



WHAT DOES THE MONEY DO? OUR 2019 IMPACT

We're helping save more lives than ever before by empowering activists, conducting breakthrough research, providing patient services and access to care, and so much more!



**29% DROP
IN CANCER DEATH RATES SINCE 1991**



**MORE THAN 2.9 MILLION
LIVES SAVED***

*American Cancer Society. *Cancer Facts & Figures 2020*. Atlanta: American Cancer Society, 2020.



In Alabama, an estimated 28,570 new cancer cases will be diagnosed in 2020, and 10,530 people are expected to die from the disease. But there is hope. With the support of volunteers, donors, and partners, we are fighting cancer on all fronts – and making a difference!

WE ARE ACTIVISTS Leading communities and partners for increased awareness and impact



**\$2.6 BILLION INCREASE
IN MEDICAL RESEARCH FUNDING IN 2019**

ACS CAN volunteers and staff in Alabama and across the country successfully advocated for a \$2.6 billion increase in federal medical research funding, including \$296 million for the National Cancer Institute.*



**60 ACS CAN
VOLUNTEER ADVOCATES**

attended the Alabama Day at the Capitol to support legislative changes that will protect cancer patients.



*Thanks in part to the American Cancer Society's advocacy affiliate, the American Cancer Society Cancer Action NetworkSM (ACS CAN).

Read more about ACS CAN's accomplishments at fightcancer.org.

WE FUND BREAKTHROUGHS Funding the best science to find answers that save lives



**\$5,628,250
WAS INVESTED IN ALABAMA FOR RESEARCH IN 2019
ALONE,**

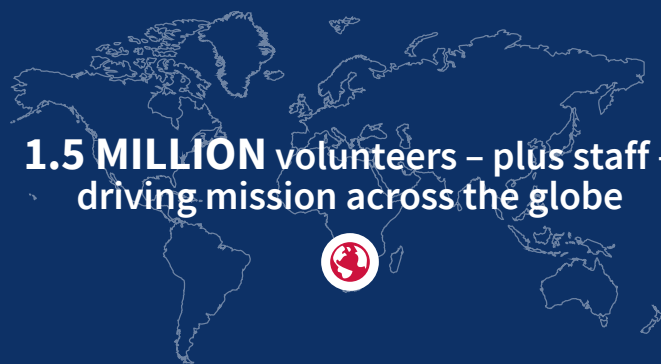
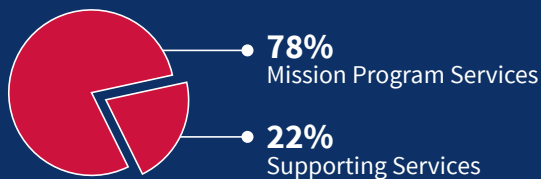
funding studies to find the causes of and better treatments for cancer, and to improve the lives of cancer patients.



**\$41,827,773
HAS BEEN DEDICATED TO CANCER RESEARCH IN
ALABAMA SINCE 1946 –**

when our commitment to research began. The Society is the second largest funder of cancer research, supporting prevention, early detection and treatment.

How your financial support impacts our mission



1.5 MILLION volunteers – plus staff – driving mission across the globe

WE BUILD COMPASSIONATE *COMMUNITIES*

Uniting compassionate volunteers and connecting patients to the care they need



18,122 NIGHTS OF LODGING - FREE/LOW-COST HOMES AWAY FROM HOME - WERE PROVIDED FOR CANCER PATIENTS IN ALABAMA

through our American Cancer Society Hope Lodge® community in Birmingham and our Hotel Partners Program; a savings to patients of about \$2,730,613 in 2019.



770 RIDES CARRIED PATIENTS IN ALABAMA TO AND FROM CANCER-RELATED TREATMENTS

through our Road To Recovery® transportation program. These rides saved patients more than \$34,650 in travel costs. A ride shouldn't be a barrier to life-saving treatment.

WE PROVIDE *DIRECTION*

Cancer information, answers and hope. Available every minute of every day.



73 HEALTH PARTNERS AND CLINICS HELPED INCREASE COLORECTAL CANCER SCREENING RATES IN 2019.

Screenings can find colorectal cancer early when it might be easier to treat. Regular screenings can even prevent colorectal cancer.



50 HEALTH PARTNERS AND CLINICS HELPED INCREASE HPV VACCINATION RATES

so more Alabama youth are protected from six types of cancer in their future. HPV vaccination is cancer prevention.



7,244 PATIENTS & CAREGIVERS IN ALABAMA RECEIVED PERSONAL GUIDANCE

from the health care system and National Cancer Information Center (NCIC) about cancer concerns, insurance issues, local services and more.



680,704 PEOPLE IN ALABAMA VISITED CANCER.ORG

for answers to cancer-related questions, news, prevention recommendations, local programs and services.