



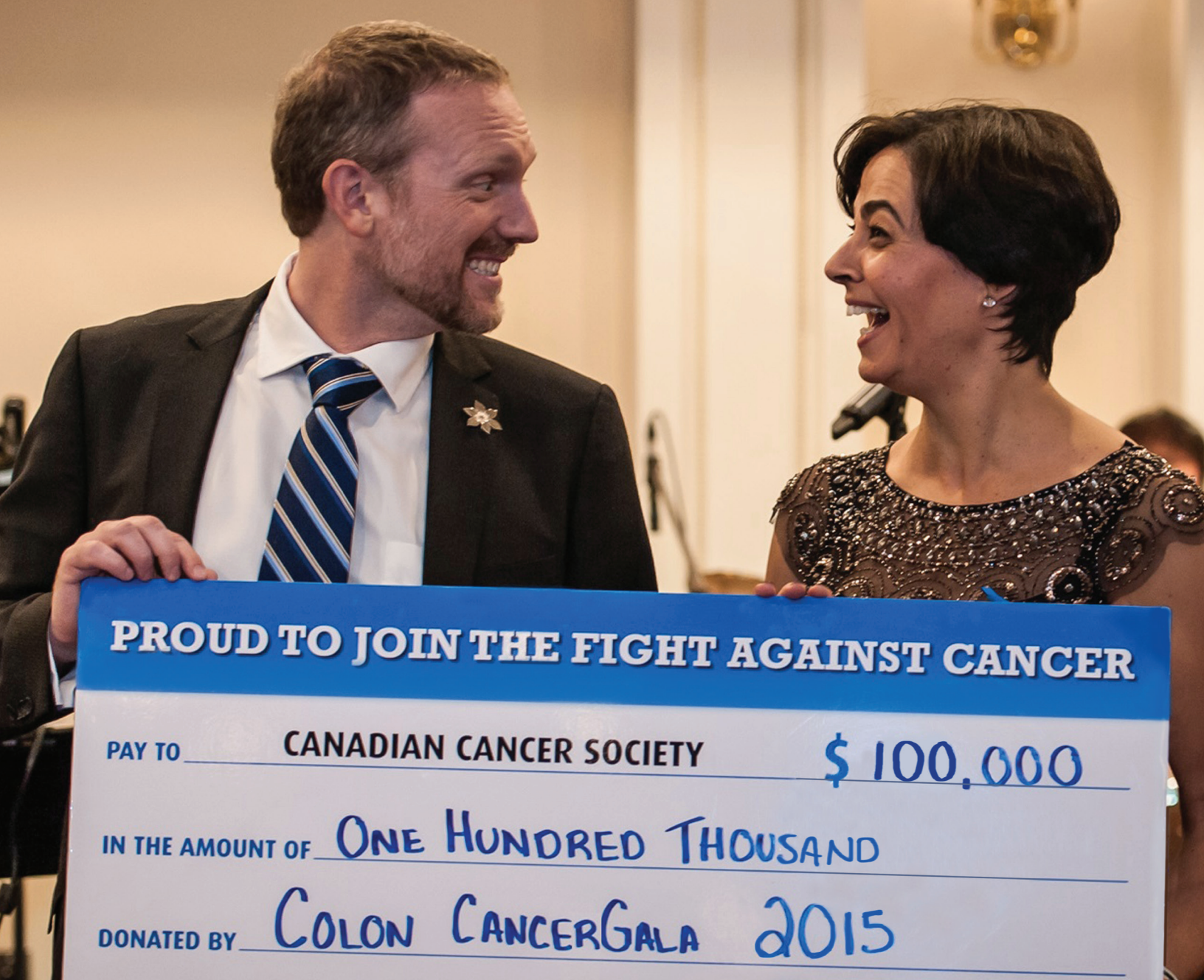
Canadian Cancer Society
Société canadienne du cancer

YOUR IMPACT AGAINST CANCER

“Progress in research made possible by the Canadian Cancer Society’s generous donors saved my life. I am so grateful to them. When I was diagnosed with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia at 6, the survival rate was 75%. Now it’s more than 90%. Thank you for giving me a chance.”

