

# **FUNDING THE FUTURE**

In the state of Delaware in 2023, there will be an estimated:

7,240 new cancer cases 2,230

new cancer deaths

### Advocacy

The American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network (ACS CAN) is making cancer a top priority for public officials and candidates at the federal, state, and local levels.



### **Reduce barriers**

This year ACS CAN will advocate to maintain funding of \$550,000 for the state breast and cervical cancer screening and treatment program for low-income uninsured and underinsured women.



## Reduce disparities

In 2023, ACS CAN will work to increase funding for statewide tobacco prevention and cessation programs at \$9 million. They will advocate for all insurance plans, including Medicaid, to provide a comprehensive cessation benefit that covers all FDA-approved tobacco cessation medications.

#### **Research Grants**

Since 1991, we have invested \$3.1 billion in cancer research nationwide contributing to 3.5 million fewer cancer deaths.



#### **\$1.88 million** invested in cancer research in Delaware.\*



### 2 grants

funded to support work in pediatric cancer awarded to 13 institutions including duPont Hospital of The Nemours Foundation.

### **Patient Support**

Providing support programs like 24/7 cancer helpline, rides to treatment, lodging during treatment, online survivor support platform, 1:1 breast cancer support, and hair loss and mastectomy products for people with cancer and their caregivers.



#### 8,870

nights of free lodging to cancer patients and their caregivers at the ACS Hope Lodge Philadelphia in 2022.



**711** guests served at ACS Hope Lodge Philadelphia in 2022.



#### 377

calls, video chats, instant messages through our National Cancer Information Center 24/7 call line.

## 364

rides provided by ACS volunteers to local Delaware patients in need in 2022.\*\*



\*Research Grants in effect as of 1/4/23 \*\*Due to COVID-19, Road To Recovery programs were only fully up and running for a portion of 2022

Every cancer. Every life.

# **Our vision**

End cancer as we know it, for everyone.

## **Our mission**

Improve the lives of people with cancer and their families through advocacy, research, and patient support, to ensure everyone has an opportunity to prevent, detect, treat, and survive cancer.

