Resources Available for Gaston County, NC

Clinics and Hospitals

Bessemer City Health Center  
Call: (704) 629-3465  
*Provides various tests and medical services for a reduced cost
http://gfhs.info/bessemer-city-healthcare-center/

Caromont Regional Cancer Center  
Call: (704) 834-2000  
*Provides services including mammograms, surgery, chemotherapy, radiation, rehabilitation, support groups, and counseling
www.caromonthelth.org

Cancer Services of Gaston County  
Call: (704) 864-1271  
*Provides medication assistance, supplies, medical equipment, and support group programs.
www.gastoncancerservices.org

Gaston County Health Department  
Call: (704) 853-5000  
*Offers a variety of services and programs including medical services, health education/promotion, fitness and nutrition counseling, and teen programs
www.gastongov.com/departments/health-and-human-services

Gaston Family Health Services  
Call: (704) 853-5079  
*Offers a variety of services including a dental clinic, medication assistance program, medication counseling, senior care, and behavioral health
www.gfhs.info/

Support Groups

Buddy Kemp Cancer Support Center-Mecklenburg  
Call: (704) 384-5223  
*Support groups, family and individual counseling, educational programs, resource library, lending boutique, financial resource guide

Carolina Breast Friends  
Call: (704) 370-7773  
*3100 Bethlehem church Street  Gastonia, NC 28056- CBF West  
*Monthly support meetings for breast cancer survivors every 3rd Monday of the month starting at 6:00 p.m.
www.carolinabreastfriends.org

CaroMont Health Comprehensive Cancer Center  
Call: Margie Owenby 704-834-3551  
*PRIDE – Incorporates physical, psychosocial and nutritional support.

Suppliers

American Cancer Society – Charlotte Office  
Call: (704) 552-6147  
*Provides free wigs/prostheses for cancer patients  
*Items are donated; selection varies

Faith Prosthetic Orthotic Services Inc. – Gaston Center  
Call: (704) 866-7772  
*Provides breast prostheses, trained fitters, bras, lymphedema sleeves and compression garments
http://www.oandp.com/facilities/nc/faith/

Hanger Prosthetics & Orthotics East, Inc.  
Call: (704) 861-8351  
*Provides breast prostheses, trained fitters, bras, swimwear, lymphedema compression sleeves and gloves
www.hanger.com

Prosthetic Orthotic Care Centers  
Call: (704) 852-9823 or (800) 287-1057  
*Provides breast prostheses, trained fitters, bras, swimwear, lymphedema sleeves and compression garments

Transportation Services

Carolina Specialty Transport  
Call: (704) 824-2455  
MoreInfo@CarolinaSpe.com  
*Offers ground services with ambulatory, wheelchair/Geri chair, and ambulatory group transport
www.carolinaspecialtytransport.com
Treatment Support

Gaston Hospice
Call: (704) 861-8405
*Provides services to any resident of Gaston County and surrounding areas with a short term life expectancy
*Services are provided regardless of diagnosis and ability to pay.
www.gastonhospice.org

Pretty In Pink Foundation
Call: (704) 926-2013
*Helps serve uninsured individuals diagnosed with breast cancer with assistance
https://www.prettyinpinkfoundation.org

Other Resources

Bessemer City Crisis Center
Call: (704) 629-2147
*Provides food, medicine, clothing, and utilities to those in need
www.ncvan.org/directory/gaston/BessemerCityCrisisCenter.html

CancerCare
Call: (1-800) 813-4673
*CancerCare program in partnership with Susan G. Komen provides financial assistance grants to women with limited income who are in need of oral medication for cancer treatment, pain/anti-nausea medication, lymphedema support and supplies, and durable medical equipment, transportation, home care and child care
http://www.cancercare.org/financial/information

Centralina Area Agency on Aging
Call: (1-800) 508-5777 or (704) 372-2416
*Free; locations vary (Mecklenburg, Stanly, Cabarrus, Lincoln, Rowan, Union, Iredell, and Gaston)
*Healthy Living with Chronic Conditions; self-management program for any chronic condition

Department of Social Services-Gaston County
Call: (704) 862-7500
*Provides assistance to those in need
www.gastongov.com/departments/health-and-human-services/social-services-division

Go Jen Go
*Nonprofit providing financial assistance for any needs of breast cancer survivors.
www.gojengo.org online contact form

Health & Home Services – Metrolina Office
Call: (704) 874-0005 or (704) 971-6220
*Accepts Medicaid
*In-home health services
www.healthandhomeservices.com

Patient Advocate Foundation
Call: (1-800) 532-5274
*Helps patients settle issues with access to care, medical debt, job retention related to their illness, and a copayment assistance program to those that qualify
http://www.patientadvocate.org/index.php

S.O.C.K.S. (Serving Our Community with Kindness in Springwood)
Call: (704) 827-8780
*Provides assistance for food, clothing, utilities, medicine, and hospital supplies in the Springwood area of Gaston County.

Social Serve
Call: (704) 334-8722 or (1-877) 428-8844
*Resource database for finding affordable housing
www.socialserve.com/index.html