

Oregon and the American Cancer Society

- We work with 10 researchers and \$5.5 million in grants just in Oregon alone.
- We provide over 830 nights of free or reduced lodging to patients and caregivers recovering from treatment away from their community.
- Oregon is responsible for 31,240 visits to our website at cancer.org each month.
- We have invested more than \$4.0Billion in cancer research and in your future.
- The wonders of progress. Overall improvement in cancer survival rates reflect both progress in diagnosing at an earlier stage and improvements in treatment.
- Seventy-two percent of all money spent goes toward research, support, prevention, and treatment. The mission has not and will not change.
- Sixty-two percent of all money received comes from people like you.

Your American Cancer Society

We are the nation's largest private, not-for-profit, non-government source of funds for scientists studying cancer. The American Cancer Society focuses the majority of its funding on investigator-initiated, peer review proposals. This process ensures that researchers propose innovative and cutting-edge projects. This intellectual freedom encourages discoveries in areas that researchers believe are most likely to solve the problem of cancer.

Major scientific breakthroughs have changed how we think about cancer. Today, 68 percent of people diagnosed with cancer survive the disease, compared to 50 percent from 1975 to 1997.



**Thank You for Making a Difference!
Every Dollar raised in South Lane
County stays in Oregon.**

Light the Way to a Cure

Give a gift to the American Cancer Society and keep the fire burning with a Luminaria in memory of someone lost to cancer, in honor of someone still fighting, or in special recognition of someone who beat the disease.

Please complete and return this form to the address below.
(To order more than one Luminaria, please photocopy this form)



Luminaria Ceremony Friday, June 16-17, 2016

Noon to Noon at Lincoln Middle School

Enclosed is my gift of \$5 for each Luminaria Bag

In Honor of: _____

In Memory of: _____

In Support of: _____

*We can personalize the Luminaria for you.
List some of your loved ones likes and hobbies.*

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American Cancer Society and mail to:*

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