



Celebrating Survivorship In Maryland

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Maryland Cancer Plan on Survivorship:

Goal: Enhance the quality of life for all cancer survivors in Maryland.

The Plan identifies the four major challenges for cancer survivors as:

- Access to information and resources
- Financial and legal issues
- Psychological issues
- Long-term survivorship

Leading By Example

The American Cancer Society will enhance the quality of life of cancer survivors, by providing the best information and referral services available.

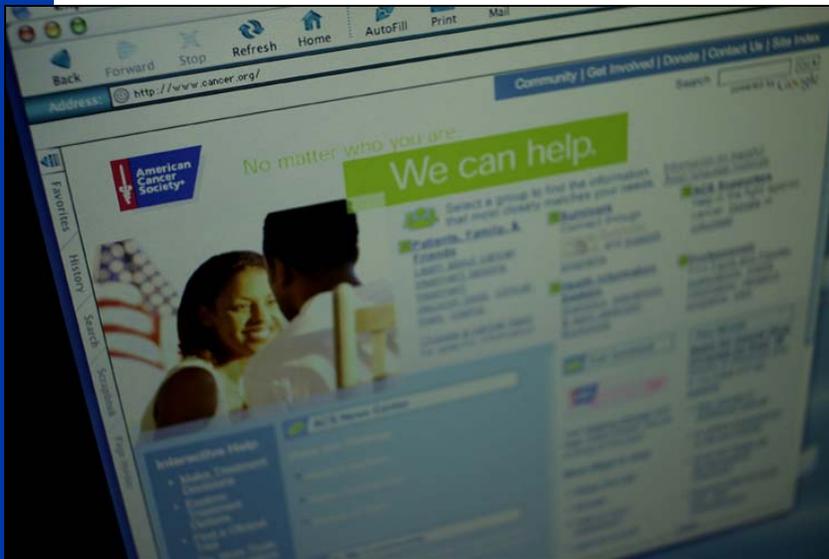
By combining both national and local resources, the American Cancer Society has set a nationwide leadership goal to be **THE** trusted source of quality cancer information:

- At the time of diagnosis
- During treatment
- When survivors resume their non-treatment lives
- At the end of life.



National Resources

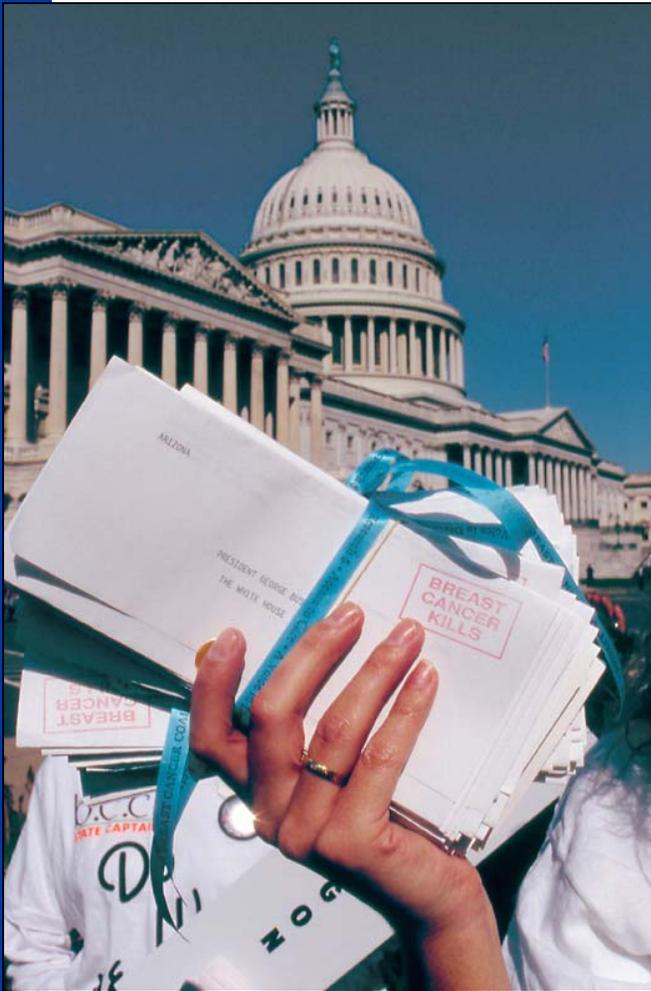
Available 24 Hours a Day, 7 Days a week:



- National Cancer Information Call Center 1.800.ACS.2345
- www.cancer.org
- Cancer Survivors Network



National Resources



- Advocacy Efforts
- Links to clinical trials through <http://clinicaltrials.cancer.org>
- Survivorship Learning Lab Newsletter

In Your Community

- **Patient Resource Navigation Call Center**
 - Specially trained, compassionate staff in place to help survivors navigate through their journey of cancer
 - Maintains a database populated with a wealth of current and reliable local resources available community by community
 - Provides legal assistance, dietary information, and referral services



In Your Community

Information and Referral Services

- Access to local resources and programs
- A wealth of organized and reliable information
- Individualized assistance from trained cancer specialists



In Your Community

Programs and Patient Services



- Road to Recovery
- Reach to Recovery
- Look Good...Feel Better
- I Can Cope

In Your Community

“A Home Away From Home”

- Hope Lodge
 - Free housing for adult cancer patients being treated in Baltimore
 - 26 rooms, all equipped with two beds to accommodate patient and caregiver
 - Community atmosphere provides strength through a shared experience



Celebrating Our Young Survivors

- Hope For The Future
 - Camp Sunrise
 - Sun Sibs
 - College Scholarships



Celebrating Survivorship

The Cornerstone of Our Mission

- Relay For Life
- Making Strides Against Breast Cancer





Our goal is to be **THE** source for help for cancer survivors and their families as they navigate through the maze that is cancer.

With your help we will achieve that goal and move to a cancer free future filled with Hope.



Thank You!



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