

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

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 140** women manage appearance-related side effects of treatment
- Provided **more than 130** special kits of tailored information and resources for newly diagnosed patients
- Provided **60** wigs to cancer patients



Helping Cancer Patients Access Care

- Provided **more than 950** rides to treatment and other cancer-related appointments through our Road To Recovery[®] program
- Provided **more than 2,250** free nights at our Hope Lodge[®] communities, and **more than 150** free or reduced nights with our hotel partners, saving **more than \$360,000**
- Our patient navigators helped guide **nearly 40** newly diagnosed, underserved cancer patients to overcome barriers to care.



Offering Information and Education

- Our website, cancer.org, had **more than 195,200** 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 1,100** calls and live chats from residents in our state seeking support, information, and resources.



Finding Cancer's Causes and Cures

- As of March 2017, we are currently funding cancer research grants totaling **\$1,130,000**.



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 NetworkSM, helped pass legislation that makes it easier for patients to pick up prescriptions on the same day monthly and enables pharmacists to substitute biosimilars for any biologic drug when appropriate.