



# Together, we are stronger than cancer.

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, celebrate lives, and lead the fight for a world without cancer.

We invite you and your employees to join our mission. Volunteering for the American Cancer Society can increase your company's visibility, build positive corporate relations in your community, develop connectivity between departments, and boost employee satisfaction, loyalty, and retention.

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## Team Building and Community Events

### Become a Cancer-fighting Leader in Your Community



**Relay For Life®** leadership volunteers plan and organize events in the local community. They use and expand their skills to recruit new teams, provide public relations support, secure sponsorships, and more. Many employees also enjoy the camaraderie of a workplace team, honoring survivors and loved ones, and raising needed funds to support the American Cancer Society mission.



**Making Strides Against Breast Cancer®** volunteers actively participate in walks that raise money and awareness for breast cancer research and programs. Corporate volunteers may choose to lead or join a team or participate on a strategic leadership committee that helps to plan the event. Many corporate groups also choose a one-day community give-back experience by volunteering at the day of the event.



**Distinguished event** volunteers plan and produce such activities as galas and golf tournaments. Community, business, and health care volunteer leaders engage their community to raise funds for American Cancer Society research and programs. These volunteers plan all aspects of the event, as well as securing donated auction items and promoting the event and the American Cancer Society to their networks.



**Real Men Wear Pink** offers a high-profile opportunity for business and community leaders to help raise awareness and funds for breast cancer during the month of October, through a fun and friendly competitive campaign.

## Share Your Skills



### Join Forces with Other Professionals and Leaders

We offer many work group and leadership volunteer opportunities, which vary from area to area. Our dedicated Volunteer Care Team will work to find the right fit for interested volunteers.

## Support Patients and Caregivers in Your Community



### 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. Volunteering at a local Hope Lodge is a great team-building activity.

## 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.

## Does your organization offer grants or financial contributions to match volunteer service hours?



Many organizations now offer a volunteer match or “dollars for doers” program, in which they make a donation on behalf of an employee who volunteers. Please let your staff partner know if you offer a program like this, and we will help you manage the volunteer hours and donations.



**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 or contact your American Cancer Society account manager.**

# Your donations make a difference

The American Cancer Society's mission is to save lives, celebrate lives, and lead the fight for a world without cancer. With your help, we can support patients and caregivers through every step of their cancer journey.

## NAVIGATION



**\$500** could help provide three newly diagnosed cancer patients with a **trained navigator** to help remove barriers and guide them through cancer treatment.

## EMPOWERMENT



**\$100** could help one woman attend a workshop to feel more empowered and confident in **dealing with appearance-related side effects from treatment**.

## LODGING



**\$50** could help provide patients and caregivers with a **night of free lodging** when they have to travel for cancer treatment.

## SUPPORT



**\$35** could help provide a breast cancer patient with **one-on-one peer support** from a breast cancer survivor.

## INFORMATION



**\$20** could help one person get **free information, support, and access to resources** through our 24-hour helpline at **1-800-227-2345** or via live chat at **cancer.org**.

## RIDES



**\$15** could help **provide a ride** during treatment or to a follow-up appointment.