

How Kids Can Make a Difference Against Cancer



What is the Schools vs Cancer® program?

The American Cancer Society Schools vs Cancer program brings education and community service opportunities to elementary school classrooms in a fun and exciting way that also allows students to raise funds to help us end cancer as we know it, for everyone.

Through a Schools vs Cancer program, students will learn about cancer, steps they can take to reduce their risk of developing the disease, and tips to stay healthy.

We provide educational materials and resources that align with your school's existing curricula while also introducing the topic of cancer in a youth-friendly way.

Why get involved?

Elementary schools that fundraise through the Schools vs Cancer program have the opportunity to receive a financial grant based on their fundraising totals:

- Raise \$1,000-\$2,499, receive 10% back as a grant .
- Raise \$2,500-\$4,999, receive 15% back as a grant.
- Raise \$5,000+, receive 20% back as a grant.

Additionally, participation in the Schools vs Cancer program benefits your school community by:

- Engaging students in community service activities
- Teaching them habits that will enable them to lead healthy lives
- Demonstrating how their fundraising efforts will make a difference by helping the American Cancer Society continue to provide services and programs in their community
- Uniting your school with the community for a common cause
- Sharing educational materials and resources that align with your curricula

“The Schools vs Cancer program is personal to all of us here at Northwest Allen County Schools. This program gives us an opportunity to help in the fight and to give our kids great tips on staying healthy. We love Schools vs Cancer!”

Impacting our community

Students can make a difference in the fight against cancer in their own community! The Schools vs Cancer program provides teachers and parents with resources to help make fundraising for the American Cancer Society fun, easy, and educational, with classroom, schoolwide, and online fundraising available. The funds raised from your child's Schools vs Cancer event will help us continue our work to end cancer as we know it, for everyone. Visit [cancer.org](https://www.cancer.org) to learn about some of the programs and services we offer in your community.

Fun and engaging activities and educational programming

The American Cancer Society Schools vs Cancer program helps your students start on a lifelong path to healthier living by sharing ways they can help reduce their chances of getting cancer later in life through:

- Physical activity
- Good nutrition
- Sun safety
- Tobacco prevention

Join us in the fight against cancer! To find out more about the Schools vs Cancer program and its cancer education activities, please scan the QR code to fill out the interest form.



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