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Coyote Moon Web Guide

Your guide to the most useful, interesting, and fun sites on the Internet

Health Resources: Cancer

Breast Cancer Awareness

Breast cancer strikes one out of eight American women. The victim could be your mother, sister, aunt, grandmother, even a young female relative. The good news is the cure rate is very high if the cancer is caught early. [Visit](#) between now and November 15, and Yahoo! will donate \$1.00 to the Susan G. Komen Foundation Race for the Cure. Follow the links for more information about breast cancer and other women's health issues.

Find Cancer Experts

When faced with serious health issues, it's wise to get a second opinion, but it's not always easy to know where to look. The Find Cancer Experts website refers patients to nationally recognized pathologists and oncologists for [second opinions](#). This independent referral service is free, and receives no income from advertising, pharmaceutical companies, insurance companies, hospitals, or other medical institutions.

National Breast Cancer Awareness Month

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month, a good time to learn more about the [prevention and early detection](#) of a disease that affects one out of nine women. The Imaginis site features guidelines for early detection, self-exam tips, information about diagnostic tests, and a guide to available treatments, including lumpectomy, mastectomy, radiation therapy, chemotherapy, and reconstructive surgery.

Songs of Love

Songs of Love creates [one-of-a-kind songs](#) for chronically or terminally ill children and young adults. To request a song, simply complete a profile describing the child's name, hobbies, favorite things, and personal interests. Requests must be submitted by the patient's parent, legal guardian or hospital staff. The service is free. Songs of Love also welcomes donations to help support their efforts.

Teddy Bears for Cancer Kids

Nine-year-old Taylor Crabtree is the owner of a non-profit corporation that makes and sell hairclips. Proceeds from sales are used to buy [teddy bears for kids](#) with cancer and chronic blood diseases. Taylor's company has grown into a community-wide effort, with more than 500 kids helping to create and sell more than 12,000 hair clips. One hundred percent of donations and 93% of hairclip sales go directly to purchasing bears for sick kids; teddy bears have been sent to hospitals across the United States. You can order colorful hairclips or make a donation by visiting Taylor's site.

More Health: Cancer Sites

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