



## WHAT DOES THE MONEY DO? OUR 2019 IMPACT

We're helping save more lives than ever before by empowering activists, conducting breakthrough research, providing patient services and access to care, and so much more!



\*American Cancer Society, *Cancer Facts & Figures 2020*. Atlanta: American Cancer Society, 2020.



In Illinois, an estimated 71,990 new cancer cases will be diagnosed in 2020, and 24,220 people are expected to die from the disease. But there is hope. With the support of volunteers, donors, and partners, we are fighting cancer on all fronts – and saving lives!

### WE ARE ACTIVISTS

Leading communities and partners for increased awareness and impact



#### **\$2.6 BILLION INCREASE IN MEDICAL RESEARCH FUNDING IN 2019**

ACS CAN volunteers and staff in Illinois and across the country successfully advocated for a \$2.6 billion increase in federal medical research funding, including \$296 million for the National Cancer Institute.\*



#### **\$1.56 BILLION SAVED IN LONG TERM HEALTH CARE COSTS FROM ADULT AND YOUTH SMOKING DECLINES**

as a result of the \$1 per pack increase in the state tobacco tax.



#### **8,811 ILLINOIS ACS CAN VOLUNTEER ADVOCATES**

took action and contacted lawmakers to ensure cancer issues are a top priority.



\*Thanks in part to the American Cancer Society's advocacy affiliate, the American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network<sup>SM</sup> (ACS CAN).

Read more about ACS CAN's accomplishments at [fightcancer.org](http://fightcancer.org).

### WE FUND BREAKTHROUGHS

Funding the best science to find answers that save lives



#### **\$17,216,000 INVESTED IN ILLINOIS FOR RESEARCH IN 2019 ALONE,**

funding studies to find the causes of and better treatments for cancer, and improve and save the lives of cancer patients.



#### **\$162,510,440 IN GRANTS TO ILLINOIS RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS AND UNIVERSITIES**

since the American Cancer Society's research program began in 1946.



#### **FINDING LINKS WORKING TO IDENTIFY AND ADDRESS CANCER DEATHS**

caused by major identified modifiable risk factors like excess weight, smoking, physical inactivity, and other factors.

## How your financial support impacts our mission



**1.5 MILLION** volunteers – plus staff – driving mission across the globe



## WE BUILD COMPASSIONATE *COMMUNITIES*

Uniting compassionate volunteers and connecting patients to the care they need



### 26,000+ RIDES

FOR PATIENTS IN ILLINOIS TO AND FROM CANCER RELATED TREATMENT THROUGH THE ROAD TO RECOVERY PROGRAM.



### 9,000+ NIGHTS

OF REDUCED-COST OR FREE LODGING PROVIDED TO CANCER PATIENTS THROUGH OUR HOPE LODGE COMMUNITIES AND HOTEL PARTNERS.

## WE PROVIDE *DIRECTION*

Cancer information, answers and hope. Available every minute of every day.



### RESPONDED TO MORE THAN 30,000 CALLS

FROM INDIVIDUALS IN ILLINOIS, providing information, cancer-related resources, and answers.



### PARTNERED WITH 51 HEALTH SYSTEMS IN ILLINOIS

to increase colorectal cancer screening rates in 2019.



### PARTNERED WITH 34 HEALTH SYSTEMS IN ILLINOIS

to increase HPV vaccination rates in 2019.