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**THE PANCREATIC CANCER ACTION NETWORK** is a nationwide network of people dedicated to working together to advance research, support patients and create hope for those afflicted by pancreatic cancer. We raise money for direct private funding of research—and advocate for more aggressive federal research funding of medical breakthroughs in prevention, diagnosis and treatment. We fill the void of information and options by giving patients and caregivers the personalized and reliable information they need to make informed decisions. And, we help individuals and communities across the country work together to raise awareness about pancreatic cancer and the funds to find a cure.

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# FACING PANCREATIC CANCER

At **THE PANCREATIC CANCER ACTION NETWORK**, we understand the many challenges facing those affected by pancreatic cancer. We understand what their family members and caregivers are experiencing as well. We also know there is a reason for hope—we create a strong sense of hope and community so anyone facing pancreatic cancer does not have to do so alone.



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## **WE ADVANCE RESEARCH, SUPPORT PATIENTS AND CREATE HOPE.**

Our comprehensive approach to fighting pancreatic cancer is unique. We advance research, support patients and create hope by funding research, supporting an all volunteer network focused on community outreach programs, as well as leading advocacy efforts on Capitol Hill in the fight against pancreatic cancer. We are here to support the pancreatic cancer community: our patients, caregivers, healthcare professionals, researchers, volunteers and donors.



### **Research** **PANCREATIC CANCER ACTION NETWORK**

Create hope through research. We fund a robust research program using a peer-reviewed system administered through the American Association for Cancer Research. Our goal is to fund innovative research, grow the number of researchers directly working on this disease, foster collaboration across disciplines and institutions, and act as a facilitator in the research community to expedite scientific progress that benefits patients.



### **Government Affairs** **PANCREATIC CANCER ACTION NETWORK**

Create hope through advocacy. The federal government has more dollars for cancer research than any private entity. Therefore, we augment private research funding with aggressive advocacy for increased federal dollars for pancreatic cancer. With a strong presence in Washington, DC, we actively take our fight to Congress by continually working with elected officials about the need for increased spending for pancreatic cancer research.



### **Patient and Liaison Services (PALS)** **PANCREATIC CANCER ACTION NETWORK**

Create hope through patient services. We make sure the latest research and treatment options reach pancreatic cancer patients, their families and caregivers through our Patient and Liaison Services (PALS). When you call us we connect you with a dedicated, highly trained staff member who will provide comprehensive information and resources about the disease, treatment options, clinical trials, diet and nutrition, etc., throughout the course of treatment—free of charge. Reliable educational and resource materials from our extensive library are also available at no charge.



### **Community Outreach** **PANCREATIC CANCER ACTION NETWORK**

Create hope through volunteerism, awareness and action. The Pancreatic Cancer Action Network started as a small volunteer effort to increase awareness and move people to take action against pancreatic cancer. In fact, it remains our driving force today. We support an army of volunteers across the country who host local events, attend health fairs, distribute patient information to hospitals and doctors' offices, contact the media, and alert their elected officials about the urgent need for scientific progress in the area of pancreatic cancer research.



### **Donor and Corporate Relations** **PANCREATIC CANCER ACTION NETWORK**

Create hope through generosity. The generous donations of committed individuals and corporations support our comprehensive approach in fighting pancreatic cancer. This financial support allows us to expand the essential services we provide, advance innovative research and move the science forward toward a cure.

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