Mission Statement

The American Cancer Society is the nationwide community-based voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives, and diminishing suffering from cancer, through research, education, advocacy, and service.

No matter who you are, we can help. Contact us anytime, day or night, for information and support.

American Cancer Society Statement of Values

Values are the basic beliefs and principles that guide the behaviors of a group of individuals who work together in pursuit of a common goal. The National Home Office is committed to providing leadership and quality service in support of the Mission of the American Cancer Society, Inc. based on the following values.

Respect for the Individual

• We listen to understand.
• We value diversity and respect individual differences.
• We communicate openly and directly.
• We are responsive to each other regardless of staff level.
• We treat our fellow employees, external colleagues, and customers with dignity and fairness.
• We provide opportunities for professional and personal development.

Responsibility and Accountability

• We build and maintain trust by being open and honest in our dealings with each other.
• We honor our commitments.
• We acknowledge and learn from our mistakes.
• We give credit where credit is due.
• We provide the resources and authority to act.

Teamwork

• We promote partnerships and teamwork.
• We promote effective problem-solving among ourselves, our colleagues, partners, and customers.
• We acknowledge and reward both individual and team accomplishments.

Stewardship

• We are stewards of the public trust and manage all resources wisely.