

# BREAST CANCER RESOURCE GUIDE

Middlesex, Somerset, Union Counties

Thank you for choosing Sister2Sister as a resource for your healthcare needs.

Sister2Sister provides this resources directory for individuals in the community who have been diagnosed with or are in treatment for breast cancer. This directory has been prepared with resources about community services available and is not to be intended as a referral for services.

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www.s2scnj.org



Dedicated to Tanya Rabb for her role in the development of "Resources From Above" in 2003. Tanya lost her battle with breast cancer at 32 years of age on September 9, 2003.

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#### **RESOURCES**

# Sister2Sister, Inc. (S2S)

#### **Services Provided**

- Provide free community workshops and presentations
- Encourage women to get their annual mammograms through the mammogram project
- Facilitate Support Group Meetings on the 2nd Monday of each month
- · One-on-one emotional support with license social worker

#### **S2S Breast Cancer Assistance Program (BCAP)**

#### **Program Provides**

- Transportation to chemotherapy treatment
- Wigs and head apparel
- Prosthetics
- Food cards/gift cards
- Financial assistance for rent, utilities, and other various bills
- Accompany women to doctors and create a community of support by sending cards, emails, and phone call

# Application available online and at office.

#### **New Jersey Cancer Education and Early Detection (NJCEED)**

 Middlesex County
 732-745-3127

 Somerset County
 908-526-2335 x 10

 Union County
 201-963-0300

#### The Cancer Institute of New Jersey www.cinj.org

Main Number	732-235-6777
New Patient Appointments	732-235-8515
Clinical Affiliates Referral Line	732-235-8900
Return Patient Appointments	732-235-7615
Diagnosis Screening	732-235-8509
Surgical Scheduling	732-235-6194
Financial Counseling	732-235-8067
Social Services	732-235-2465
195 Little Albany Street	

# **Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center at Basking Ridge**

136 Mountain View Blvd 908-542-3400 Basking Ridge, NJ 07920

# **Board of Social Services/Medicaid/Social Security**

New Brunswick, NJ 08901

**Social Security Administration** 800-772-1213

Board of Social Services provides information on food stamps, housing, financial assistance and Medicaid. You can contact the offices directly for further assistance.

This site <u>NJHelps.org</u> will help to see if you are eligible for food assistance (SNAP), cash assistance (WFNJ/TANF or WFNJ/GA), and health Insurance (NJ FamilyCare/Medicaid).

Middlesex County	732-745-3500
181 How Lane, New Brunswick	
Somerset County	908-526-8800
73 East High Street, Somerville	
Monmouth County	732-431-6000
Mercer County	609-989-4320
Morris County	973-326-7800
Union County	908-965-2700

# **CENTRAL NEW JERSEY HOSPITALS**

# **Middlesex County**

RWJ/Barnabas Health	
Main Number	732-828-3000
To find a doctor:	888-MD-RWJUH
Breast Care Connection	732-253-3928
University Radiology	732-390-0033
1 Robert Wood Johnson Place	732 330 0033
New Brunswick, NJ 08903	
New Branswick, No 00303	
Hackensack Meridian Health	732-321-7000
JFK Medical Center	
65 James Street	
Edison, NJ 08818	
South Amboy Memorial Medical	732-721-1000
540 Bordentown Avenue	
South Amboy, NJ 08879	
Hackensack Meridian	732-360-1000
Raritan Bay Medical Center	
1 Hospital Plaza	
Old Bridge, NJ 08857	
Haakanaad Maridian	722 442 2700
Hackensack Meridian	732-442-3700
Raritan Bay Medical Center	
Perth Amboy Division	
530 New Brunswick Avenue	
Perth Amboy, NJ 08861	
St. Peter's University Hospital	732-745-8600
254 Easton Avenue	
New Brunswick, NJ 08903	

# **Union County**

Overlook Medical Center 908-522-2000

99 Beauvoir Avenue Summit, NJ 07901

RWJ / Barnabas Health 973-322-5000

94 Old Short Hills Road Livingston, NJ 07039

**Trinitas Regional Medical Center** 908-994-5000

225 Williamson Street Elizabeth, NJ 07202

**Somerset County** 

**RWJ University Hospital / Somerset** 908-685-2200

110 Rehill Avenue Somerville, NJ 08876

# **Doctors**

#### **Surgeons**

Angela Lonfranchi, MD 73	32-356-0770
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Somerset Medical Center 515 Church Street, Suite 1 Bound Brook, NJ 08805

#### **Cynthia Lee, MD** 908-722-0030

Raritan Valley Surgical Associate 611 Courtyard Dr, # 600 Hillsborough, NJ 08844

#### **Lisa Hopkins, MD** 732-846-3300

Saint Peter's University Hospital 240 Easton Avenue New Brunswick, NJ 08901

#### **Sang M. Lee, MD** 908-725-2235

Somerset Medical Center 153 N. Auten Avenue Somerville, NJ 08876

#### **Reconstructive Surgery**

#### **Steven Shoen, MD** 732-632-6090

Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery Saint Peter's University Hospital 222 Bridge Street Metuchen, NJ 08840

#### **Richard Agag, MD** 732-235-7865

Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery RMJ/Barnabas Health 125 Paterson St., Ste 4100 New Brunswick, NJ 08901

