



# Use Your Powers For Good

The American Cancer Society is a united force against all cancers. We fight for every life threatened by every cancer in every community. We're on a mission to save lives and celebrate life. Every single day.

From research to education, prevention to diagnosis, and treatment to recovery, we provide support to everyone impacted by cancer. But we can't do it alone. Here are some ways you can help us reach our vision of a world free from the pain and suffering of cancer.

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## Programs and Services



### Pair Up with a Breast Cancer Patient

The **Reach To Recovery**® program matches volunteer breast cancer survivors with those who've faced a similar diagnosis to provide free one-on-one support. Volunteers offer understanding and support in a way that only another person touched by breast cancer can.



### Drive Patients to Treatment

Volunteers for the **Road To Recovery**® program drive cancer patients to and from their treatments. That way patients can focus on getting well without the added stress of managing their own travel.



### Support Free Patient Lodging

**The American Cancer Society Hope Lodge**® program offers free lodging to adult cancer patients and their caregivers when treatment is far from home. Volunteers at Hope Lodge facilities help make meals, provide entertainment, and ensure that guests feel welcome during their stay.



### Increase Self-Esteem

The **Look Good Feel Better**® program is a free, community-based workshop where beauty professionals teach those facing cancer hands-on tips to help them cope with the appearance-related side effects of treatment. The program is a collaboration between the American Cancer Society, the Personal Care Products Council Foundation, and the Professional Beauty Association.

# Community Events

Join in the Fun



**Relay For Life**® leadership volunteers plan and organize events in the local community. In addition to volunteering the day of the event, volunteers can also start or join a team, organize the Survivors or Caregivers Lap, and fundraise to help support cancer research, programs and services for patients and their families, and prevention and early detection programs.



**Making Strides Against Breast Cancer**® volunteers lead and participate in walks that raise money and awareness for breast cancer research and programs. Volunteers can start or join a team, walk as an individual, or volunteer to help plan the event. You can also volunteer to help on the day of the event with check-in, water stations, information, and more.



**Distinguished event** volunteers plan and produce such activities as galas and golf tournaments. Volunteers engage community, business, and health care leaders to raise funds for American Cancer Society research and programs. You can also organize live and silent auctions, or help on the day of the event with setup, takedown, information, and more. Join us – we depend on the passion of our volunteers to make events meaningful and successful.

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## Advocate for Legislation



The **American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network**<sup>SM</sup> (ACS CAN) is the American Cancer Society's nonprofit, nonpartisan advocacy affiliate. ACS CAN volunteers advocate to make meaningful change nationwide, like improving access to quality health care for patients and survivors and passing laws (like smoke-free air) that encourage prevention. Volunteers advocate by meeting with legislators, planning events, and encouraging new membership.

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## Additional Opportunities



Volunteers at local American Cancer Society offices help manage mailings, acknowledge donations, organize materials, answer phones, greet visitors, and connect with other volunteers.

**We are a volunteer-driven organization. The more people who join in our mission, the more lives we can save. If you're interested in volunteering with us or learning more about our volunteer opportunities, visit [cancer.org/volunteer](https://cancer.org/volunteer) or call 800-227-2345.**



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