

Making a difference to help save lives from cancer in Indiana

The American Cancer Society is working toward a world free from the pain and suffering of cancer. With **care, empathy, courage, determination, and innovation**, there's hardly a person or family that hasn't benefited, directly or indirectly, from our work.

In 2015, here are just a few examples of how we put dollars to work in Indiana:

CARING AND EMPATHY

HELPING PEOPLE FACING CANCER TODAY



More than 6,700 requests from people looking for information, help, and support via phone, email, and online chats



Patient navigators helped guide nearly 160 patients through the health care system



Nearly 380 nights of free or reduced cost lodging were provided



More than 5,100 rides to and from treatment



Helped more than 700 people manage the appearance-related side effects of treatment

COURAGE

HELPING PEOPLE TAKE STEPS TO STAY HEALTHY



Since 2011, funded \$430,000 through our CHANGE grant program, which is helping to reduce the unequal burden of cancer



Received more than 35,000 visits to cancer.org from residents in our state



Created strong partnerships to increase cancer screening rates
In collaboration with the Indiana State Health Department and Indiana Cancer Consortium, we continue to work closely with other public health leaders to increase colorectal cancer screening rates to 80% by the year 2018 and identify more systematic approaches to screening the underserved across our state.

DETERMINATION

RALLYING COMMUNITIES AND CREATING PARTNERSHIPS TO HELP SAVE LIVES



Our advocacy affiliate, the American Cancer Society Cancer Action NetworkSM, supported increasing access to care by building upon the Healthy Indiana Plan, a health insurance program for low-income adults.

INNOVATION

FINDING CANCER'S CAUSES AND CURES



More than \$6.3 million in cancer research grants are currently being funded in our state.

13 grants in effect and more than \$6.3 million invested at the following institutions:

- Indiana University, School of Medicine
- Indiana University, Indianapolis
- Purdue University
- University of Notre Dame