Emma MacLean, Kanata

2015-2016 ONTARIO DIVISION



Thanks to you...

Each donation to the Canadian Cancer Society helps us to fund life-saving cancer research, advocate for healthy public policies, provide information about cancer and support those living with cancer.

Together, we are saving lives

CANCER IN CANADA

196,900

Canadians were diagnosed with cancer in 2015

78,000

Canadians died of cancer in 2015



2 in 5 Canadians will develop cancer in their lifetime



1 in 4 Canadians will die of cancer

THANKS TO YOU



+143,000

lives saved since 1988

5-year survival rate

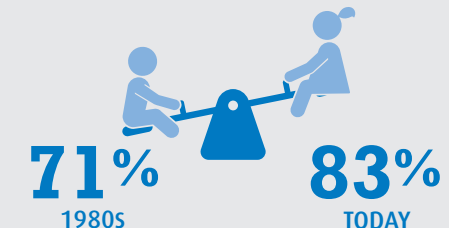
25%

1940s

+60%

TODAY

CHILDHOOD CANCER SURVIVAL



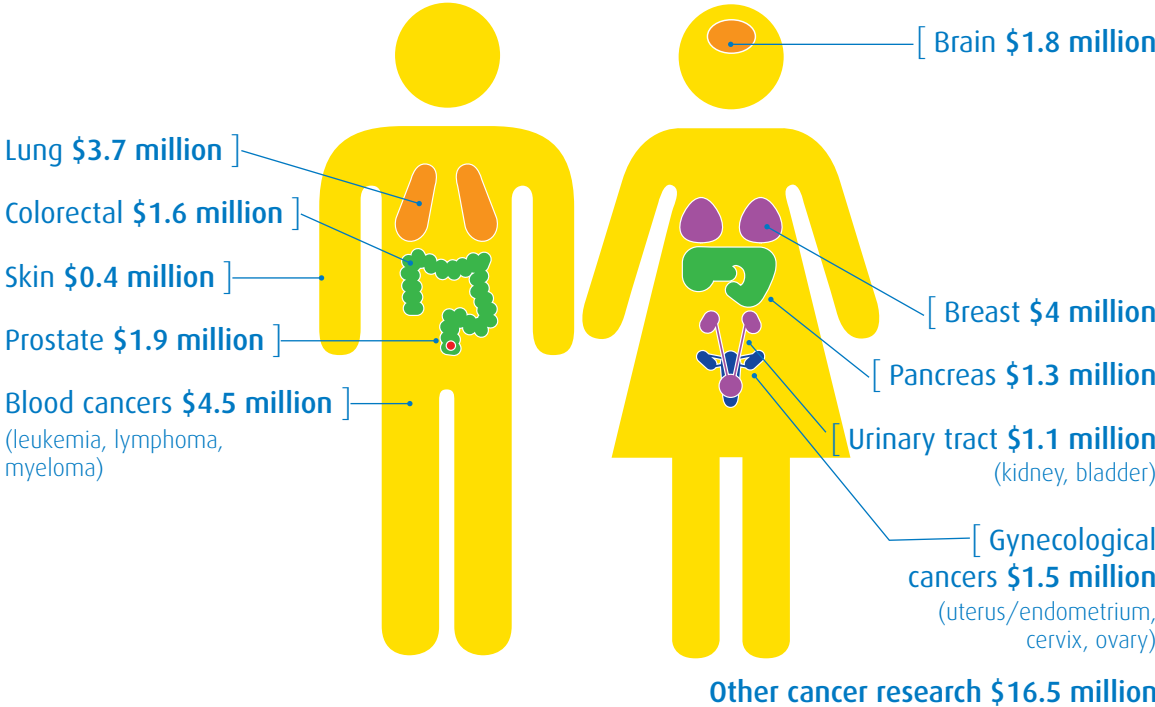
“The generosity of our donors enables the Canadian Cancer Society to fund the best research so that more Canadians survive cancer and those living with or beyond cancer enjoy a higher quality of life.”

