

## The Hope Gala Event Salt Lake Impact Report

2023



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### Thank you for helping us end cancer as we know it, for everyone.

The American Cancer Society is deeply grateful to Grating Systems for its visionary leadership and ongoing partnership. Because of your support, The Hope Gala event was a success, raising more than \$250,000 to support the American Cancer Society's vision to end cancer as we know it, for everyone.

The American Cancer Society is the leading nonprofit organization making the most comprehensive impact on cancer and working to ensure everyone has an opportunity to prevent, detect, treat, and survive cancer. As the only organization combating cancer through advocacy, discovery, and patient support, the American Cancer Society has made significant contributions to the fight against cancer over the last 110 years. Yet there is still work to be done – which is why partners like you are crucial to our mission. Cancer is a complex problem, and it takes a comprehensive approach to make progress. Your support of our event is helping to ensuring people with cancer and their families have support every step of the cancer journey – from prevention to survivorship – so no one has to walk it alone.

We are so proud of the work we do and so appreciative of your leadership in our efforts. On behalf of the 16.9 million survivors, thank you for your generous support in helping us end cancer as we know it, for everyone.

With thanks,





**Dave Sant**Event Chair
Chief Strategy Officer at Cyprus





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## **Event Overview**



\$250,000 raised



147 attendees



\$92,000 raised during mission fundraising



The Hope Gala event took place on October 12, 2023 at This Is the Place Heritage Park. In the year of 2023, The Hope Gala Event was a mission fundraising effort to support the Hope Lodge in Salt Lake City. Thanks to the unwavering support of our partners, we raised an incredible \$250,000. These monetary resources are restricted to operating the Hope Lodge, a temporary home away from home for survivors and their caretakers who have traveled 40+ miles away from home to receive care.

The Salt Lake City Hope Lodge recently celebrated its 8th year anniversary. Each year we receive vital funds to our mission, together we continue to support our efforts in ending cancer as we know it, for everyone.

"It is a home away from home. These people understand what we are going through. Your neighbors, your community may not understand that but Hope Lodge does." - Mary, Hope Lodge Guest

### **Grating Systems Impact Overview**

- Developed partnership for 11 years and counting with The American Cancer Society
- Has raised over \$200,000 in the fight against cancer
- Hosted a fundraiser for the Hope Lodge in 2023

## **Our National Impact**

#### **Our vision**

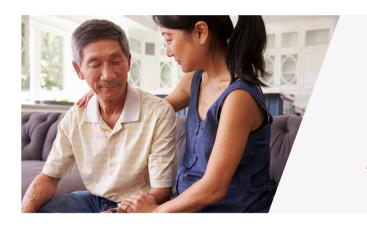
End cancer as we know it, for everyone.

### **Our mission**

Improve the lives of people with cancer and their families through advocacy, research, and patient support, to ensure everyone has an opportunity to prevent, detect, treat, and survive cancer.

#### Who We Are

The American Cancer Society is a leading cancer-fighting organization with a vision to end cancer as we know it, for everyone. We are improving the lives of people with cancer and their families as the only organization combating cancer through advocacy, research, and patient support, to ensure that everyone has an opportunity to prevent, detect, treat, and survive cancer.



# 55 million total lives impacted each year. And counting.



### 3.5 million fewer cancer deaths

Invested \$3.1 billion in cancer research since 1991, contributing to 3.5 million fewer cancer deaths.



### Direct patient support

Providing multiple support programs for people with cancer and their caregivers, including a home away from home at our Hope Lodge® communities when they need to travel for treatment and free access to cancer information via our 24/7 helpline



### Access to care for all

Advocating for high-quality, affordable health care for everyone, including closing the Medicaid coverage gap, through our American Cancer Society Cancer Action Networks.



### **Every cancer**

Only nonprofit supporting people with all types of cancer through advocacy, research, and patient support.



### **Prevention and screening**

Educating and advocating for healthy lifestyles and environments, including promotion of regular screening, and trusted source of screening recommendations for health care professionals.



### **Every life**

Ensuring everyone has an opportunity to prevent, detect, treat, and survive cancer.





The only nonprofit with **over one million volunteers** working in local communities across the US and Puerto Rico.

# Thank you!



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