

We are FIGHTING BACK in Connecticut!

There have been significant successes for advocacy in the past year in Connecticut. These WINS will lead to even more BIRTHDAYS in our state.

- ◆ Despite a \$752 million shortfall in CT for FY11, the state did not cut any important cancer programs
- ◆ \$2.4 million in existing funding for the State Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program has been preserved
- ◆ \$3.3 million in existing funding for the Connecticut Cancer Plan has been preserved

Through these successes in the last year, we will continue to FIGHT BACK TO CANCER by being able to offer innovative and proven programs and services to cancer patients, survivors and their families.

- ◆ Oral chemotherapy treatments are now more affordable

Patients will no longer have to go to the hospital to receive some chemo treatments through an IV. They will be able to receive treatments in their own home.

- ◆ Legislative approval of the most comprehensive overhaul of high school graduation requirements in over ten years, including health, physical education and nutrition instruction as a requirement for graduation

This will teach youth the importance of maintaining a healthy lifestyle including exercise and proper nutrition.



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