

## 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 THE CANCER DEATH RATE
SINCE 1991



MORE THAN 2.9 MILLION LIVES SAVED\*

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



In Pennsylvania, an estimated 79,900 new cancer cases will be diagnosed in 2020, and 28,200 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 Pennsylvania 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.\*



#### **68 ACS CAN**

### VOLUNTEER ADVOCATES FROM PENNSYLVANIA

attended the PA Day at the Capitol to support legislative changes that will protect cancer patients.



\*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**.

#### WE FUND **BREAKTHROUGHS**

Funding the best science to find answers that save lives



# \$30,800,000 INVESTED FOR RESEARCH IN PENNSYLVANIA IN 2019

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



#### 49 GRANTS

AT RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS AND UNIVERSITIES ACROSS PENNSYLVANIA



#### FINDING LINKS

WORKING TO IDENTIFY AND ADDRESS CANCER DEATHS

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

# How your financial support impacts our mission





#### WE BUILD COMPASSIONATE COMMUNITIES

Uniting compassionate volunteers and connecting patients to the care they need



## **643 VOLUNTEER**ROAD TO RECOVERY DRIVERS

helping to provide free rides to and from treatment for patients throughout Pennsylvania.



## **38,000 RIDES**FOR PATIENTS IN PENNSYLVANIA

to and from cancer-related treatments through the Road To Recovery program.



## 18,650 NIGHTS

OF FREE OR REDUCED-COST LODGING

provided to patients who had to travel far from home for treatment, through our Hope Lodge® communities or Hotel Partners Program.

#### WE PROVIDE **DIRECTION**

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



# 13,000 PATIENTS AND CAREGIVERS IN PENNSYLVANIA

served with information, programs, or other support services.



## RESPONDED TO 56,000 CALLS

## FROM INDIVIDUALS IN PENNSYLVANIA

providing people with important cancer-related resources and answers.



## PARTNERED WITH 52

## HEALTH SYSTEMS AND CLINICS IN PENNSYLVANIA

helping us reach patients and caregivers, and joining us in our mission to attack cancer from every angle.



## 2.5 MILLION PAGE VISITS

#### **TO CANCER.ORG**

by individuals in Pennsylvania looking for cancer information and news, and local programs and services.