

# 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 2016.



## Supporting Cancer Survivors

- Helped nearly **36,000** women manage appearance-related side effects of treatment
- Provided more than **11,000** peer support services to breast cancer patients
- Provided **119,000** special kits of tailored information and resources for newly diagnosed patients
- More than **300,000** patients, long-term survivors, and caregivers used our online Cancer Survivors Network monthly.



## Helping Cancer Patients Access Care

- Provided nearly **335,000** rides to treatment and other cancer-related appointments
- Provided more than **456,000** nights of free lodging at our Hope Lodge® communities, and more than **61,000** nights of free or reduced lodging through our Hotel Partners Program.
- Contributed to more than **750,000** outreach interventions and nearly **200,000** cancer screenings, thanks to our corporate-funded grant program working to increase health equity for underserved patients
- Our patient navigators helped guide nearly **45,000** newly diagnosed cancer patients to overcome barriers to care.



## Finding Cancer's Causes and Cures

- We are funding **750** grants to **200** research institutions and universities.
- The American Cancer Society has invested more than **\$4.5 billion** in research and has given grant funding support to **47** individuals who went on to win the Nobel Prize.
- There were more than **1,000** downloads per month of *Cancer Facts & Figures*, our comprehensive publication of cancer data



## Offering Information and Education

- Our website, cancer.org, had more than **108 million** visits for the latest, most accurate information on virtually all topics related to cancer.
- Our 24/7 helpline handled more than **1.2 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 with health care providers and medical organizations across the country, get more people access to quality cancer care, and reduce cancer rates.
- 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's most treatable.
- 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 Network<sup>SM</sup> (ACS CAN), our nonprofit, nonpartisan, advocacy affiliate, helped to:

- Add **\$4.8 billion** in research funds to the National Institutes of Health budget over seven years, with **\$1.8 billion** set aside for the Cancer Moonshot, thanks in part to ACS CAN's One Degree campaign.
- Increase taxes on tobacco products – which can prevent children from smoking and help adults quit.
- Implement comprehensive smoke-free workplace, restaurant, and bar laws in **50** municipalities.