

OUR VOICES ARE STRONGER TOGETHER



When Relay For Life participants join ACS CAN, our powerful, nationwide grassroots network cannot be stopped! We make sure lawmakers at all levels of government are aware of cancer issues that matter to YOU. And, we give you extraordinary power to fight cancer with the training and tools you need to make your voice heard.

2015 POINTS OF PRIDE

One Degree Campaign



nearly **150,000**

signed One Degree petitions were delivered to Congress



32 million

#OneDegree social media impressions were amassed



\$2 billion increase

for NIH cancer research funding was approved by Congress, the largest increase in 12 years



illuminated the U.S. Capitol Reflecting Pool at ACS CAN's National Leadership Summit and Lobby Day



12 states increased funding for cancer research, prevention and screening programs



3,000+

ACS CAN volunteer advocates participated in Day at the Capitol events nationwide



63 municipalities implemented comprehensive smoke-free workplace, restaurant and bar laws



24,000

Relay For Life supporters joined ACS CAN

LOOKING AHEAD TO 2016



President Obama's 2016 State of the Union address promoted the importance of cancer research funding by announcing the creation of a task force, headed by Vice President Joe Biden, and citing

“let's make America the country that cures cancer once and for all.”

We need YOU to JOIN ACS CAN to help eliminate cancer.

In 2016, our volunteer advocates will help ACS CAN:



Ensure all cancer patients have access to the health care they need, including coverage for preventive screening tests and treatments



Improve the quality of life for cancer patients and their families



Continue to increase funding for cancer research



Increase the number of smoke-free communities and states

MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD

Join ACS CAN today! acscan.org/relay



ACS CAN, the nonprofit, nonpartisan advocacy affiliate of the American Cancer Society, supports evidence-based policy and legislative solutions designed to eliminate cancer as a major health problem. ACS CAN works to encourage elected officials and candidates to make cancer a top national priority. ACS CAN gives ordinary people extraordinary power to fight cancer with the training and tools they need to make their voices heard. For more information, visit acscan.org.

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