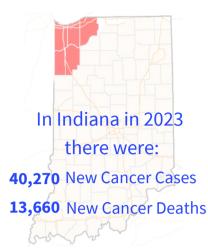
# Cancer Society



#### **Patient Support**



24/7 cancer helpline: 1-800-227-2345



Rides to treatment



Lodging during treatment



24/7 online support www.cancer.org



1:1 cancer support via our app, ACS CARES



Patient and caregiver support videos

#### Marketing, Education, and **Access to Screenings**



#### **Survivors & Thrivers** Recognized



## American Funding the Future: **Northwest Indiana Impact**

#### **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.

#### **Impact: Patient Support**

Providing multiple support programs for people with cancer and their caregivers, including lodging and transportation during treatment.



100+ Indiana Patients

stayed at out-of-state Hope Lodges



#### **500+ Rides**

provided by ACS volunteers to local patients in need

#### **Impact: Research**

Since 1991, we have invested \$3.2 billion in cancer research contributing to 3.8 million fewer cancer deaths.



#### \$8 million

currently invested in cancer research in Indiana

13 grants awarded to researchers at 4 Indiana Institutions

### Impact: 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.



#### **2023 Legislative Priorities**

- Improve Access to Care
- Increase Tobacco Prevention & **Cessation Funding**



#### **Tobacco Prevention** & Cessation

\$70 million is recommended for annual funding for tobacco prevention and cessation in Indiana. Currently, the Indiana General Assembly only provides \$5 million.