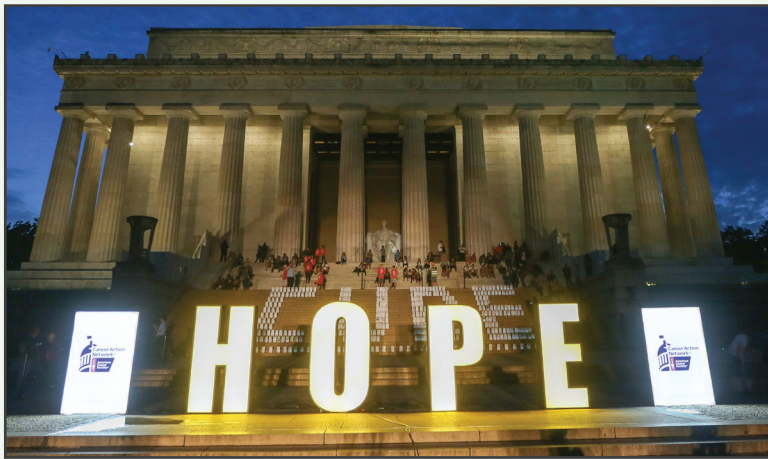


FUNDING THE CANCER FIGHT

BRINGING PATIENT VOICES TO STATE CAPITOLS AND THE NATION'S CAPITAL **\$1.75 MILLION**



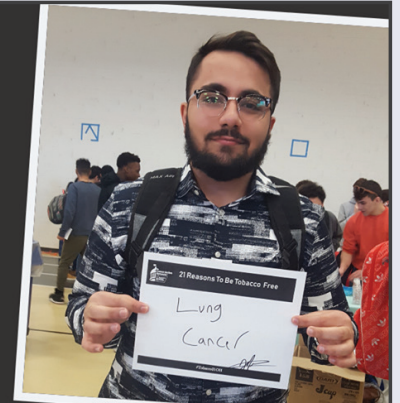
ADVANCING OUR CANCER ADVOCACY AGENDA AT THE FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL LEVEL **\$1 MILLION**

21 Reasons to be Tobacco Free

Reason No. 1

About 95% of all adult smokers start smoking before the age of 21

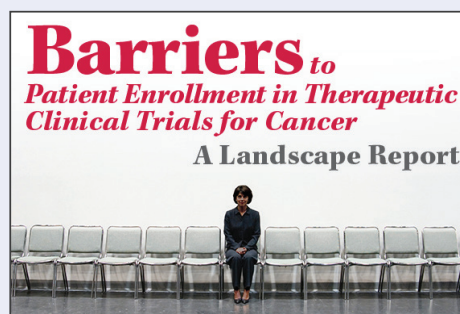
#Tobacco21OH



TRAINING OUR STAFF AND VOLUNTEER LEADERS **\$750,000**



SUPPORTING ADVOCACY CAMPAIGNS THROUGH ADVERTISING AND POLICY REPORTS **\$1 MILLION+**



ACS CAN IMPACT

COMPREHENSIVE SMOKE-FREE LAWS

- ACS CAN has played a significant role in statewide smoke-free campaigns, partnering with state and local coalitions to urge our lawmakers to pass comprehensive smoke-free laws.
- Nearly 61% of the U.S. population is protected by comprehensive smoke-free laws covering workplaces, including restaurants and bars, thanks in large part to ACS CAN's ongoing advocacy efforts at the state and local levels.



ACCESS TO CARE

- Uninsured or underinsured individuals are more likely to be diagnosed with cancer at more advanced stages when treatment is more expensive and patients are more likely to die from the disease.
- ACS CAN advocates for policies that provide high-quality, affordable public or private insurance coverage to ensure access to prevention, medical and palliative services for people with cancer.
- Programs that increase access to proven cancer screenings – like mammograms and colonoscopies – especially among medically underserved populations, save thousands of lives each year.



RESEARCH & PREVENTION FUNDING

- In 2019, ACS CAN was instrumental in the passage of a bipartisan funding bill that included a \$2.6 billion increase in medical research funding at the NIH, including a \$296 million increase for the NCI. The bill also included:
 - \$50 million to support cancer registries
 - \$10 million for cancer control programs at the CDC
 - \$2.5 billion for federally qualified health centers
- Without consistent increases in federal funding, new prevention approaches, treatments and tests may not reach cancer patients who need them the most.



ACS CAN IN ACTION

- In 2019, ACS CAN helped secure more than \$829 million in appropriations at the state and local levels, including \$459 million to fund lifesaving tobacco prevention and cessation programs.
- We also advocated for 3 of the top 5 health care bills with the most House cosponsors.
- In addition, ACS CAN protected access to cutting-edge therapies for cancer patients and survivors on Medicare.

