

# PROJECTS AND PREFERRED CHARITIES RESOURCE



## *The Governor's Project:*

### AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY



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# WHAT IS THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY?



## *Mission:*

The American Cancer Society's *Mission* is to save lives, celebrate lives, and lead the fight for a world without cancer.

## *By the Numbers:*

**\$4.8 BILLION**

amount invested in cancer research since 1946

**8.5 MILLION**

number of free rides to treatments provided to cancer patients

**915 THOUSAND**

number of screenings provided to underserved communities since 2011

**2.4 MILLION**

cancer deaths averted since 1991



visit <https://www.cancer.org> for more information

# HOW CAN I HELP?

## Volunteer:

### ROAD TO RECOVERY:

Drive cancer patients to and from treatment, or help coordinate transportation for cancer patients.

### MAKING STRIDES AGAINST BREAST CANCER:

Join an exciting community event that raises awareness and funds to end breast cancer.

### RELAY FOR LIFE:

Help your community celebrate cancer survivors, remember those lost to cancer, and fight back through fundraising.



There are many different opportunities to volunteer for the the American Cancer Society. Visit their website to sign up for one of the different programs or to find a Relay for Life event in your area. Choose the volunteer opportunity that works best for your club!

## Fundraise:

If your club cannot find any volunteer opportunities for the American Cancer Society, your club could raise funds and donate them to the Society. Ideas for fundraisers can be found on the website, but any type of fundraiser can help save a life!



## WHY IT MATTERS

Today almost **1,700** people will die of cancer. That adds up to more than **600,000** Americans dying of cancer this year alone. That is why with its 1.5 million supporters, the American Cancer Society is taking action.

The American Cancer Society has contributed to a **27%** drop in cancer death rates since 1991 in the US- resulting in **2.6 million** fewer cancer deaths.

The American Cancer Society has played a role in most of the cancer breakthroughs in recent history.

## The Impact:

### THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

...is comprised of **ACTIVISTS**

...is a leader in transformational cancer **BREAKTHROUGHS**

...serves **COMMUNITIES**

...provides **DIRECTION**



*Imagine* a world free from cancer.

HELP MAKE IT A REALITY.



If you have any questions about the American Cancer Society or the Governor's project, feel free to contact me!

*Yours in Service,*

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