

# EMS ISD CARES CANCER COMMUNITY

## Purpose

The **EMS ISD Cares Cancer CommUnity** is dedicated to providing a supportive and informative environment for all members of the EMS ISD family affected by cancer. Our goal is to offer unity in our community through **support**, **education**, and **advocacy** for employees, students, families, and community members navigating the challenges of cancer. We aim to create a network of understanding, resilience, and hope within our district.

## Resources & Insight

- **Early Detection & Diagnosis**
- **Support During Treatment & Beyond**
- **Free Health Guides & Support Groups**
- **Employee Benefit Education**
- **How to Support a Loved One/Student/Co-worker**
- **Awareness Colors by Month & Advocacy Opportunities**

We provide access to valuable resources and insights to empower you with knowledge and support throughout your journey.

**Early detection** is crucial. We offer information on screening guidelines and diagnostic procedures.

Find **support** through treatment and survivorship with our curated list of local and national organizations.

Access **free health guides**, connect with **support groups**, and learn about **employee benefits** that can ease the financial and emotional burden. Gain insight on **how to provide meaningful support** and understand **cancer awareness initiatives**.

## Guest Speakers

We invite **local charities**, **cancer survivors**, and **care center representatives** to share their experiences and expertise. These guest speakers offer invaluable perspectives, fostering a sense of community and shared understanding. Hear inspiring stories, learn about available services, and connect with individuals who can provide guidance and hope.

## Resources and Benefits

The EMS ISD Cares Cancer CommUnity is dedicated to providing comprehensive resources and benefits. Our aim is to support you by:

- Connecting you with local and national **cancer support organizations**.
- Providing **educational materials** about cancer prevention, treatment, and survivorship.
- Offering information on **employee benefits** related to cancer care.

To utilize these resources, please contact the EMS ISD Benefits department. We are here to help you navigate these resources and find the support you need.

The **EMS ISD Cares Cancer CommUnity** is committed to fostering a caring and informed community. We believe that by working together, we can make a positive difference in the lives of those affected by cancer. For more information or to get involved, please contact Jamie Erwin [jmcnutt-erwin@ems-isd.net](mailto:jmcnutt-erwin@ems-isd.net) or Ally Surface [asurface@ems-isd.net](mailto:asurface@ems-isd.net).