



JOIN THE LARGEST WORLDWIDE MOVEMENT TO END CANCER

ACS knows that while money needs to stay in our community to help local patients, it also needs to fight cancer globally, for maximum lifesaving. Here is how.

- **Research:** ACS is the largest private funder of cancer research in the world. The only public source that funds more is the federal government. ACS has invested over \$3.4 billion in cancer research. Each year in Oregon, between \$4-6 million is allocated to research universities and hospitals like University Of Oregon, Oregon Health and Sciences University, Oregon State University, Providence Portland, etc.
- **Prevention:** We work with major school systems, employers and insurance companies to help prevent cancer by helping people quit smoking, keeping our children healthier and our employees screened, and keeping it all affordable. Coordinating with schools and parents on Relay Recesses and Field Days. ACS has also executed 3 of the largest largest Cancer Prevention Studies of its kind.
- **Cancer Prevention Studies 1,2&3:** ACS has executed 3 of the largest studies on cancer prevention if its kind.
 1. The 1st one discovered that smoking and tobacco causes cancer.
 2. The 2nd one linked obesity/nutrition/exercise to cancer
 3. What will the 3rd one find? We just wrapped up data capture in December 2013 and it's being currently analyzed.
- **Community/State Crisis Programs-post natural disaster/crisis (flood, hurricane, etc):** In the midst of a natural disaster, we identify and remove cancer patients from shelters, so they can continue cancer treatment in medical facilities.
- **Advocacy:** We have ACS Staff and volunteers working on state and federal levels to keep and change life-saving, cancer fighting laws, like the tobacco control initiative, including smoke free states and workplaces.
- **Clinical Trial Matching Service:** Our hotline is the only that can connect cancer patients with clinical trials that might save their lives. There are currently 152 active clinical trials in Oregon alone!
- **Cancer Screening Guidelines-**When ACS identifies a screening guideline or recommendation, it is implemented Nationwide in all major hospitals and medical centers, and is acknowledged at the baseline for insurance companies.