



Attacking from every angle.™

Today, almost 1,700 people in the US will die of cancer. That adds up to more than 600,000 Americans dying of cancer this year alone. That's why, with our 1.5 million volunteers, we are taking action.

**The mission of the American Cancer Society is to save lives, celebrate lives, and lead the fight for a world without cancer.**

## WE ARE **A**CTIVISTS

- Contributed to a **27% drop in cancer death rates since 1991 in the US**, translating into **2.6 million fewer cancer deaths**
- **In all 50 states and at the federal level, ACS CAN**, our nonpartisan advocacy affiliate, has staff and a volunteer network that works to make cancer a top priority for public officials
- Advocated for and secured a **\$9 billion increase at the National Institutes of Health and a \$1 billion increase at the National Cancer Institute** since 2015 to support cancer research and prevention
- **60% of the US population is covered by smoke-free laws**, including 25 states that require 100% smoke-free workplaces in large part because of ACS CAN's advocacy efforts

## WE ARE A LEADER IN TRANSFORMATIONAL CANCER **B**REAKTHROUGHS

- As the **largest private, not-for-profit funder of cancer research**, we have invested more than **\$4.8 billion** since 1946
- **47 researchers** funded by ACS went on to win the **Nobel Prize**
- **First to scientifically prove a link between cancer and smoking** and a link between **obesity and death from breast, colorectal, liver, uterine**, and other cancers
- We have played a role in **most of the recent cancer research breakthroughs**

## WE SERVE **C**OMMUNITIES

- **8.5 million free rides to treatment** provided for cancer patients since 2005 through **Road To Recovery**
- **4 million free nights** of lodging through our **Hope Lodge communities**
- Helped deliver over **800,000 low- or no-cost cancer screenings** in underserved communities

## WE PROVIDE **D**IRECTION

- **We are the #1 trusted source for cancer information** with over 100 million visits to cancer.org annually and our **Cancer Facts and Figures** publication being one of the most widely cited publications of cancer data in the world
- Answers and support available **24/7** through our live helpline, where we respond to **1.3 million calls** annually
- Working to **eliminate HPV-related cancers in the US by 2026** and ensure **80% of adults** aged 45+ are screened for colorectal cancer

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