



Attacking from every angle

In Georgia

Here are just a few examples of how we are attacking cancer in Georgia and beyond.



Attacking as Activists

The American Cancer Society mobilizes grassroots activists and community leaders to lead the fight against cancer.

- **ACS CAN**, the Society's nonpartisan sister organization, works to make cancer a national, state and local public policy priority.
- **18 million** people nationwide benefiting from expanded access to health insurance.
- Currently, in partnership with more than **160 hospitals and treatment facilities** to help support cancer patients' needs, quality of life and survivorship.
- Congress approved increased funding for the National Institutes of Health, including **\$475 million** for the National Cancer Institute for FY 2017.



Attacking with Breakthroughs

The American Cancer Society launches innovative research and develops revolutionary approaches to reduce the cancer burden for everyone.

- Currently funding **\$410 million** in research grants, including **\$6.2 million** at Georgia institutions.
- Invested more than **\$4.6 billion** over the years in cancer research and funded **47** eventual Nobel Prize recipients.



Attacking with Communities

The American Cancer Society is mobilizing communities to make sure patients can get to the treatment they need and raising awareness and funds through community efforts like Making Strides Against Breast Cancer, Relay For Life and more.

- Providing more than **30,000 nights** of free and reduced-cost lodging to Georgia patients.
- Providing more than **12,000 rides** to treatment appointments to Georgia patients.



Attacking with Direction

The American Cancer Society is empowering people with our 24/7 helpline and website, patient navigators and science-based guidelines and advice.

- Handled more than **1.34 million** calls and live chats in 2017.
- Our website, cancer.org, had more than **106 million** visits in 2017 for the latest information on virtually all cancer topics.
- Partnering with more than **115 Georgia health systems and clinics** to increase screening and/or HPV vaccination rates.

2018 projections unless otherwise noted