



## VOLUNTEER AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE

- Get involved with a local affiliate near you.
- Make sure health professionals know about pancreatic cancer and have the information they need.
- Advocate for increased federal research funding.
- Help others through our survivor and caregiver network.
- Host an event in your community to raise awareness and funds.

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# JOIN THE FIGHT AGAINST PANCREATIC CANCER



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# BRING AWARENESS AND HOPE TO YOUR COMMUNITY

## THE PANCREATIC CANCER ACTION NETWORK

is a nationwide network of people dedicated to advancing research, supporting patients and creating hope for those affected by pancreatic cancer. We started as a small group of volunteers—today we're a leading force helping people understand pancreatic cancer, assisting patients and their families fight the disease, advocating on behalf of the community and developing medical breakthroughs. Still, pancreatic cancer is the fourth leading cause of cancer deaths in the United States, yet receives the least amount of federal research funding of all major cancer killers—and is decades behind other cancers in research discoveries and treatment options.

## GET INVOLVED WITH YOUR LOCAL AFFILIATE

The Pancreatic Cancer Action Network has active affiliates in more than 75 cities across the United States. Our affiliates are made up of dedicated and passionate volunteers who are the driving force behind the progress we have made as an organization. Affiliate volunteers work as a team to raise much-needed awareness and funds and educate their communities about pancreatic cancer.

## TALK TO HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS

Volunteers distribute Patient and Liaison Services (PALS) program information to local healthcare professionals so that each diagnosis is accompanied by a referral to call a highly trained PALS Associate. We provide comprehensive information and resources about the disease, treatment options, clinical trials, diet and nutrition, etc., throughout the course of treatment—free of charge.

## CONTACT THE MEDIA

Pancreatic cancer is the least understood and least known of all the major cancer killers. In order to raise awareness, it is vital to engage the media. One article, one news story, one announcement can send our message to an entire community, so we encourage you to share your story with the press. We provide you with all of the necessary tools and templates for your media outreach efforts.

## ADVOCATE FOR MORE RESEARCH FUNDING

The federal government is the largest source of funding for biomedical research in the United States, and is capable of moving research forward faster than any private organization. The Pancreatic Cancer Action Network has simple activities and tools that you can use to be an effective advocate and ensure that your elected officials make pancreatic cancer research funding a priority.

## ORGANIZE A FUNDRAISING EVENT

Volunteers host hundreds of community fundraising events every year for the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network, from pancake breakfasts and walks to tournaments and galas. Our staff is available to provide you with the resources and information you need to create community involvement, raise awareness and fundraise for a cure.

## JOIN THE SURVIVOR AND CAREGIVER NETWORK

Receiving the diagnosis of pancreatic cancer can be a frightening time for both patients and their loved ones. As a Survivor and Caregiver Network volunteer, you can ensure that no one faces pancreatic cancer alone. Share experiences and be a source of encouragement and hope for other patients and caregivers.



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**VOLUNTEER WITH YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY OUTREACH TEAM.**  
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