



# CANCER HITS HARD. FIGHT BACK.

We're all just **ONE Degree** from someone with cancer. Each of us has a relative, friend, or co-worker who has battled the disease. Many of us have fought cancer ourselves or given care to a loved one with the disease.

The American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network (ACS CAN) and Stand Up To Cancer have joined in an unprecedented effort to save more lives from cancer by boosting the nation's investment in lifesaving cancer research.

**One Degree** leverages the might of ACS CAN's grassroots volunteers in every congressional district nationwide with the star power of Stand Up To Cancer's celebrity supporters. We're asking Congress to boost the federal investment in medical research by six billion dollars over two years, including **ONE** billion dollars specifically for cancer research.

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Lifesaving cancer treatments have **ONE** thing in common – they begin with basic research, often led by the National Institutes of Health and the National Cancer Institute.

NIH and NCI fund promising research projects conducted in labs nationwide. These projects not only save lives – they create jobs in communities across the country.

Join us to increase NIH and NCI research funding and save more lives. Share your **One Degree**. Cancer hits hard – together we are fighting back.

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