

Community Partnerships

The Swedish Cancer Institute has partnered with national and local community organizations that offer an array of support services, classes and emotional support for cancer patients, their families and caregivers. They are:

Gilda's Club Seattle

Gilda's Club Seattle is a free, nonresidential support community for people with cancer, their families and friends. Named in honor of comedian Gilda Radner, Gilda's Club offers a home-like setting for everyone affected by cancer where they can receive social and emotional support as a supplement to medical care. Services include support and networking groups, lectures, workshops and social events. For more information, call 206-709-1400 or visit www.gildasclubseattle.org.



GILDA'S CLUB

CancerLifeline

CancerLifeline is a local organization that provides an array of free services to cancer patients, family members, caregivers, co-workers and friends. CancerLifeline features a toll-free 24-hour telephone counseling service, which provides emotional support, information and community resource referrals. Other services include a family-support program, workplace consultation, movement-awareness workshops, relaxation and stress-reduction series,



pain management and nutrition classes. To register for classes or for more information, call 206-297-2500, toll-free at 1-800-255-5505 or visit www.cancerlifeline.org.

American Cancer Society

The American Cancer Society is a nationwide health organization that provides cancer education and patient services locally here in the Puget Sound. Some of the services and programs offered by the American Cancer Society include:

- *Look Good ... Feel Better*, a program to help women who have cancer cope with appearance-related side effects
- *Reach to Recover*, a rehabilitation program for women who have had breast cancer
- *Man to Man*, a community education and support group for men with prostate cancer
- Wig Prosthesis Bank
- Around-the-clock support at our toll-free number, 1-800-ACS-2345



For more information, visit www.cancer.org.