

Volunteer to Make a Difference!

The American Cancer Society is a volunteer-driven organization. Our volunteers save lives and fight for every birthday threatened by every cancer in every community. They raise funds to support crucial research, provide cancer patients rides to and from treatments, and give one-on-one support to those facing a cancer diagnosis – and that's just the beginning.

If you want to help finish the fight against cancer, review the opportunities below, and join the more than three million people who choose to volunteer for the American Cancer Society.

Programs and Services

***Road To Recovery®** volunteers drive cancer patients to and from their treatments and cancer-related appointments. In donating their time – as little as two hours a month – these volunteer drivers help patients focus on getting well and not on how they are going to get to treatment. Programs are offered in Anchorage, Fairbanks, Mat-Su, and Kenai-Soldotna. Call Tristan Walsh to volunteer @ 907-273-2077 or Email: tristan.walsh@cancer.org.

***Cancer Resource Center** volunteers work one-on-one with patients and their caregivers in providing education, resources, and support throughout their cancer journey. Volunteer positions are available in Anchorage and Fairbanks. Call Abby Kiffmeyer to volunteer @ 907-273-2080 or Email: abby.struffert@cancer.org.

***Reach To Recovery®** is a program that matches trained, volunteer breast cancer survivors with those facing a breast cancer diagnosis. Volunteers provide free one-on-one support and are carefully trained and adjusted to life after cancer. They talk with patients, giving them an opportunity to express feelings, talk about fears and concerns, and ask questions. Volunteers offer understanding and supportive in a way that only another person touched by breast cancer can be. Call Tristan Walsh to volunteer @ 907-273-2077 or Email: tristan.walsh@cancer.org.

***Look Good Feel Better®** is a program that helps women facing cancer cope with the appearance-related side effects of treatment. Volunteer cosmetologists and estheticians, who receive specialized training, teach practical, hands-on tips at local group workshops. Participants learn about skin care, nail care, and hair loss. Each participant receives a free makeup kit filled with excellent beauty products during the workshop. The program is a collaboration between the American Cancer Society, the Personal Care Products Council Foundation, and the Professional Beauty Association. Programs are offered in Fairbanks and Anchorage. Call Tristan Walsh to volunteer @ 907-273-2077 or Email: tristan.walsh@cancer.org.

Advocacy

The American Cancer Society Cancer Action NetworkSM (ACS CAN) is the Society's nonprofit, nonpartisan advocacy affiliate. The organization works with legislators to pass smoke-free laws, increase funding for cancer research, improve access to quality health care, and more. ACS CAN volunteers work to make sure our leaders take real steps toward finishing the fight against cancer. Volunteers are needed to meet with legislators, plan events, recruit new members, and make phone calls.

Community Events

Relay For Life® volunteers plan and organize the Society's signature team event, raising funds for the American Cancer Society and raising awareness in their communities. Funds help support cancer research, free programs and services for cancer patients and their caregivers, and early detection and prevention programs. Be a part of the Relay For Life movement by starting or joining a team, joining the event committee, or walking in the Survivors or Caregivers Laps.

Making Strides Against Breast Cancer® volunteers lead and coordinate walks that raise breast cancer awareness and funds for breast cancer initiatives like research, patient and caregiver programs and services, and early detection and prevention programs. Get involved by starting or joining a team, walking as an individual, or by planning or volunteering at the event.

Distinguished Event volunteers plan functions such as our gala event, *The Anchorage Wine and Food Festival*, engaging community, business, and health care leaders in the fight against cancer by raising significant funds for research, patient programs and services, and prevention/early detection programs.

Help save lives in your community!

Call your local American Cancer Society office:

907.273.2074, or Email: kim.bender@cancer.org

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