



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!



**29% DROP
IN CANCER DEATH RATES SINCE 1991**



**MORE THAN 2.9 MILLION
LIVES SAVED***

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



In California, an estimated 172,040 new cancer cases will be diagnosed in 2020, and 60,660 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 California 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*



**40 MILLION
CALIFORNIA RESIDENTS
COVERED BY LOCAL
SMOKE-FREE LAWS***



**63 CITIES AND
COUNTIES HAVE NOW
PASSED LAWS
PROHIBITING THE
RETAIL SALE OF
FLAVORED TOBACCO
INCLUDING MENTHOL
CIGARETTES***



*Thanks in part to the American Cancer Society's advocacy affiliate, the American Cancer Society Cancer Action NetworkSM (ACS CAN).

Read more about ACS CAN's accomplishments at fightcancer.org.

WE FUND **BREAKTHROUGHS**

Funding the best science to find answers that save lives



**\$4.9 BILLION INVESTED IN CANCER
RESEARCH SINCE 1946**

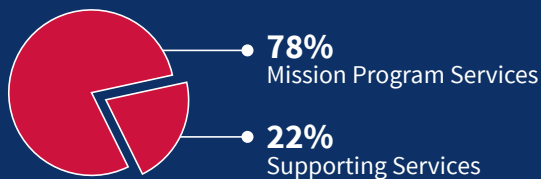
**TO FIND MORE - AND BETTER - TREATMENTS,
UNCOVER FACTORS THAT MAY CAUSE CANCER, AND
IMPROVE CANCER PATIENTS' QUALITY OF LIFE**



**\$58.3 MILLION INVESTED IN
CALIFORNIA FOR RESEARCH IN 2019**

**FUNDING 110 TALENTED RESEARCHERS AT LOCAL
INSTITUTIONS WHO ARE UNCOVERING THE NEXT CANCER
BREAKTHROUGHS**

How your financial support impacts our mission



WE BUILD COMPASSIONATE *COMMUNITIES*

Uniting compassionate volunteers and connecting patients to the care they need



87,807 CALIFORNIA VOLUNTEERS

GAVE THEIR TIME AND TALENT

helping the American Cancer Society to deliver its mission of saving lives, celebrating lives, and leading the fight for a world without cancer



68,745 FREE RIDES PROVIDED TO CALIFORNIA PATIENTS

who may have otherwise missed their potentially lifesaving treatment through the Road To Recovery program and other transportation services



9,812 NIGHTS OF FREE OR REDUCED-COST LODGING

provided to California patients who had to travel away from home for treatment, through our Hotel Partners Program

WE PROVIDE *DIRECTION*

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



1,659 PATIENTS IN CALIFORNIA

RECEIVED PERSONAL GUIDANCE FROM PATIENT NAVIGATORS

through the healthcare system - including help with insurance problems, referrals to local services, and more, reducing stress and barriers that can prohibit patients from achieving the best outcomes



114,260 CALLS WITH CANCER INFORMATION SPECIALISTS

PROVIDING INDIVIDUALS IN CALIFORNIA WITH IMPORTANT CANCER-RELATED RESOURCES AND ANSWERS



63 PARTNERSHIPS WITH CALIFORNIA HEALTH SYSTEMS

TO INCREASE CANCER SCREENING RATES AND HPV VACCINATION RATES