Neil Currie, Board Chair, Canadian Cancer Society, Ontario Division,
pictured with Jennifer Bartos, Committee Chair of the 9th Annual Colon Cancer Gala



Together, we fight all cancers

The Canadian Cancer Society funds more life-saving cancer research than any other national charity in Canada.



WE FIGHT CANCER IN DIFFERENT WAYS



CHILDHOOD CANCER RESEARCH
\$4.5 million



QUALITY OF LIFE & SURVIVORSHIP
RESEARCH \$3.5 million



PREVENTION RESEARCH
\$6.3 million



CLINICAL TRIALS
\$5.4 million

*2015 - 16
National funding

Thanks to you...

Jack Shore benefited from a Society-funded clinical trial that discovered a better treatment option for prostate cancer.

“I’ll have this cancer for the rest of my life, so my quality of life has become a priority to me. I’m thankful that the Canadian Cancer Society funds research that is helping to improve treatment options for patients like me.”

Jack Shore, Port Colborne



Together, we extend a helping hand to those living with cancer



Provided
217,180 rides
to cancer treatment
appointments for
11,437 patients



Provided an online
community of
support for more than
12,500 people



Responded to
20,915 inquiries
with information about
cancer, local support
and treatment options



Connected more than
**1,235 patients
and caregivers**
with trained volunteers
who have shared similar
cancer experiences



More than **7.7 million**
people turned to cancer.ca
for information and
resources

Thanks to you...

When her close friend's mother was diagnosed with advanced lung cancer, Flynn deHamilton turned to the Cancer Information Service to learn how she could help.

“The Cancer Information Specialist answered all my questions and even referred me to some helpful services right in our community. It's comforting to know that there's help out there.”

Flynn deHamilton, Oakville



Together, we stop cancer before it starts

What is radon?



A colourless, odourless, tasteless gas, causing 13% of lung cancer deaths in Ontario annually



The leading cause of lung cancer among non-smokers



At dangerous levels in 1 out of every 20 homes in Ontario



Only detected through testing using a do-it-yourself kit or hiring a radon professional

Our Radon Awareness Campaign:



Educated Ontarians about the importance of radon testing through webcasts and media



Trained 20 volunteers to provide public outreach and education



Reached 3.9 million Ontarians through media outreach



Advocated for Bill 11: the Radon Awareness and Prevention Act

Thanks to you...

Janet Whitehead, a lung cancer survivor whose cancer was connected to radon gas, worked with the Canadian Cancer Society to educate Canadians about the dangers of radon and how homeowners can protect themselves.

“Our homes are supposed to be our sanctuaries, not make us sick. Testing your home for radon is inexpensive and can save your life.”

Janet Whitehead, West Vancouver, British Columbia



Together, we protect the health of Ontarians



Problem - Cancer treatment is traditionally done in a hospital, but now many new medications are designed to be taken at home. Unlike medications delivered in a hospital, the government of Ontario does not automatically cover take-home cancer drugs. Cancer patients without adequate health care coverage may not be able to afford lifesaving medication. The Canadian Cancer Society believes all Canadians should access the best possible cancer treatment without facing financial hardship.



Actions in 2015



Over **200** public issues **volunteers** advocated on behalf of cancer patients in their communities



Over **8,000** **signatures** of support



70 meetings with local and provincial politicians



Called on the Ontario government to develop a program to provide full coverage for eligible cancer medications taken at home, as the four Western provinces have done

Thanks to you...

John Trewin, diagnosed with brain cancer in 2013, advocated for the creation of public policies that protect cancer patients, such as full coverage for all eligible cancer drugs taken at home.

“If my cancer treatment were in hospital, coverage wouldn’t even be a concern. Accessing funding to cover take home drugs needs to be easier.”

John Trewin, Ottawa



The Canadian Cancer Society is here to help you.

We do everything we can to help you better understand cancer and find the support you need.

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our services or to make a donation, please:**

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