



2017 NEBRASKA PATIENT SERVICES

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

The American Cancer Society is the nationwide, community-based voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives, and diminishing suffering from cancer, through research, education, advocacy, and service.

“Today, we believe we have an opportunity, and a responsibility, to lead the cancer fight in a way no other organization can.”

Gary Reedy, CEO
American Cancer Society

Our Mission is to Save Lives, Celebrate Lives, & Lead the Fight for a World Without Cancer

- Nebraskans served with patient related information or programs: **3227** individuals diagnosed with cancer were provided resources and services, supporting them during their cancer journey.
- Road to Recovery: **2294** free rides were provided to cancer patients receiving treatment in Nebraska.
- Hotel Partners: **1080** hotel room nights were provided at no charge to cancer patients (and their caregivers) receiving treatment in Nebraska.
- Look Good Feel Better: **240** female cancer patients receiving treatment in Nebraska attended a Look Good Feel Better class.
- Reach to Recovery: **67** breast cancer patients from Nebraska were provided one-on-one support from a trained breast cancer survivor.
- Nebraska Patient Resource Centers: **247** new wigs and **567** new hats, turbans, and scarves; and **181** other gift items were provided free-of-charge to cancer patients receiving treatment in Nebraska.
- Other resources available: National Cancer Information Center, available by phone or live chat 24 hours a day, 365 days a year; ACS Health Insurance Assistance Service; on-line communities and much more.

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