

# American Cancer Society



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## Mission

Our mission is to save lives, celebrate lives and lead the fight for a world without cancer.

## Vision

At the American Cancer Society, we're on a mission to free the world from cancer. Until we do, we'll be funding and conducting research, sharing expert information, supporting patients, and spreading the word about prevention. All so you can live longer—and better.

## How to Help

*Imagine a world free from cancer. Help make it a reality.*

## Volunteer to Save Lives

As an American Cancer Society volunteer, you can honor a survivor or a loved one lost to cancer, and help save lives of people in your local community... and around the world. It only takes a little time to do a lot of good. Discover how rewarding it is to be a volunteer.

[cancer.org/involved/volunteer.html](http://cancer.org/involved/volunteer.html)



- We **ENCOURAGE PREVENTION** by advocating for lifesaving changes, promoting early screening, and empowering others to make healthy lifestyle choices.
- We are relentless in our efforts to **RAISE AWARENESS** by honoring the people we've lost, supporting those in treatment and celebrating the lives we've saved.
- We **FOSTER INNOVATION** by conducting groundbreaking research and funding pioneering scientists.
- We **INSPIRE GENEROSITY** by motivating communities to donate and mobilizing them to act.
- We **DEEPEN UNDERSTANDING** by listening to those in need of support, and guiding them to essential resources.
- We **PROVIDE CARE** for everyone affected by cancer by delivering crucial health information and vital patient services.

## KEY SERVICES

**Patient lodging programs.** Getting the best care sometimes means cancer patients must travel away from home. This can place an extra burden on patients and caregivers during an already challenging time. Free or reduced price lodging near cancer centers may be available through our Hope Lodge and Hotel Partners Program. Subject to availability and location.

**Road to Recovery.** Our Road to Recovery program provides rides to patients who have no way to get to their cancer treatment.

**Reach To Recovery.** If you have breast cancer, you may want to talk to someone who has "been there." We can match you with a volunteer who will talk with you about coping with your diagnosis and treatment.

**Look Good Feel Better and free wigs.** In

a Look Good Feel Better session, trained volunteer cosmetologists teach women how to cope with skin changes and hair loss using cosmetics and skin care products. In Peoria, we also have a wig boutique available for women to try on and select a free wig that suits them.

**Online communities and support.** If you're facing a cancer diagnosis, learning more and connecting with others can be a source of support and comfort. The American Cancer Society provides a variety of resources to find what's right for you.

## Upcoming Events

### Peoria Night of Hope

June 9, 2017

Liberty Park, Peoria Riverfront  
6-10pm

Let's get the largest gathering of cancer survivors and caregivers to celebrate! Join us to bring our community together to remember loved ones lost, honor survivors of all cancers, and raise money to help the American Cancer Society make a global impact on cancer. [relayforlife.org/peoriail](http://relayforlife.org/peoriail)

### Farm to Table Peoria

September 21, 2017

Our exciting culinary event will feature delectable farm-to-table cuisine championed by chefs from around the region, creating mouth-watering dishes using the freshest, locally-sourced ingredients. Guests will enjoy craft beer, upscale wines and freshly-crafted cocktails during this open-air, social, strolling supper format. [farmtotablepeoria.com](http://farmtotablepeoria.com)