

# How we save lives, celebrate lives, and lead the fight for a world without cancer in Connecticut.

Here are just a few examples of how the American Cancer Society worked toward achieving our mission in 2016.



## Supporting Cancer Survivors

- Helped **more than 600** women manage appearance-related side effects of treatment
- Provided **nearly 800** special kits of tailored information and resources for newly diagnosed patients
- Provided **more than 300** wigs to cancer patients



## Helping Cancer Patients Access Care

- Provided **more than 7,300** rides to treatment and other cancer-related appointments through our Road To Recovery® program
- Provided **more than 4,000** free nights at our Hope Lodge® communities, and **140** free or reduced nights with our hotel partners, saving **more than \$622,500**
- Our patient navigators helped guide **more than 650** newly diagnosed, underserved cancer patients to overcome barriers to care.



## Offering Information and Education

- Our website, cancer.org, had **more than 778,400** visits from residents in our state and provided the latest, most accurate information on virtually all topics related to cancer.
- Our 24/7 helpline handled **more than 4,500** calls and live chats from residents in our state seeking support, information, and resources.



## Finding Cancer's Causes and Cures

- As of March 2017, we are currently funding cancer research grants totaling **\$10,693,000**.



## Providing Leadership and Education for the Health Care Community

- Worked with **more than 60** health care systems to help more people prevent cancer or find it early, provide patient and provider education, and improve care



## Fighting Cancer through Public Policy

- Our advocacy affiliate, the American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network<sup>SM</sup>, helped preserve funding for the state's Medicaid tobacco cessation program.