



slow the spread;
wear a mask

HELP BUILD A WORLD FREE OF DISEASES

HISTORY


Formed in 1904 as the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, The American Lung Association (since 1973) has been a leader in helping to educate, advocate, and research for a better future. We were

one of the first research organizations to find the link between air pollution and lung health and our research led to the discovery of the cystic fibrosis gene. Our goal is to help eradicate lung diseases from the world and we remain steadfast in our mission to reach this vision.

IMPACT

Our initiatives and research has allowed us to help over 20 million people each year. Task forces such as LUNG FORCE help to raise money and to spread awareness about the causes and preventative measures of lung cancer. Our research is compiled annually into our

State of the Air Report that allows for everyday people to easily understand data about the air quality in their area and how to improve it. Our websites and other small initiatives such as Asthma Basics and our national Lung Helpline let us easily spread correct information about lung disease and how to live with it.





ABOUT US

The American Lung Association is an organization that is in the lead of saving lives through research, education, and advocacy. The work we do is centered around our four strategic imperatives and we have a board of directors who are dedicated and volunteer their time to help our association achieve our goals and reach our ideal future. The board of directors regularly have meetings to track progress and to discuss long-term and short-term goals and objectives for that year and future years. Because when you can't breathe, nothing else matters®. We are proud holders of the Better Business Bureau Wise Giving Seal, a 4-star rating from Charity Navigator, a Gold Star rating from GuideStar and membership in the National Health Council.

WAYS TO GIVE

Ways to give include giving a gift with options to do a One-Time Gift, a Recurring Gift, a Tribute Gift or Matching Gifts. Also, you have the option to do DIY fundraising to raise money on your own time. Legacy Giving is also available through gifts of stocks, donor advised funds and IRA or retirement funds. Other ways to support the American Lung Association include buying Christmas seals, donating your old car, memorial fundraising and corporate support for if you own a business.

MISSION

Our mission is to save lives by preventing lung disease and improving lung health. By completing this mission, we hope to fully realize our vision of living in a world free of lung disease. Our strategies to reach this goal include our four strategic imperatives: defeat lung cancer; champion clean air for all; improve the quality of life for those with lung diseases and the families effected by it; and create a tobacco-free future.

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