.epilepsyfoundation.org/efneny

This organization provides information on seizure disorders, support for families and individuals, advocacy, and education for family, classmates, professionals, and peers.

Haven

The Jay Schechter House
218 Nott Terrace
Schenectady, NY 12305
Ph: 518-370-1666

This support group is for individuals whose loved one has died.

HIV Support Groups and Workshops

Amy Anderson-Reid
927 Broadway
Albany, NY 12207
Ph: 518-434-4686 ext. 2208
Fax: 518-434-5786
Email: aanderson@aidscouncil.org
Website: www.aidscouncil.org

These support groups are located in various locations, call to discuss current support groups.

National Kidney Foundation of Northeastern NY

501 New Karner Rd #6
Albany, NY 12205
Ph: 518-458-9697

Northeastern New York Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association

Pine West Plaza, Bldg 4, Suite 405,
Washington Ave. Ext.
Albany, NY 12205
Ph: 518-867-4999
Hot Line: 1-800-272-3900

This organization offers support and assistance for caregivers, family, and friends of individuals diagnosed with Alzheimer's as well as information and educational services.

Abuse

Equinox Inc.

95 Central Ave.
Albany, NY 12206
Ph: 518-434-6135
Fax: 518-434-4502

Support for individuals who have suffered domestic abuse, family violence, or addiction is provided through this organization.

Schenectady YWCA

44 Washington Ave.
Schenectady, NY 12305
Ph: 518-374-3386
Ph: 518-374-3394
Website: www.ywca-northeasternny.org

Cancer

American Cancer Society Support Programs

260 Osborne Rd.
Loudonville, NY 12211
Ph: 518-438-7841
Ph: 518-438-9608
Website: www.cancer.org

The American Cancer Society offers many support groups for cancer patients, caregivers, and survivors. Some of the programs include discussion groups, a free wig program, the Look Better Feel Better program that teaches women about what cancer will do to their appearance and how to effectively apply make-up, telephone support from survivors, and support for individuals that require an ostomy. There are several types of support groups, based on diagnosis and gender, as well as general groups. This program also has support groups for individuals who speak a language other than English.

Caring Together Ovarian Cancer Support Group

P.O. Box 12383
Albany, NY 12212
Ph: 518-783-7600
Email: contact@caringtogetherny.org
Website: www.caringtogetherny.org

This organization provides support services to individuals who have been recently diagnosed, are past the first year of treatment, or are survivors of ovarian cancer. These groups are also for the family and friends of those diagnosed.

Capital Region Action Against Breast Cancer! (CRAAB!)

125 Wolf Rd. Suite 124
Albany, NY 12205
Ph: 518-435-1055
Email: craab@nycap.rr.com

Breast cancer support programs are provided along with life-coaching to prepare individuals for treatment and transitioning out of active treatment. Exercise and meditations programs are also provided to increase health throughout treatment.

Gilda's Club Capital Region New York

One Penny Ln.
Latham, NY 12110
Ph: 1-800-227-2345
Fax: 518-782-9835
Email: info@gccrny.org
Website: www.gccrny.org

Support groups, information, and assistance for cancer patients, survivors, and their families and friends are provided through this organization.

**Healing Thru Sharing
Mansion Building at Bellevue's Woman's Center**

2210 Troy Rd.
Niskayuna, NY 12309
Ph: 518-347-3369
Ph: 518-346-9569

This support group is for women who have been recently diagnosed, are undergoing treatment, or are cancer free or in remission.

The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society

5 Computer Dr. West, Suite 100
Albany, NY 12205
Ph: 518-438-3583
Ph: 1-866-255-3583
Website: www.LLS.org

This group provides emotional support, education, and limited financial support for individuals with cancer relating to the blood.