DARE TO IMAGINE A WORLD WHERE NO ONE DIES OF CANCER

OUR MISSION
The Prevent Cancer Foundation® is the only U.S.-based nonprofit organization solely dedicated to cancer prevention and early detection. Our mission is saving lives across all populations through cancer prevention and early detection.

HOW WE WORK
INVESTING IN PEOPLE AND RESEARCH
We fund the most promising new research and contribute to some of the world’s most important advances in cancer prevention and early detection nationally and globally.

EMPOWERING WITH EDUCATION
From low-dose CT screening for lung cancer, to vaccinating against HPV, to improving access to screenings such as colorectal and breast cancer screenings, our campaigns increase awareness and share actionable information.

MULTIPLYING COMMUNITY IMPACT
Our community grants program brings cancer screenings—including mammograms, cervical and colorectal cancer screenings and low-dose CT lung cancer screenings—to at-risk, medically underserved communities across the U.S. and around the world.

TAKING ACTION THROUGH ADVOCACY AND POLICY
Our focus is on increasing funding for research, reducing disparities and supporting legislation that improves access to care and screenings.

WHY IT MATTERS
More than 600,000 people died from cancer in the U.S. in 2021. That is more than 1,600 cancer deaths each day. About 50% of these cancer deaths are preventable.¹

When cancer is detected early, it increases your chances for survival. You may also require less extensive treatment or have more treatment options. The five-year survival rate is almost 90% when cancer is found in its early stages.²

African Americans have the highest death rate and shortest survival of any racial and ethnic group in the U.S. for most cancers.³

3 in 5 Americans are not getting recommended cancer screenings and 32% are not aware of which screenings they should be getting.⁴

¹ American Cancer Society, Facts & Figures 2020 Reports
² Surveillance, Epidemiology, and End Results (SEER) Stat Database: Incidence - SEER 18 Regs Research Data, November 2018
³ American Cancer Society, Cancer Facts & Figures for African Americans 2019-2021
⁴ Prevent Cancer Foundation survey, January 2022
ADVANCING HEALTH EQUITY
We are committed to connecting the most vulnerable populations with the most current cancer prevention knowledge and early detection technology available. We do this by meeting people where they are: in their schools, in their communities and even in cyberspace. We provide the knowledge and tools people need in easy and convenient ways.

IMAGINE WITH US
As we look to the future, we are setting bold goals—goals that have the potential to change the entire landscape of cancer prevention and early detection. We are rising to meet the challenge of reducing cancer deaths by 40% by 2035, the Foundation’s 50th anniversary.

Specifically, we are committed to investing:

- $20 million toward research in innovative technologies to detect cancer early and advance multi-cancer screening.
- $10 million to expand cancer screening and vaccination access to medically underserved communities.
- $10 million to educate the public about screening and vaccination options.

Together, we will Stop Cancer Before It Starts!®

The Foundation has received Guidestar’s Platinum Seal of Transparency, is an accredited charity with the Better Business Bureau and receives the highest ratings from Charity Watch. To learn more, visit preventcancer.org.