

March 20, 2026

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 2026 as National Cancer Prevention and Early Detection Month. This designation would advance your administration's commitment to reducing chronic disease, strengthening prevention, and improving the long-term health and productivity of Americans as part of the Make America Healthy Again effort.

Cancer is not only one of the nation's leading causes of death—it is also a major driver of chronic disease, disability and rising health care costs. Millions of families are affected each year, yet we know that a substantial share of cancer cases can be prevented or detected earlier through evidence-based strategies such as routine screenings, healthy lifestyle choices and public education. These same strategies are foundational to reducing chronic disease overall and building a healthier, more resilient nation.

Proclaiming April as National Cancer Prevention and Early Detection Month would reinforce the importance of prevention-first health policy and serve several key purposes:

1. **Reduce the burden of chronic disease** – Promote earlier intervention that leads to better outcomes, lower treatment costs and a healthier workforce, aligning with national goals to improve quality of life and economic productivity.
2. **Raise awareness** – Educate Americans about how healthy behaviors, risk reduction and routine cancer screenings can prevent disease, save lives and reduce long-term health care costs.
3. **Highlight progress and innovation** – Showcase advancements in prevention science, early detection technologies and public-private partnerships that improve outcomes while strengthening American leadership in health innovation.
4. **Inspire action and personal responsibility** – Encourage individuals to take proactive steps to protect their health, and motivate employers, insurers and community organizations to support prevention and screening efforts.

As advocates, health care professionals, researchers and organizations dedicated to prevention and better health outcomes, we believe this proclamation would save lives, reduce chronic disease and reinforce your administration's commitment to putting prevention, wellness and early intervention at the center of America's health strategy.

We respectfully request your support in officially proclaiming April 2026 as National Cancer Prevention and Early Detection Month. We stand ready to work with your administration to ensure this effort meaningfully advances public awareness, prevention and measurable health improvements nationwide.

Thank you for your leadership and consideration.

Sincerely,

Prevent Cancer Foundation

1 in 9 The Long Island Breast Cancer Action Coalition  
Academy of Medicine of Cleveland & Northern Ohio (AMCNO)  
Accessia Health  
America Association of Breast Care Professionals  
American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network  
Anticancer Lifestyle Program  
Arizona Bioindustry Association, Inc. (AZBio)  
Association of Cancer Care Centers  
Borough Creative  
BRCAStrong  
Brem Foundation to Defeat Breast Cancer  
Cancer Community Clubhouse  
Cancer Services of Eastern NC  
Cancer Support Community  
CancerCare  
Caring Ambassadors Program  
Cervivor, Inc.  
Colon Cancer Coalition  
Colorectal Cancer Alliance  
Fight Colorectal Cancer  
Florida Osteopathic Medical Association  
Florida Society of the American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians  
FORCE: Facing Our Risk of Cancer Empowered  
Global Breast Care Initiative  
Global Colon Cancer Association  
GO2 for Lung Cancer  
Hawaii Immunization Coalition  
Health Betterment Initiative  
HealthyWomen  
Heart, Body & Soul, Inc.  
Hewlett House Cancer Resource Center  
Hitting Cancer Below the Belt  
Hoosier Cancer Research Network  
HOPE Clinic  
Hope for Stomach Cancer  
Horizons Community Solutions  
HPV Cancers Alliance  
HunterSeven Foundation  
Jewish Community Free Clinic  
Jewish Family Service

Kintegra Health  
Liver Coalition of San Diego  
Living Beyond Breast Cancer  
Looms For Lupus  
LUNgevity Foundation  
Lupus and Allied Diseases Association, Inc.  
Male Breast Cancer Global Alliance  
Man Up to Cancer  
Michelle's Place Cancer Resource Center  
Minnesota Cancer Alliance  
National Comprehensive Cancer Network  
National Grange  
NCODA - Network for Collaborative Oncology Development and Advancement  
Nevada Cancer Coalition  
Nevada Chronic Care Collaborative  
Nueva Vida  
Ohio Hematology Oncology Society  
Oklahoma Society of Clinical Oncology, Inc  
Ovarian Cancer Research Alliance  
Panhandle Breast Health  
Patient Advocates United in San Diego County  
Posture Wings  
Prostate Network  
Sharsheret  
SURVIVEit  
Survivor's Cancer Action Network & Ellevest Louisiana  
Teen Cancer America  
Texas Healthcare & Bioscience Institute  
The College of American Pathologists Foundation  
The National Pancreas Foundation  
The White Ribbon Project  
Triage Cancer  
VAX 2 STOP CANCER  
Vets Place Northwest - Welcome Home  
VOCES PR (Coalition for Immunization and Health Promotion - Puerto Rico)  
ZERO Prostate Cancer