



Our work improves lives.

Despite the unprecedented challenges we faced in 2020, the American Cancer Society (ACS) continued to advance our mission to save lives, celebrate lives, and lead the fight for a world without cancer – in every community, for all people. We also continued our work to support people facing breast cancer.

2020 AT A GLANCE



Research that Reaches People

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

INVESTED IN BREAST CANCER RESEARCH (March 2021)
\$69 MILLION

- ▶ Funded grant projects to eliminate health disparities, with a focus on prevention, early detection, and access to care in marginalized communities.
- ▶ The American Cancer Society’s Cancer Prevention Study-3 (CPS-3) is helping investigators track symptoms and identify the immediate impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic, including how it is affecting breast cancer patients and survivors.



Education for the Power to Choose

In order to make informed decisions about preventing and treating cancer, people need access to the latest information.

PEOPLE ASSISTED WITH INFORMATION ON CANCER.ORG
120 MILLION

- ▶ Helped approx. 382,000 people navigate challenges created by the pandemic by providing information related to cancer and COVID-19.
- ▶ The ACS Community Health Advocates implementing Nationwide Grants for Empowerment and Equity (CHANGE) grant program has contributed to more than one million breast, cervical, and colorectal cancer screenings in underserved communities since 2011.



Advocacy so Change Becomes Reality

Through our nonpartisan advocacy affiliate, the American Cancer Society Cancer Action NetworkSM (ACS CAN), we’re fighting cancer in city hall, the statehouse, and Congress.

BILLS WE HELPED PASS
INCREASE IN FUNDING

- ▶ Successfully pushed for a \$1.25 billion increase in federal research funding at the National Institutes of Health and a nearly \$120 million fundraising increase for the National Cancer Institute via a bipartisan funding bill.

ACCESS TO CARE

- ▶ ACS CAN continues to advocate for funding the National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program, which has served more than 5.8 million women and provided more than 15.2 million breast and cervical cancer screening examinations since 1991 to lower-income, uninsured, and underinsured women.



Services that Support

Imagine being a cancer patient or caregiver and not having anyone to turn to. The American Cancer Society makes sure no one feels alone on their breast cancer journey.

PEOPLE ASSISTED VIA HELPLINE
500,000

- ▶ We make cancer information specialists available 24/7, 365 days a year, providing information and support when and where people need it.

RIDES TO TREATMENT PROVIDED
135,000

- ▶ Road To Recovery[®] helps people with cancer get to medical appointments and treatment they might have otherwise missed.

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