

February 27, 2025

President Donald J. Trump
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave, NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President,

We, the undersigned organizations, write to express our strong support for the proclamation of April 2025 as National Cancer Prevention and Early Detection Month. We believe that this designation would be a critical step toward reducing the impact of cancer on individuals, families and communities across our nation. With your administration's commitment to improving the health of Americans, we can make significant progress in reducing the cancer death rate by 40% by 2035.

Cancer remains one of the most pressing health challenges in the United States, affecting millions of lives annually. However, we know that a significant proportion of cancer cases can be prevented, and many others can be detected at earlier, more treatable stages through proactive measures, including routine cancer screenings, lifestyle changes and education.

The designation of April as National Cancer Prevention and Early Detection Month would serve several key purposes:

1. **Raise awareness** – Educate the public about the importance of cancer prevention and early detection through healthy behaviors and the lifesaving benefits of routine cancer screenings.
2. **Highlight progress** – Recognize the tremendous advancements in cancer research and the development of innovative prevention and early detection strategies.
3. **Inspire action** – Empower individuals to take control of their health by adopting healthier behaviors and getting routine cancer screenings and encourage corporations and organizations to support their employees in these actions.
4. **Mobilize resources** – Encourage public and private investment in cancer prevention and early detection initiatives, leading to improved health outcomes and reduced health care costs.

As advocates, health care professionals, researchers and organizations dedicated to preventing cancer and ensuring better health outcomes, we strongly believe this proclamation would save lives and honor those working tirelessly to improve public health. It would also reinforce your administration's position in advancing cancer prevention efforts and reaffirm the United States' commitment to reducing our cancer burden.

We respectfully request your support in officially proclaiming April 2025 as National Cancer Prevention and Early Detection Month. We stand ready to collaborate with your administration to make this initiative a reality and to ensure its success. Together, we can take a meaningful step toward significantly reducing the impact of cancer in our nation.

We appreciate your consideration and look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

Prevent Cancer Foundation

1 in 9 Long Island Breast Cancer Action Coalition
Academy of Medicine of Cleveland & Northern Ohio (AMCNO)
Advocates for Responsible Care
AIDS Alabama
Alabama Cancer Congress
Albie Aware Breast Cancer Foundation
AliveandKick'n
Alliance Practice
American Association of Breast Care Professionals (AABCP)
American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network
Arizona Bioindustry Association, Inc. (AZBio)
Association of American Cancer Institutes
Biomarker Collaborative
BRCAstrong
Brem Foundation to Prevent Breast Cancer
California Access Coalition
California Black Health Network
Cancer Community Clubhouse
Cancer Lifeline
Cancer Support Community
Caring Ambassadors Program
Celma Mastry Ovarian Cancer Foundation
Center for Patient Advocacy Leaders (CPALs)
Christian Council of Delmarva
Coalition of Hematology and Oncology Practices
Colon Cancer Coalition
Colon Cancer Prevention Project
Colorectal Cancer Alliance
Equal Hope
Exon 20 Group
Fight Colorectal Cancer
Florida Osteopathic Medical Association
FORCE: Facing Our Risk of Cancer Empowered
Friends of Cancer Research
Georgia Center for Oncology Research and Education
Gilda's Club of South Florida, Inc.
Global Breast Care Initiative
Global Colon Cancer Association
Global Liver Institute
GO2 for Lung Cancer
HealthyWomen
Hoosier Cancer Research Network
Hope For Stomach Cancer

HunterSeven Foundation
International Cancer Advocacy Network
Indiana Life Sciences Association
Iowa Community HUB
John & Junes Mission
Kintegra Health
Korean Community Services of Metropolitan NY, Inc (KCS)
Las Vegas HEALS
Laura Crandall Brown Foundation
League of Minority Voters
Looms For Lupus
Louisiana Hemophilia Foundation
LUNgevity Foundation
Lupus and Allied Diseases Association, Inc.
Maryland Latinos Unidos (MLU)
MET Crusaders
Michelle's Place Cancer Resource Center
Minnesota Pharmacists Association
Mississippi Oncology Society
National Grange
Nebraska State Grange
Nevada Cancer Coalition
Nevada Chronic Care Collaborative
Nueva Vida
Ohio Hematology Oncology Society
Partnership to Fight Chronic Disease
PD-L1 Amplifieds
Prostate Conditions Education Council
Prostate Network
Sharsheret
Survivor's Cancer Action Network
Teen Cancer America
Texas Healthcare & Bioscience Institute
The National Pancreas Foundation
Triage Cancer
Ulman Foundation
VAX 2 STOP CANCER
Vets Place Northwest - Welcome Home
Western States Cancer Research NCORP
ZERO Prostate Cancer