

A Message from the National Cancer Institute



Dr. Ned Sharpless

As we celebrate National Cancer Survivors Day®, I invite you to take a look back – and a leap forward.

Fifty years ago, advocates joined legislators to celebrate the signing of the National Cancer Act of 1971, which accelerated research by establishing key programs and increasing funding.

Thanks to bipartisan support and the dedication of researchers, clinicians, people with cancer, and advocates, our understanding of cancer’s complexity extends beyond what we could have imagined 50 years ago. This understanding has been translated into advances that have changed the meaning of many cancer diagnoses.

In the 50th anniversary year of the Act, we’re building on that progress. President Joe Biden and First Lady Jill Biden have spoken about “ending cancer as we know it.”

Ending cancer as we know it probably won’t mean ending all cancer. We should expect that some cancer will always be with us. When I think of ending cancer as we know it, I think of cutting cancer mortality in half from its peak in 1991 and taking on health inequities. We can’t leave huge portions of society behind and expect meaningful progress. The bottom line is that we want fewer cancer diagnoses and more people like you – survivors.

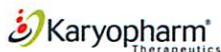
Please share your stories in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the National Cancer Act by following NCI on social media. The theme for the commemoration is “Nothing will stop us.”

The future for cancer prevention, care, and survivorship will be better. Because thanks to you, “Nothing will stop us.”

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Welcome to the Celebration

Welcome to the National Cancer Survivors Day® 2021 Celebration of Life! Today, you join thousands of cancer survivors and supporters around the world who are celebrating life after cancer.

As we commemorate this 34th annual National Cancer Survivors Day®, we come together – as cancer survivors, caregivers, healthcare professionals, family members, and friends – to champion all people who are living with a history of cancer and to bring attention to the ongoing challenges they face.

Today, we take a stand for cancer survivors. We make a commitment to lessening the burden of cancer survivorship. We use our voices to call for more resources, research, and legislation to improve the quality of life of cancer survivors.

Today, we also celebrate.

We celebrate the research programs, the medical breakthroughs, and the treatment advances that are allowing cancer survivors to live longer, healthier, more active lives than ever before. We celebrate the personal milestones of cancer survivorship, no matter how small. We celebrate the researchers, the advocates, the doctors, nurses, caregivers, and, above all, we celebrate cancer survivors.

Today, we celebrate life. Though it may be unpredictable, it may be complicated, and even difficult at times, life after cancer can also be beautiful, inspiring, and profound. And, now more than ever, that is something to celebrate.

Thank you for joining us as we commemorate National Cancer Survivors Day® 2021. Let the celebration begin!

About National Cancer Survivors Day®

National Cancer Survivors Day® is a cherished annual, worldwide Celebration of Life that is held in hundreds of communities throughout the United States, Canada, and many other participating countries on the first Sunday in June. Cancer survivors, supporters, and healthcare professionals unite in a symbolic worldwide celebration to honor cancer survivors, to bring attention to the ongoing challenges of cancer survivorship, and to celebrate the fact that cancer survivors are living longer, better, and more productive lives than ever before.

The nonprofit National Cancer Survivors Day Foundation offers free guidance, education, and networking assistance to hundreds of hospitals, support groups, and other cancer-related organizations that host official National Cancer Survivors Day® events in their communities. The NCSDF's primary mission is to educate the public on the issues of cancer survivorship in an effort to better the lives of cancer survivors.

Who is a cancer survivor?

The National Cancer Survivors Day Foundation defines a survivor as anyone living with a history of cancer – from the moment of diagnosis through the remainder of life. National Cancer Survivors Day® offers your community an opportunity to show that it has a valuable and vital cancer survivor population, as well as to make a commitment to improving the lives of cancer survivors.


For more information on National Cancer Survivors Day®, visit ncsd.org.

