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- Tips for Managing Anxiety in a Crisis
- Volunteer for our Peer Support Program
- Resource Directory

Stories
- Acute Myelogenous Leukemia (AML): Peter's Story
- Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma: Patricia's Story
- Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia (ALL): Nikki's Story
- Hemophagocytic Lymphohistiocytosis (HLH): Mistha's Story
- Acute Lymphoblastic Lymphoma + Ph: Daniel's Story
- Chronic Myelogenous Leukemia: Amanda's Story
- Multiple Myeloma/Acute Myelogenous Leukemia: Jim's Story
- Longest Living Transplant Survivor: Nancy's Story
- Multiple Myeloma: Vicki and Randy's Story
- Hodgkin Disease: Matt's Story
- Leukemia (AML): Braulio's Story
- Myelofibrosis: Barry and Hope's Story
- Pediatric Transplant: Alicia's Story
- Multiple Myeloma: Thomas' Story

Video Learning Library

Events
- GVHD Telephone Support Group for Caregivers
- 2020 New Options Coming Soon! For Celebrating a Second Chance at Life Survivorship
  - Agenda for Saturday
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  - Registration/Fee
  - Meet Our Distinguished Faculty
  - Symposium Sponsors
  - Become Symposium Exhibitor
- Coronavirus: What Transplant Recipients Need to Know

Publications and Products
- Books
  - Autologous Stem Cell Transplants: A Handbook for Patients
  - Bone Marrow and Blood Stem Cell Transplants: A Guide for Patients
  - Graft-versus-Host Disease: What to Know, What to Do
  - Trasplantes Autólogos de Células Madre: Un Manual para Pacientes
  - Trasplantes de MÁculas Madre Sanguíneas: Una Guía Para Pacientes y sus Seres Queridos
  - Enfermedad Injerto contra Huésped: Qué necesita saber. Qué necesita hacer.
- Brochures
  - BMT InfoNet's Resource Directory
  - BMTInfoNet Introductory Brochure
  - Helpful Hints for Caregivers
  - Caring Connections Program
  - Eating Well, Living Well after Transplant
  - Living Well After Transplant
  - Spanish Resources for Patients from BMT InfoNet
  - Spanish Version: Eating Well, Living Well Brochure
  - Spanish version: Helpful Hints for Caregiver
- T-Shirts
  - Strength T-Shirt
  - Chemo Brain T-shirt
  - Stop GVHD T-Shirt
  - Transplant: The Ultimate Makeover T-shirt (pink with white)
  - Transplant: The Ultimate Makeover T-shirt (navy with green)
  - Transplant: The Ultimate Makeover T-shirt (navy with white)
- Gift Items
  - Vintage Enamel Pendant - Red and Blue
  - Vintage Enamel Pendant - White
  - Vintage Enamel Pendant - Blue
  - Gift of Life Necklaces (White Only)
  - Turquoise Necklace
  - Just Marrowed Cap
  - Celebrating Life 2020 Calendar
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The best time to discuss a transplant with your child varies, depending on your child's age. Siblings need advance preparation as well.

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