# **2023 Illinois Impact Report**



# Every 15 seconds, someone in the US is diagnosed with cancer.

Thank You

for investing in the American Cancer Society's vision to end cancer as we know it, for everyone. Because while cancer affects everyone, it doesn't affect everyone equally. Through our commitment to research, patient support, and advocacy we are working to ensure everyone has a fair and just opportunity to prevent, detect, treat, and survive cancer.

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74,500

estimated new cases of new cancer cases in 2023

16,122

total lives reached including, individuals with cancer, their families, caregivers, patients, and professionals

9059

Illinois calls received at the National Cancer Information Center

\$3,970,00

awarded to extramural researchers through 15 grants

23,380

estimated number of cancer deaths in 2023

2026

number of free rides volunteers provide to cancer treatment and appointments for people with cancer

3000

number of lives reached by the 18 DE&I programs conducted throughout Chicagoland area

\$258,000

in funding for transpiration lodging grants though 15 grants

\$1,584,000

in ICRF funding to support breast and lung cancer research for Mark Mendillo and Lillian Eichner.

**Advocacy** 

# ResearcHERs

awarded to Lillian Eichner via the National ResearcHERS Scholarship



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# Combating cancer through advocacy, research, and patient support to impact 55 million lives annually.



# Research

We research breakthroughs in cancer prevention, detection, treatment, and survivorship.



# **Patient Support**

Direct support and education for cancer patients, caregivers, and clinicians.



# **Advocacy**

We advocate for equitable access to breakthroughs in cancer prevention, detection, treatment, and survivorship



# **Hope Lodge**

Our Hope Lodge communities offer a free home away from home closer to cancer care.



# **Rides**

We provide free rides to cancer treatment and appointments for people with cancer.



# Helpline

Our free cancer helpline provides people with cancer and their families information, support, and answers 24/7.

Every gift makes an impact, no matter what size. It takes all of us to end cancer as we know it.

# **National Impact**

### **Our Vision**

End cancer as we know it, for everyone.

## **Our Mission**

Improve the lives of people with cancer and their families through advocacy, research, and patient support, to ensure everyone has an opportunity to prevent, detect, treat, and survive cancer.



### **Who We Are**

The American Cancer Society is a leading cancer-fighting organization with a vision to end cancer as we know it, for everyone. We are improving the lives of people with cancer and their families as the only organization combating cancer through advocacy, research, and patient support, to ensure that everyone has an opportunity to prevent, detect, treat, and survive cancer.

# 55 million total lives impacted each year. And counting.



3.5 million fewer cancer deaths

Invested \$3.1 billion in cancer research since 1991, contributing to 3.5 million fewer cancer deaths.



Access to care for all

Advocating for high-quality, affordable health care for everyone, including closing the Medicaid coverage gap, through our American Cancer Society Cancer Action Networks.



# **Prevention and screening**

Educating and advocating for healthy lifestyles and environments, including promotion of regular screening, and trusted source of screening recommendations for health care professionals.



# **Direct patient support**

Providing multiple support programs for people with cancer and their caregivers, including a home away from home at our Hope Lodge® communities when they need to travel for treatment and free access to cancer information via our 24/7 helpline.



# **Every cancer**

Only nonprofit supporting people with all types of cancer through advocacy, research, and patient support.



### **Every life**

Ensuring everyone has an opportunity to prevent, detect, treat, and survive cancer.

