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  - Myelofibrosis: Barry and Hope's Story
  - Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma: Patricia's Story
  - Sickle Cell: Khadijah's Story
- Video Library
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  - Caregivers Support Group for adult patients with GVHD
  - Writing is Healing Workshop
  - GVHD Patient Support Group - Fall 2022
  - Celebrating a Second Chance at Life Symposium 2022
- Publications & 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
CAR T-Cell Therapy: What to Expect Before, During and After
Trasplantes Autólogos de Células Madre: Un Manual para Pacientes
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Brochures
- BMTInfoNet Introductory Brochure
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- Caring Connections Program
- Eating Well, Living Well after Transplant
- Recursos en Español para Pacientes (Resources in Spanish from BMT InfoNet for Transplant Patients)
- Comer Bien y Vivir Bien Después de Un Transplante (Eating Well, Living Well after Transplant)
- Tarjeta Consejos Utiles para los Cuidadores (Helpful Hints for Caregivers)

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)
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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

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