

How we save lives, celebrate lives, and lead the fight for a world without cancer.

Here are just a few examples of how we worked toward achieving our mission in 2017.



Supporting Cancer Survivors

- Helped **more than 33,000** women manage appearance-related side effects of treatment
- Provided **more than 9,000** peer support services to breast cancer patients
- Provided **more than 112,000** special kits of tailored information and resources for newly diagnosed patients
- **Thousands** of patients, survivors, and caregivers use our online Cancer Survivors Network.



Helping Cancer Patients Access Care

- Provided **more than 340,000** rides to treatment and other cancer-related appointments
- Provided **nearly 452,000** nights of free lodging at our Hope Lodge® communities, and **more than 49,000** nights of free or reduced lodging through our Hotel Partners Program.
- Since 2011, CHANGE grants have supported community health centers in their efforts to reduce the unequal burden of cancer in underserved communities. Collectively, CHANGE grantees have provided more than **2.8 million** outreach and education interventions, and contributed to more than **800,000** breast, cervical, and colorectal screening exams provided at low or no cost.
- Our patient navigators helped guide **more than 40,000** newly diagnosed cancer patients to overcome barriers to care.



Finding Cancer's Causes and Cures

- We funded **755** grants to **180** research institutions and universities.
- The American Cancer Society has invested more than **\$4.6 billion** in research and has given grant funding support to **47** individuals who went on to win the Nobel Prize.
- There were more than **4,400** downloads per month, on average, of *Cancer Facts & Figures*, our comprehensive publication of cancer data



Offering Information and Education

- Our website, cancer.org, had more than **106 million** visits for the latest, most accurate information on virtually all topics related to cancer.
- Our 24/7 helpline handled more than **1.34 million** calls and live chats from those seeking support, information, and resources.
- We offer **more than 40** award-winning books, from cookbooks to caregiving support.



Providing Leadership and Education for the Health Care Community

Our cancer screening guidelines go through a rigorous, evidence-based review to help patients and their health care providers make the best choices to screen for cancer.

- Our prevention guidelines help people reduce their risk of cancer, and our survivorship guidelines help people live life to the fullest after cancer.
- We work in communities across the country to get health care professionals information and resources to help more people prevent cancer or find it early, when it may be easier to treat.
- Our three peer-reviewed journals inform health care professionals about emerging science so they can provide the best possible care for their patients.



Fighting Cancer through Public Policy

The American Cancer Society Cancer Action NetworkSM (ACS CAN), our nonprofit, nonpartisan, advocacy affiliate, works with lawmakers at the federal, state, and local levels to pass laws and policies that impact our mission and improve our ability to prevent, detect, and treat cancer. Some results of these efforts:

- More than **2.7 million** people in the US will be covered by new local smoke-free laws that include restaurants and bars once 2017 ordinances are fully implemented.
- Congress approved a **\$2 billion** increase in medical research funding for the National Institutes of Health, including **\$475 million** for the National Cancer Institute for FY 2017.
- Lifesaving breast and cervical cancer screening and treatment programs are provided to women due to advocating to protect and increase state funding levels.