Action to Cure Kidney Cancer (ACKC) is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization established in 2003 by kidney cancer survivors, caregivers, and friends to ensure that kidney cancer receives the public and private research funding that is necessary to find a cure, develop early screening techniques, and prevent the occurrence of this disease.

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Let’s Cure Kidney Cancer!

There is currently no early detection test for kidney cancer.

More information and symptoms ackc.org/guides

* Source: American Cancer Society
Accomplishments

• ACKC’s advocacy efforts have resulted in $9 million awarded to kidney cancer researchers since 2006.

• Our fundraising drives resulted in over $300,000 in grants to promising researchers.

• Our campaign encouraged Pfizer to restart development of the drug axitinib (also called Inlyta), which was approved by the FDA in 2012 for treatment of metastatic kidney cancer.

What We Do

• Raise funds and grant awards to kidney cancer researchers.

• Educate policymakers regarding appropriations dedicated to kidney cancer research.

• Disseminate information about the latest therapies and other information relevant to kidney cancer via the ACKC website, email newsletter, social media, and online patient guides at ackc.org/guides.

• Educate kidney cancer patients and caregivers, government officials, and the general public about kidney cancer.

• Advocate for increased government and private sector funding for research.

• Provide funding for kidney cancer research.

• Support the work of physicians, scientists, and other researchers.

• Report on therapeutic advances in kidney cancer, attend medical conferences, and meet with oncologists and researchers.

• Partner with other cancer organizations to promote funding for cancer research.

• Cooperate with other organizations in order to achieve mutual goals.

Take Action Now

Become an Advocate

Write an article, post updates about the latest therapies, share our message on social media, mentor a newly diagnosed patient, or create your own project.

Sign up to volunteer at ackc.org/advocate.

Join Us for ACKC Capitol Hill

Our annual ACKC Campaign for Research Funding is an opportunity for concerned patients and their families to make their voices heard in Washington, DC.

This event brings kidney cancer survivors, caregivers, family members and other leaders together to educate policymakers about the importance of funding for kidney cancer research. The program combines a legislative day-and-a-half on Capitol Hill with advocacy training, guest speakers, and networking opportunities. Join us at ackc.org/campaign-2016-sign-up.

If you are unable to travel to Washington, there are other ways you can help with the campaign. Learn more at ackc.org/campaign-for-research-funding.

Make a Donation

Help make our work and research grants possible. Your gift is deductible as a charitable contribution. You can donate in two easy ways:

Online. Link to ackc.org/donate to give via our Network for Good platform. You may make a donation in honor of or in memory of someone, or make a single or recurring contribution.

Regular Mail. Send a check to either of the addresses on the back of this brochure.

Raise Funds

Our supporters host fundraising events such as concerts, art exhibits, bike rides, and charity dinners. For more information or to share your own fundraising ideas, contact us at info@ackc.org.

Read our online patient guides at ackc.org/guides

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