



**ONE OUT OF  
THREE  
AMERICANS  
IS AFFECTED  
BY CANCER.**



**EVERY 58  
SECONDS, AN  
AMERICAN  
WILL DIE  
FROM  
CANCER.**



THE AMERICAN  
CANCER SOCIETY HAS  
INVESTED OVER  
**\$2 BILLION**  
IN BIOMEDICAL  
CANCER RESEARCH  
SINCE 1946.



IN THE 1940's,  
ONLY **25%** OF  
CANCER PATIENTS  
SURVIVED FOR FIVE  
YEARS OR MORE.

TODAY, **57%** DO!



1996 MARKED  
THE  
FIRST-EVER  
DECLINE  
IN DEATHS DUE  
TO CANCER.





**THIRTEEN  
RELAY SITES IN  
THE BALTIMORE  
AREA RAISED  
\$1.5 MILLION  
IN 2001!**



**ONLY THE  
FEDERAL  
GOVERNMENT  
FUNDS MORE CANCER  
RESEARCH THAN  
THE AMERICAN  
CANCER  
SOCIETY.**





DUE TO LACK OF  
RESOURCES, THE ACS  
CAN OFFER FUNDING  
TO ONLY  
**8-10%**  
OF NEW RESEARCH  
GRANT  
APPLICATIONS.





THE AMERICAN  
CANCER SOCIETY  
HAS FUNDED THE  
RESEARCH OF  
**31 SCIENTISTS**  
WHO HAVE GONE ON  
TO WIN THE  
**NOBEL PRIZE.**



**BECAUSE OF YOUR  
FUNDRAISING  
EFFORTS,  
WE ARE WINNING  
THE WAR AGAINST  
CANCER  
ONE VICTORY  
AT A TIME!**

