

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

Here are just a few examples of how the American Cancer Society worked toward achieving our mission in 2016.



## Supporting Cancer Survivors

- Helped **more than 100** women manage appearance-related side effects of treatment
- Provided **more than 1,000** special kits of tailored information and resources for newly diagnosed patients
- Provided **more than 100** wigs to cancer patients



## Helping Cancer Patients Access Care

- Provided **more than 2,300** rides to treatment and other cancer-related appointments through our Road To Recovery<sup>®</sup> program
- Provided **more than 2,700** free nights at our Hope Lodge<sup>®</sup> communities, and **nearly 200** free or reduced nights with our hotel partners, saving **nearly \$450,000**
- Our patient navigators helped guide **more than 650** newly diagnosed, underserved cancer patients to overcome barriers to care.



## Offering Information and Education

- Our website, cancer.org, had **more than 230,300** visits from residents in our state and provided the latest, most accurate information on virtually all topics related to cancer.
- Our 24/7 helpline handled **more than 1,300** calls and live chats from residents in our state seeking support, information, and resources.



## Finding Cancer's Causes and Cures

- We have played a role in most major cancer research breakthroughs in recent history. In 2016 alone, we invested \$152.5 million in cancer research.



## Providing Leadership and Education for the Health Care Community

- Worked with **more than 30** health care systems to help more people prevent cancer or find it early, provide patient and provider education, and improve care



## Fighting Cancer through Public Policy

- Our advocacy affiliate, the American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network<sup>SM</sup>, helped pass a bill that provides \$3 million of one-time tobacco settlement funds to food banks or other appropriate statewide entities to help increase access to healthy foods for food-insecure Mainers.