

YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS AT WORK IN YOUR COMMUNITY

<p align="center">Your Contributions at Work in Connecticut 2008 Fiscal Year *</p>	<p align="center">Where we look to go in 2009 -2010 Our Accomplishments</p>	<p align="center">How we still need your help</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We served 1 in 5 newly diagnosed cancer patient in CT with information and patients services. This means we reached 3,080 of the 19,000 newly diagnosed cancer patients in the state. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In 2009, we look to reach 3,743 of the nearly 19,000 newly diagnosed cancer patients in CT with cancer information and services. Results: Reached 1 in 5 newly diagnosed patients, 3,700 state wide 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Refer every cancer patient to 800.ACS.2345 or www.cancer.org for life-saving programs and services.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 288 breast cancer patients received peer to peer support from an American Cancer Society Reach to Recovery volunteer. There is an estimated 2,640 women diagnosed with breast cancer in CT. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Out of the 2,809 female breast cancer patients in CT, 318 will receive a Reach to Recovery visit in 2009. Results: Provided Reach to Recovery 300 visits to female breast cancer patients 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Refer every breast cancer patient to the American Cancer Society's Reach To Recovery program. Recruit breast cancer survivors (those out of treatment for at least one year) as Reach to Recovery volunteers (visitor and coordinator positions available).
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 808 newly diagnosed cancer patients attended a Look Good Feel Better session. This means we reached 808 of the 9,215 newly diagnosed female cancer patients. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Out of the 9,359 female cancer patients in CT, 948 will participate in a Look Good, Feel Better session in 2009. Results: 1,059 patients participated in a Look Good Feel Better session. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Refer the Look Good, Feel Better program to every female cancer patient and recruit certified cosmetologists to volunteer for the program.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 647 newly diagnosed cancer patients received more than 6,000 free transportation rides to and from treatment. This means we helped 647 of the 19,000 newly diagnosed cancer patients with free transportation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Out of the 19,000 newly diagnosed patients, at least 696 patients will receive free transportation services to and from their medical appointments. Results: Provided over 7,000 free rides to treatment and medical appointments. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Refer Road to Recovery transportation program to every cancer patient and recruit cosmetologist. Recruit for drivers and coordinators to help patients get to and from their life-saving treatments in your area.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> American Cancer Society funded 23 research grants totaling more than \$10.5 million dollars at Griffin Hospital, St. Francis, UCONN Health Center, Yale University concentrating on Breast, Lung, Prostate, and Colon cancers. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> By 2015, the American Cancer Society aims to prevent 5 million additional deaths from cancer, avoid six million new cancer diagnoses and measurably improve the quality of life for those with cancer. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recruit community members, organizations, cancer survivors, schoolmates, businesses, family, friends, and co-workers, to support by contributing time and donations to enable the Society to fight cancer through the Society's signature events: Making Strides Against Breast Cancer, Relay For Life, Kick-It, Daffodils, Golf, and Galas.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Society's offers free week-long camp experiences to kids with cancer. In 2008, Camp Rising Sun in Colebrook, CT celebrated its 25th anniversary with 105 children. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Society's free camp will host over 100 children this summer in Colebrook, CT. Results: Hosted over 100 children at Camp Rising Sun at no cost to their families. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Educate and refer children and teens (ages of 5-17) to Camp Rising Sun. The camp can accommodate children, even through treatment.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Over \$8,000,000 was raised through the Society's Signature events, Making Strides Against Breast Cancer, Relay For Life, Kick-It, Daffodils, Golf, and Galas through the generosity of CT. residents and businesses. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The state is goal to raise over 10.5 million dollars through 67 Relay For Life events, Kick-It Motorcycle Ride, Daffodil Days, Golf Outing, Four Galas and Four Making Strides Against Breast Cancer walks. Results: Raised close to \$10 million dollars state wide. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to rally, educate, and recruit your families, communities, schools and work places to become involved with Society events to raise funds for research, education, advocacy, and patient programs and services.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In 2008, the American Cancer Society's website, www.cancer.org was visited by 245,119 Connecticut residents and over 24 million people nationwide. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To educate that every newly-diagnosed cancer patient in CT visit www.cancer.org for information re treatment options, diagnosis, health insurance, clinical trial assistance programs. Results: Provided programs and services to over 7,000 Connecticut patients, caregivers and survivors. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Educate newly diagnosed cancer patients, caregivers, community of www.cancer.org to ensure everyone affected by cancer has access to guidance, information, and hope.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In 2008, 12,304 Connecticut residents called 1.800.ACS.for support of life-saving information, guidance, and assistance. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To provide every newly-diagnosed cancer patient with information via out toll-free number (800.ACS.2345) for sourcing information, peace of mind, and help. Results: 48,000 calls received from the New England Division. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Educate the general public on the toll-free number (1.800.ACS.2345) so all residents have access to information and support regardless of language, cultural, and other barriers.

*Data consistent for 2008 fiscal year

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Research

- \$120.00 provides researchers with 144 Petri dishes allowing them to turn theories into cancer cures.

1.800.ACS.2345

- National toll-free number 1.800.ACS.2345 is available free 365 days a year, 24 hours a day, and 7 days a week.
- Information can be translated in 90 different languages.
- Highest volume for calls is between 10pm and 2am.
- \$250 provides 83 hours of toll-free access for the ACS National Cancer Information Center
- Every 26 seconds, someone turns to us for help by just picking up the phone and calling 1.800.ACS.2345

Hope Lodge – www.cancer.org/hopelodge

- \$1000.00 provides expenses for a patient to stay for free at the Hope Lodge
- Hope Lodges are available throughout the United States, and three in New England.

Camp Rising Sun – www.cancer.org/camprisingsun

- The cost to send one child to Camp Rising Sun for a week is \$1,250.00

Look Good, Feel Better -

- The free cosmetics provided to patients during a Look Good, Feel Better session is retailed at \$250.00

Reach to Recovery –

- \$197.00 provides training and program development for the American Cancer Society Reach to Recovery peer to peer support program.

Relay For Life – www.relayforlife.org /www.cancer.org

- One in every 100 Americans is involved in Relay For Life

American Cancer Society – www.cancer.org

- The American Cancer Society is the most trusted source of cancer information, along with a patient's personal physician.
- The American Cancer Society has an extraordinary 98 % brand recognition.
- "The American Cancer Society never says to a person facing cancer, "There is nothing we can not do for you." No other community-based cancer organization can make that statement." -John R. Sefferin, PhD, CEO, National American Cancer Society, Atlanta GA.