

# Making a difference to help save lives from cancer

The American Cancer Society is working toward a world free from the pain and suffering of cancer. With **courage, care, empathy, innovation, and determination**, there's hardly a person or family that hasn't benefited, directly or indirectly, from our work.

In 2015, here are just a few examples of how we put dollars to work:

## COURAGE

– HELPING PEOPLE TAKE STEPS TO STAY HEALTHY.



With more than 1.7 million outreach interventions, our CHANGE Grant program is helping to reduce the unequal burden of cancer.



Worked with more than 3,800 corporations on partnerships to increase awareness for our cause



Engaged more than 500 corporate CEOs and executive leaders to make health and wellness a priority in the workplace



Bring together 2 million volunteers in the fight to end cancer

## CARING AND EMPATHY

– HELPING PEOPLE FACING CANCER TODAY.



Received more than 1 million requests from people looking for information, help, and support via phone, email, and online chats.



Patient navigators helped to guide 50,265 patients through the health care system



Provided more than 316,200 rides to and from treatment



Provided more than 10,990 peer support services to breast cancer patients



Provided more than 361,400 nights of free lodging at American Cancer Society Hope Lodge facilities, and 62,600 nights of free or reduced lodging through our hotel partners



Helped more than 34,470 people manage the appearance-related side effects of treatment

## INNOVATION

– FINDING CANCER'S CAUSES AND CURES.



Currently funding more than \$420 million in cancer research grants

Investing in more than \$4.3 billion on cancer research since 1946

At any one point in time, supporting more than 800 grantees throughout the country and across cancer types

The Society's *Cancer Facts & Figures* received about 1,000 downloads every day

## DETERMINATION

– RALLYING COMMUNITIES AND CREATING PARTNERSHIPS TO HELP SAVE LIVES.

The American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network<sup>SM</sup>, our nonprofit, nonpartisan, advocacy affiliate, has helped to:



Restore \$2 billion in research funding to the federal budget, thanks in part to nearly 150,000 One Degree petitions signed



Implement comprehensive smoke-free workplace, restaurant, and bar laws in 63 municipalities



Increase funding for cancer research, prevention, and screening programs in 12 states