



Every cancer. Every life.

2022 Impact Report



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Our vision

End cancer as we know it, for everyone.

Our mission

Improve the lives of people with cancer and their families through advocacy, research, and patient support, to ensure everyone has an opportunity to prevent, detect, treat, and survive cancer.

Who we are

The American Cancer Society is a leading cancer-fighting organization with a vision to end cancer as we know it, for everyone. We are improving the lives of people with cancer and their families as the only organization combating cancer through advocacy, research, and patient support, to ensure that everyone has an opportunity to prevent, detect, treat, and survive cancer.



55 million total lives impacted each year. And counting.

3.5 million fewer cancer deaths



Invested \$3.1 billion in cancer research since 1991, contributing to 3.5 million fewer cancer deaths.

Access to care for all



Advocating for high-quality, affordable health care for everyone, including closing the Medicaid coverage gap, through our American Cancer Society Cancer Action NetworkSM.

Prevention and screening



Educating and advocating for healthy lifestyles and environments, including promotion of regular screening, and serving as a trusted source of screening recommendations for health care professionals.

Direct patient support



Providing multiple support programs for people with cancer and their caregivers, including a home away from home at our Hope Lodge[®] communities when they need to travel for treatment and free access to cancer information via our 24/7 helpline.

Every cancer



Only nonprofit supporting people with all types of cancer through advocacy, research, and patient support.

Every life



Ensuring everyone has an opportunity to prevent, detect, treat, and survive cancer.

More than
80%

of our revenue is invested in delivering our mission.

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The only nonprofit with over **one million volunteers** working in local communities across the US and Puerto Rico.

Thanks to your support, the American Cancer Society made a profound impact in 2022.

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Research

The nearly \$400 million in innovative research we currently fund may start in a lab, but its real impact is felt by the people who benefit from it.

- ACS has invested more than \$3 billion in cancer research since 1991, contributing to the 3.5 million fewer cancer deaths as a result of breakthroughs.
- \$419 million invested in multi-year cancer research grants at ~200 institutions funding advances that improve lives.
- Diversity in Cancer Research program provides grants to HBCU medical schools and supports cancer health equity research centers at minority-serving institutions.
- Funding grant projects to eliminate health disparities, with a focus on prevention, early detection, and access to care in marginalized communities.
- ACS researchers pioneered breakthroughs in early detection and survivorship, and continue to release annual cancer incidence and mortality data for the nation (more than 90,000 citations in 2021).

Advocacy

By activating grassroots volunteers nationwide, the American Cancer Society Cancer Action NetworkSM (ACS CAN) fights cancer in city halls, statehouses, and Congress by elevating the patient voice to advance policy change.

- Funding increased cancer research to drive innovation in cancer screening, diagnostics, and treatment.
- Reducing the tobacco burden, still a leading cause of preventable cancer death.
- Working to close the Medicaid coverage gap so everyone has an affordable insurance option.
- Expanding access to biomarker testing to ensure there is equitable access to advances in precision medicine.

Patient Support

The American Cancer Society supports cancer patients and their families across their cancer journey, from prevention to survivorship.

- Helping people prevent cancers in the US and globally, through evidence-based prevention programs of impact.
- Establishing cancer screening guidelines to help people catch cancer early, when it may be easier to treat.
- Reducing barriers to quality care by providing more than 228,000 rides to treatment through transportation grants and more than 500,000 free nights of lodging when treatment is far from home, and offering patient navigation through individualized support to patients, families, and caregivers.
- Providing information and support that has touched more than 54 million lives to date, including a 24/7 cancer helpline, cancer.org website, and online peer support community for patients, caregivers, and survivors.
- Created the National Consortium for Cancer Screening and Care (ACS National Consortium), a collective national response to the COVID-19 pandemic's detrimental impact on cancer screening and care.

Thanks to your support, the American Cancer Society made a profound impact in Minnesota in 2022.

Thanks to your support, the American Cancer Society was able to move our mission forward in Minnesota this year, continuing to improve the lives of people with cancer and their families. We are the only organization combating cancer through advocacy, research, and patient support, to ensure that everyone has an opportunity to prevent, detect, treat, and survive cancer.

Research

Minnesota Researchers Receive Grants

In 2022, the American Cancer Society made grants to the Regents of the University of Minnesota – Twin Cities

- Paolo Provenzano, M.S. - \$240,000
- Ingunn Stromnes, Ph.D. - \$792,000
- Emil Lou - \$792,000
- Julie Ostrander, Ph.D. - \$30,600

Advocacy

In 2022, ACS CAN Minnesota:

- Worked with legislative leaders to pass copay-only legislation to help patients better predict and plan for prescription drug costs.
- Led coalition efforts to modify the state's definition of palliative care, enduring lawmakers, patients, and providers better understanding of what palliative care is and does.
- Co-led Minnesotans for a Smoke-Free Generation, a coalition of more than 50 organizations that share a common goal of advancing justice by striving toward a future where every person is free from commercial tobacco's harms and can reach their full health potential.
- Activated nearly 1,000 Minnesota volunteers to directly contact their elected officials on behalf of our cancer fighting agenda.

Patient Support

The Richard M Schulze Family Hope Lodge - Minneapolis, MN

- Nights Provided: 9,600
- Guests Served: 500
- Dollars Saved: \$1,080,000
- Average number of nights: 10
- Free rides provided: 200

Sandra J. Schulze Hope Lodge - Rochester, MN

- Nights Provided: 17,000
- Guests Served: 1,150
- Dollars Saved: \$1,479,000
- Average number of nights: 12

Transportation & Lodging Grants in Minnesota

- Provided 9 cancer centers across the state \$87,500 in grant funding to support transportation assistance for cancer patients
- Provided \$65,000 in grants to assist with lodging needs in the state
- Transportation and Lodging grants helped 498 cancer patients in Minnesota and provided 4672 rides in 2022