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GENERAL

- **American Cancer Society**
800-227-2345 cancer.org
- **American Institute for Cancer Research**
800-843-8114 aicr.org
- **American Society for Radiation Oncology – ASTRO**
703-502-1550 astro.org rtanswers.org
- **CanCare** 888-461-0028 CanCare.org
- **CancerAndCareers.org** 646-929-8032
- **CancerCare** 800-813-4673 CancerCare.org
- **CancerHopeNetwork.org** 877-467-3638
- **Cancer.Net** 888-651-3038
- **Cancer Research Institute**
800-992-2623 CancerResearch.org
- **CancerSupportCommunity.org** 888-793-9355
- **Coping with Cancer** magazine
615-790-2400 copingmag.com
- **Endurance (with Jan and Dave Dravecky)**
800-295-5880 endurance.org
- **HelpforCancerCaregivers.org**
- **Hope for Two...The Pregnant with Cancer Network** 800-743-4471 HopeForTwo.org
- **ImermanAngels.org** 866-463-7626
- **Livestrong** 855-220-7777 livestrong.org
- **Lymphatic Education & Research Network**
516-625-9675 LymphaticNetwork.org
- **National Cancer Institute**
800-422-6237 cancer.gov
- **National Cancer Survivors Day Foundation**
615-794-3006 ncsd.org
- **National Coalition for Cancer Survivorship**
877-622-7937 CancerAdvocacy.org
- **National Comprehensive Cancer Network**
215-690-0300 nccn.org/patients
- **The National LGBT Cancer Network**
212-675-2633 cancer-network.org
- **National Lymphedema Network**
800-541-3259 lymphnet.org
- **OncoLink** OncoLink.org
- **Richard & Annette Bloch Family Foundation**
800-433-0464 BlochCancer.org
- **United Ostomy Associations of America, Inc.**
800-826-0826 ostomy.org

BLOOD / BONE MARROW

- **Be the Match – National Marrow Donor Program**
800-627-7692 BeTheMatch.org
- **Blood & Marrow Transplant Information Network**
888-597-7674 BMInfo.net.org
- **Bone Marrow & Cancer Foundation**
212-838-3029 BoneMarrow.org
- **CLL Society** cllsociety.org
- **Cutaneous Lymphoma Foundation**
248-644-9014 CLFoundation.org
- **International Myeloma Foundation**
800-452-2873 myeloma.org
- **The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society**
800-955-4572 LLS.org
- **Lymphoma Research Foundation**
800-500-9976 lymphoma.org

- **MPN Advocacy & Education International**
517-899-6889 mpnAdvocacy.com
- **MPN Education Foundation** mpnInfo.org
- **MPN Research Foundation**
888-841-6673 mpnResearchFoundation.org
- **Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation**
866-603-6628 theMMRF.org
- **National Bone Marrow Transplant Link**
800-546-5268 NBMTlink.org

BRAIN

- **American Brain Tumor Association**
800-886-2282 abta.org
- **EndBrainCancer – Chris Elliott Fund**
425-444-2215 EndBrainCancer.org
- **National Brain Tumor Society**
617-924-9997 BrainTumor.org

BREAST

- **ABCD: After Breast Cancer Diagnosis**
800-977-4121 abcdBreastCancerSupport.org
- **Breastcancer.org** 610-642-6550
- **Living Beyond Breast Cancer**
855-807-6386 lbcc.org
- **MaleBreastCancerCoalition.org** 913-362-2196
- **Metastatic Breast Cancer Network**
888-500-0370 mbcn.org
- **National Breast Cancer Coalition**
800-622-2838 StopBreastCancer.org
- **SHARE** 844-275-7427 ShareCancerSupport.org
- **Sharsheret** 866-474-2774 sharsheret.org
- **SistersNetworkInc.org** 866-781-1808
- **Susan G. Komen** 877-465-6636 komen.org
- **Triple Negative Breast Cancer Foundation**
877-880-8622 tnbcFoundation.org
- **Young Survival Coalition**
877-972-1011 YoungSurvival.org

CARCINOID / NEUROENDOCRINE

- **The Carcinoid Cancer Foundation**
888-722-3132 carcinoid.org
- **International Neuroendocrine Cancer Alliance**
INCAlliance.org
- **Neuroendocrine Tumor Research Foundation**
617-946-1780 netrf.org

CHILDHOOD / YOUNG ADULT

- **13Thirty.org** 585-563-6221
- **American Childhood Cancer Organization**
855-858-2226 acco.org
- **Children's Brain Tumor Foundation**
866-228-4673 cbtf.org
- **CureSearch for Children's Cancer**
800-458-6223 CureSearch.org
- **DearJackFoundation.org**
- **The National Children's Cancer Society**
314-241-1600 TheNCCS.org
- **Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation**
800-253-6530 CureTheKids.org
- **StupidCancer.org** 212-619-1040

