

American Cancer Society®

110 YEARS

of wins against cancer

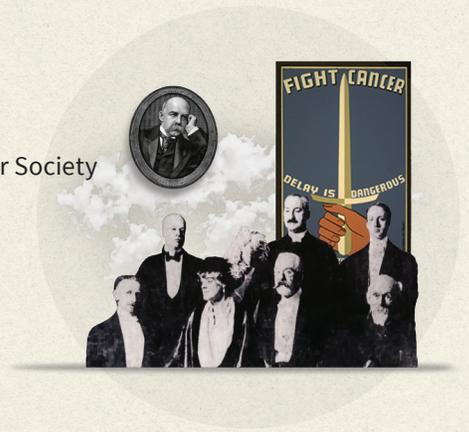
Let's celebrate 110 years of **breakthroughs**.

110 years of **hope and healing**.

110 years of making the world a better place, through making **real change against cancer**.

1913

American Cancer Society was founded.



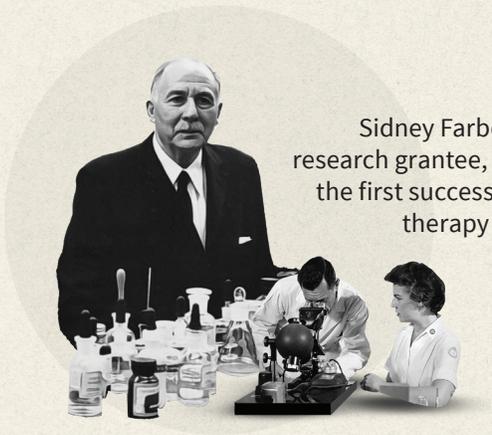
1936

The Women's Field Army began, saving lives by raising their voices about cancer.



1947

Sidney Farber, MD, ACS research grantee, discovered the first successful chemotherapy treatment.



1948

Pushed for wide adoption of PAP test, which decreased cervical cancer deaths by 70%.



1954

ACS study confirmed the link between smoking and lung cancer, leading to a 50% decrease in smoking.



1970

Opened the first Hope Lodge™ community, a home away from home for people with cancer.



1971

Championed legislation for large-scale cancer research through the National Cancer Act.



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1997

Launched the first 24/7 cancer helpline for people facing cancer and their loved ones.



1973

ACS-funded study proved that mammography was the best tool for early detection of breast cancer.



2001

Created the American Cancer Society Cancer Action NetworkSM, empowering advocates for policy change.



2017

Launched Health Equity Ambassador Program, engaging communities of color in cancer risk reduction.



American Cancer Society
BrightEdge

2019

Launched BrightEdge, the innovation, impact investment and venture capital arm of the American Cancer Society.

2022

Celebrated the 50th ACS-funded researcher to win the Nobel Prize.



Dr. Carolyn Bertozzi
2022 Nobel Prize Recipient

2023

Established the Center for Diversity in Cancer Research Training to increase diversity and inclusion in the cancer workforce.



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