

## **Travel Assistance**

There are three groups in Southeast Alaska (SE) Alaska that give limited financial grants to help cover travel related expenses for treatment of cancer. Petersburg residents can apply to all three programs, which are supported in part from Petersburg Beat the Odds.

### **Cancer Connection**

The Lynne Wunsch Memorial Travel Assistance fund is available to SE Alaska Cancer Survivors that need to travel for their cancer treatment. This program is a travel reimbursement program and offers SE cancer survivors yearly assistance up to \$500 per year.

Cancer Connection has rented a one bedroom fully furnished apartment for use, at a reduced cost, by SE cancer survivors to access during testing, treatment and follow up care. The Seattle apartment is located 2 blocks from Virginia Mason hospital and 3 blocks from Swedish and Harborview hospitals.

This Juneau based group also has resource information they will mail out and links on their website.

Contact: [cancerconnectionak.org](http://cancerconnectionak.org) 907-796-2273

Mailing Address:

PO Box 20329, Juneau, AK 99802

### **First City Council on Cancer**

This group provides reimbursement for travel expenses, pharmacy, wigs and other expenses relating to cancer treatment, up to \$2,000 for the initial award and \$1,500 for subsequent requests.

Contact: 907-225-5171

Mailing Address:

PO Box 8832, Ketchikan, AK 99901

### **Wrangell Medical Center Cancer Care**

Provides travel assistance up to \$1,000 per year including airfare, lodging, taxis, rental cars or other expenses related to getting cancer treatment outside their community for cancer treatment.

Contact: [wrangellmedicalcenter.org](http://wrangellmedicalcenter.org) or 907-874-7000

Mailing Address:

PO Box 1081, Wrangell, AK 99929