# Susan McManus, MD 732-745-8600 Saint Peter's University Hospital 254 Easton Avenue New Brunswick, NJ 08901 Janette H. McDermott, MD 732-494-0415 Saint Barnabas Health Care System 173 Essex Avenue Metuchen, NJ 08840 **Radiologist** Alexander Haas, MD 732-390-0030 Saint Peter's University Hospital 483 Cranbury Road East Brunswick, NJ 08816 **Oncologists** Deborah Toppmeyer, MD 732-235-6777 Cancer Institute of New Jersey 195 Little Albany Street New Brunswick, NJ 08901 Robert Fein, MD 732-246-4882 Saint Peter's University Hospital 75 Veronica Avenue, Suite 201 Somerset, NJ 08873

Kathleen C. Toomey, MD

Somerset Medical Center

30 Rehill Avenue, Suite 2500

Somerville, NJ 08876

## **Obstetrics/ Gynecology**

Charletta A. Ayers, MD	732-235-6600
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125 Patterson Street New Brunswick, 08901

#### **Sheela Choubey, MD** 732-246-2280

9 Clyde Road, Suite 101 Somerset, NJ 08873

#### **Ayanna Woltz, MD** 908-722-2900

Somerset Medical Group 215 Union Avenue Bridgewater, NJ 08807

## **Primary Care**

#### Noel Ilogu, MD 732-247-9001

81 Veronica Ave, Suite 204 Somerset, NJ 08873

#### Lorenzo M Borromeo MD 732-247-8850

1140 Somerset Street New Brunswick, NJ 08901

# Chiropractic

#### **A. Frizzell Davis, MD** 732-296-1906

447 Hamilton Street, Suite 1 Somerset, NJ 08873

# FINANCIAL RESOURCES DEBT MANAGEMENT

#### **Division of Temporary Disability**

609-292-7060

P0 Box 387

Trenton, NJ 08625

#### **Qualifications:**

Benefits are paid when you are unable to work due to sickness/injury not occurring at work

#### **Procedures to apply:**

Application (Form DS-1) - can be obtained at work, union, or from the Division of Temporary Disability: Short Term Disability (Varies by state)

#### **UTILITY ASSISTANCE**

#### **Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program**

Toll Free Number 800-510-3102 Services are good for winter months starting in October

# Lifeline Program for Eligible Senior Citizens & Recipients of Social Security Disability

Toll Free Number 800-792-9745 Must be 65 years-old or older and permanently disabled

**TRUE Grant** 855-465-8783

**NJ Shares** 

Toll Free Number 866-NJSHARES

# **Energy Conservation Information (PSE&G) Office of Weatherization**

Department of Community Affairs 609-292-6140

800-510-3102 800-854-4444

#### **ADDITIONAL RESOURCES**

**Dial 211** <u>nj211.org</u>

Home First Success Center 908-753-4002 ext 11

905 Watchung Avenue Plainfield, NJ 07060

Pillar Patient Advocates 908-698-1038

Linda Pelligra

1075 Easton Avenue #329

Somerset, NJ 08873

Oasis Senior Advisors 732-507-9640

www.oasissenioradvisors.com/central-jersey/

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#### **EMOTIONAL SUPPORT**

American Cancer Society 800-ACS-2345

National Alliance of Breast Cancer 888-80-NABCO

**Cancer Information Services** 800-4-CANCER

**Sister2Sister, Inc.** 732-246-8300

**Y-ME** Breast Cancer Hotline 800-221-2141

Cancer Support Community 908-658-5400

**Central NJ** 

3 Crossroads Drive, Bedminster, NJ 07921

#### **FOOD RESOURCES**

Hillside Food Bank 908-355-3663

**Community Agency Relations** 

Elijah's Promise Soup Kitchen 732-545-9002

18 Neilson Street, New Brunswick, NJ 08901-2931

**Zion Hill Missionary Baptist Church** 732-463-7776

**Food Pantry** 

450 Highland Avenue, Piscataway, NJ 08854

#### **TRANSPORTATION**

American Cancer Society 800-227-2345

**Cancer Care** 800-813-4673

**Dial-A-Ride** New Brunswick, NJ 732- 745-5161

#### **MEDICAL SUPPLIES**

**Jeff's Surgical** 732-985-5333

2249 Woodbridge Avenue

Edison, NJ 08817

**The Lord's Closet** 908-575-1777

657 RT 22 East

White House Station, NJ 08889

#### **WIGS & MASTECTOMY APPAREL**

**Steeplechase Cancer Center** 908-927-8779

**Wellness Boutique** 

Lisa

30 Rehill Avenue

Somerville, NJ 08876

Virgil's Beauty Supply Store, LLC 732-545-2020

777 Somerset Street, Unit D

Somerset, NJ 08873

**Breast Cancer Resource Center** 609-497-2100 x355

**YWCA Princeton** 

2 Preservation Place Princeton, NJ 08540

www.ywcaprinceton.org/programs/bcrc/fitting-boutique/

**Lingerie by Susan** 732-549-4343

9 State Rt. 27 Edison, NJ 08820

#### **IMPORTANT WEBSITES**

#### New Jersey Alliance for Clinical & Translational Science

<u>click here</u> scroll down to find a Clinical Trial from search option

#### **National Cancer Institute (NCI) Federal Governments**

Principal agency for cancer research <u>click here</u>

#### **Rutgers Cancer Institute of New Jersey**

**<u>click here</u>** Online Cancer Support Communities

#### **National Breast Cancer Coalition**

click here 31 Myths and Truths

NBBC is a national advocacy organization

#### **American Cancer Society (ACS)**

<u>click here</u> detailed information

### Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (cdc.gov)

click here information with more detail at in depth links

#### **CDC.GOV** Bring Your Brave Campaign

click here 11% of cases are reported in women under the age of 45



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