# JOIN YOUR PanCAN COMMUNITY

#### Thank you for your interest in the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network (PanCAN).

Pancreatic cancer was claiming the lives of individuals diagnosed with the disease at a staggering rate in 1999. Five-year survival was at just 4%. For patients, caregivers, friends and family, there seemed to be no place to find answers, not enough funding to fuel research and few people paying attention.

The PanCAN community came together to change all that – giving all those facing pancreatic cancer a way to fight back. Twenty-five years on, PanCAN is at the center of a vibrant, diverse community that, together, has been the catalyst for every moment of extraordinary progress realized for this disease.

Your involvement with PanCAN means that together, we'll be able to deliver better outcomes for all those who face pancreatic cancer today and all those who will fight this disease tomorrow.



## Become a Volunteer with Your Local Affiliate

Together with your affiliate, you can:

- Raise awareness in your community about pancreatic cancer, including distributing educational materials and meeting with leaders in your area.
- Meet like-minded individuals who are passionate about the mission and want to make a difference and engage with survivors, caregivers and others through PanCAN initiatives.
- Help plan, participate in and fundraise for events like PanCAN PurpleStride.

Visit **pancan.org/affiliates** to find the affiliate nearest to you.



### Take Steps at PanCAN PurpleStride

PanCAN PurpleStride is the ultimate walk to end pancreatic cancer!

Held every April in nearly 60 communities across the nation, you can feel a sense of purpose and community among a sea of purple-clad participants at PurpleStride - all united in the fight against pancreatic cancer.

Join survivors, families, caregivers, researchers, physicians and more at our biggest fundraising event of the year and help fund critical programs and research that drives real progress.

Visit **purplestride.org** to learn more about PanCAN PurpleStride.



# Fund Progress – Help Bring Groundbreaking Advances to Life

PanCAN wouldn't exist without generous people like you! Support from our community has helped triple the five-year survival rate from 4% to 13%. Make a difference in the lives of those facing pancreatic cancer today by donating.

- Make a gift today! Go to pancan.org/donate.
- Create a personal fundraiser to honor a loved one and raise funds anytime, anywhere and any way. Visit **pancan.org/diy**.
- **Create a legacy**. When you include PanCAN in your estate plan, whether it be in your will, living trust or in another way, you share your lasting values with those you love. Visit **pancan.org/ways-to-give/create-a-legacy** for more information.

To explore more ways to give, visit **pancan.org/ways-to-give**.



### **Be a PanCAN Advocate**

PanCAN is a uniting force for the pancreatic cancer community to bring your message directly to Capitol Hill. Anyone, anywhere can participate and take action year-round. Your members of Congress want to hear from you. With your voice, you'll urge Congress to increase the federal investment in pancreatic cancer research, ensuring scientists have the resources to accelerate discoveries and improve outcomes.

Together, our efforts have led to more than a \$200M increase in annual federal funding for pancreatic cancer research since 1999.

Learn more about becoming a PanCAN advocate by visiting pancan.org/advocacy.



### **Connect With Us on Social Media**

Get the latest PanCAN news, meet members of the community, share your own story and more by following us on social media at **pancan.org/socialmedia**.

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Your passion is welcome here. Together, we will demand more, do more, deliver more, for every individual touched by this disease today and all those who will face it tomorrow.