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- TeenCancerAmerica.org 310-208-0400
- UlmanFoundation.org 888-393-3863

DIGESTIVE SYSTEM

- AnalCancerFoundation.org 646-593-7739
- Cholangiocarcinoma Foundation
888-936-6731 cholangiocarcinoma.org
- Colorectal Cancer Alliance
877-422-2030 CCAAlliance.org
- Debbies Dream Foundation: Curing Stomach Cancer 855-475-1200 DebbiesDream.org
- ECAN: Esophageal Cancer Action Network
410-358-3226 ecan.org
- FightColorectalCancer.org 877-427-2111
- Lustgarten Foundation – Pancreatic Cancer Research 866-789-1000 Lustgarten.org
- NoStomachForCancer.org 608-692-5141
- Pancreatic Cancer Action Network
877-573-9971 pancan.org

GYNECOLOGIC

- Foundation For Women's Cancer
312-578-1439 FoundationForWomensCancer.org
- National Ovarian Cancer Coalition
888-682-7426 ovarian.org
- Ovarian Cancer Research Alliance
866-399-6262 ocrahope.org
- Society of Gynecologic Oncology
312-235-4060 sgo.org

HOUSING / TRANSPORTATION / FINANCIAL

- AirCharityNetwork.org 877-621-7177
- American Cancer Society Hope Lodge
800-227-2345 cancer.org/HopeLodge
- Cancer Financial Assistance Coalition
CancerFAC.org
- Corporate Angel Network
914-328-1313 CorpAngelNetwork.org
- Joe's House 877-563-7468 JoesHouse.org
- Healthcare Hospitality Network
800-542-9730 HHNetwork.org
- Mercy Medical Angels
757-318-9174 MercyMedical.org
- Patient Access Network Foundation
866-316-7263 PANfoundation.org
- Patient Advocate Foundation Co-Pay Relief
800-532-5274 CoPays.org
- Ronald McDonald House Charities
630-623-7048 rmhc.org
- TriageCancer.org 424-258-4628

LUNG

- American Lung Association
800-586-4872 lung.org
- GO2 Foundation for Lung Cancer
800-298-2436 go2foundation.org
- Lung Cancer Foundation of America
323-741-4713 lcfAmerica.org

- Lung Cancer Research Foundation
844-835-4325 LungCancerResearchFoundation.org
- Lungcancer.org 800-813-4673
- LUNgevity Foundation
844-360-5864 LUNgevity.org

ORAL / HEAD AND NECK / THYROID

- Head and Neck Cancer Alliance
866-792-4622 HeadAndNeck.org
- International Association of Laryngectomees
866-425-3678 theIAL.com
- The Oral Cancer Foundation
949-723-4400 OralCancerFoundation.org
- Support for People with Oral and Head and Neck Cancer 800-377-0928 spohnc.org
- THANCFoundation.org 646-685-3982
- ThyCa: Thyroid Cancer Survivors' Association, Inc.
877-588-7904 thyca.org

SARCOMA

- SarcomaAlliance.org 415-381-7236
- Sarcoma Foundation of America
301-253-8687 CureSarcoma.org

SKIN

- AIM at Melanoma Foundation
877-246-2635 AimAtMelanoma.org
- American Academy of Dermatology Association
888-462-3376 aad.org
- Melanoma Research Alliance
202-336-8935 CureMelanoma.org
- Melanoma Research Foundation
800-673-1290 melanoma.org
- The Skin Cancer Foundation
212-725-5176 SkinCancer.org

UROLOGICAL

- Bladder Cancer Advocacy Network
888-901-2226 bcn.org
- Kidney Cancer Association
800-850-9132 KidneyCancer.org
- Patient Advocates for Advanced Cancer Treatments 616-453-1477 paact.help
- Prostate Cancer Foundation
800-757-2873 pcf.org
- Prostate Cancer Research Institute
800-641-7274 pcri.org
- Prostate Health Education Network
617-481-4020 ProstateHealthEd.org
- Urology Care Foundation
800-828-7866 UrologyHealth.org
- Us TOO International Prostate Cancer Education & Support Network 800-808-7866 usTOO.org
- Zero – The End of Prostate Cancer
844-244-1309 ZeroCancer.org

This listing represents organizations that operate nationally. There are many excellent local organizations too numerous to list. To locate them, call your doctor's office or cancer treatment center.

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