American Cancer Society Relay For Life
What Does Your Dollar Do?

As the official sponsor of birthdays, the American Cancer Society knows how important each and every birthday can be. The remarkable progress we've made against cancer in the past 100 years is thanks in part to the support, passion, and relentless dedication of Relay For Life participants like you. The funds you raise help bring us one step closer to creating a world with more birthdays.

Here are just some of the ways you're helping the Society finish the fight against cancer.

**Last year, we gave 16,500 cancer survivors rides to treatment,** making nearly 200,000 round-trips for patients and caregivers.

**Last year, our trained patient navigators helped close to 89,000 people understand their cancer diagnosis and find the help they need.**

**Nearly 14 million people in the US who have had cancer and countless more who have avoided it will be celebrating birthdays this year, thanks in part to the progress we are making together.**

**In 2012, we saved 41,000 patients and their caregivers more than $26 million in lodging costs by providing a free place to stay when they have to travel for treatment.**

**Since 1946, we've invested more than $3.9 billion in cancer research that has helped confirm the link between cigarette smoking and lung cancer, establish the link between obesity and multiple cancers, and develop drugs to treat leukemia and advanced breast cancer, among many other breakthroughs.**

**Our work has led to a 50% drop in smoking since the 1960s, which in turn has contributed to an overall drop in lung cancer death rates.**

Every year, more than 4 million people come together at Relay For Life events around the world to support the American Cancer Society and help finish the fight against cancer.

In 2012, we helped more than 25 million visitors to our web site, Cancer.org, get the cancer information and support they need.

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