

300,000

ACS CAN VOLUNTEERS



Nearly **300,000** volunteers engaged with ACS CAN this year to support our advocacy efforts.

NEARLY 60

VIRTUAL PUBLIC POLICY FORUMS



More than **5,000** corporate and individual stakeholders engaged in nearly 60 virtual public policy forums nationwide that highlighted the **importance of cancer research, affordability of cancer care, and reducing health disparities.**

EQUITABLE ACCESS TO CLINICAL TRIALS



Congress **unanimously passed** the Henrietta Lacks Enhancing Cancer Research Act to identify federal policy barriers to clinical trial enrollment faced by traditionally underrepresented groups, including **communities of color.**

\$1.25B

INCREASE IN FEDERAL RESEARCH FUNDING

Leading the cancer advocacy community, ACS CAN influenced passage of a bipartisan funding bill that included a \$1.25 billion increase in medical research funding at the National Institutes of Health, **including a nearly \$120 million increase**

for the National Cancer Institute.



\$1.4B

IN STATE AND LOCAL APPROPRIATIONS

ACS CAN helped secure and protect nearly \$1.4 billion in appropriations at the state and local levels, **including \$795 million to fund lifesaving tobacco prevention and cessation programs.**



430,000

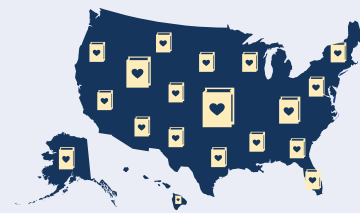
PEOPLE GAINED ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE, QUALITY HEALTH CARE



Thanks to successful campaigns led by ACS CAN and our public health partners, **voters in two states elected to expand Medicaid, increasing access to affordable, quality health care for an estimated 430,000 people.**

52,000

LIGHTS OF HOPE ACROSS AMERICA



Nearly **52,000** Lights of Hope honored loved ones in communities nationwide as part of **ACS CAN's 10th annual Lights of Hope event.**

ELIMINATED SURPRISE OUT-OF-POCKET COSTS

After 10 years of advocacy, a new law will eliminate surprise out-of-pocket costs for **preventive colorectal cancer screenings in Medicare.**

SURVIVOR VIEWS: COVID-19 IMPACT

ACS CAN captured the experiences and voices of cancer patients and survivors through **our unique Survivor Views initiative,** highlighting the COVID-19 pandemic's impact on their **ability to access lifesaving care and garnering high-profile media coverage of the cancer patient perspective.**



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