

1996

THIRTY YEARS

OF CHANGING WHAT'S POSSIBLE IN CANCER SURVIVORSHIP

Improving how long, and how well, people live after a cancer diagnosis has been the mission of the **Office of Cancer Survivorship** since 1996.

Research is a critical force behind that progress.

SURVIVORSHIP BECOMES A NATIONAL PRIORITY

2004



Cancer survivorship was named a key public health priority in the National Cancer Institute's 2004 bypass budget.

Securing dedicated focus and funding.

A BIGGER COMMITMENT TO YOUNG SURVIVORS

2018



The STAR Act marked a major step forward in advancing care for children, adolescents, and young adult survivors.

And NCI-supported research continued to improve survivors' quality of life.

CREATING RESEARCH PRIORITIES TOGETHER

2019



Survivors, researchers, and advocates met to define key gaps and future steps in cancer survivorship.

An investment of \$50M was made for the Childhood Cancer Data Initiative.

BUILDING BETTER SURVIVORSHIP CARE


2024



In collaboration with other federal agencies, OCS established the National Standards for Cancer Survivorship Care.

The standards toolkit can help strengthen survivorship programs everywhere.

CONTINUING THE PROGRESS



To the survivors, caregivers, advocates,
clinicians, and researchers,
we thank you.

**This is just the start of what's
possible for survivorship.**