

# Quest 16 Beneficiaries

## Quest 16 Charity Adult Hockey Tournament

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1 in 3 people will be diagnosed with cancer in their lifetime. The mission of the American Cancer Society is to save lives, celebrate lives, and lead the fight for a world without cancer. We attack cancer from every angle. Your donation helps fund life saving cancer research, advocacy, education, and patient and family services. Cancer specialists can be reached 24 hours a day, 365 days a year by calling 1-800-227-2345 or via online chat at [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org). Over \$5 billion has been invested in cancer research since 1946, more than 3.2 million patients have been served in the last decade, and more than 1 million cancer screenings in underserved communities have happened because of our volunteers and donors. 16.9 million cancer survivors are alive today because of that impact.

In Colorado we are making an impact by:

- Funding over \$8 million dollars in cancer research through 16 current grants in a variety of areas such as prevention, detection, and treatment of a variety of types of cancers.
- Providing over 1,000 free or reduced cost hotel nights to patients traveling for treatment in Colorado annually including the American Cancer Societies Hope Lodge facilities.
- Providing almost 7,000 rides to and from cancer treatments to patients in Colorado annually in addition to \$367,000 in transportation and lodging grants across the state. For more information about the American Cancer Society here in Colorado, please visit <https://www.cancer.org/about-us/localcolorado.htm> or call 1-800-227-2345

For more information on the impact you are having in Colorado, follow us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/AmericanCancerSocietyCO>



Hockey Fights Cancer™ was founded in 1998 by the National Hockey League (NHL) and the National Hockey League Players' Association (NHLPA). Since its inception, the Hockey Fights Cancer™ program has resulted in donations of more than \$20 million to support the Cancer Programs of Local and National Cancer Research Institutions, Children's Hospitals, Player Charities and Local Charities.

Funds raised in support of Hockey Fights Cancer™ help the American Cancer Society (ACS), Canadian Cancer Society (CCS) and Movember support people affected by Cancer, their Families, and Caregivers. Some of the many ways include:

Lodging – Cancer Patients and their Families often need to travel away from home to get their treatments, some lasting weeks or months. Fan donations to Hockey Fights Cancer™ help the ACS and CCS provide Cancer Patients and Caregivers with a welcoming, caring place to stay when traveling away from home for necessary treatment in the US and Canada. In fact, funds raised through HFC during the 2021-22 season are helping ACS provide over 5,000 nights of free Lodging for Patients and their Caregivers in the US.

Transportation – Getting to and from appointments can be a source of stress for many Patients with Cancer. To help relieve this burden, donations through Hockey Fights Cancer™ from the 2021-22 season helped ACS & CCS provide over 15,000 rides to treatment for Patients.

Round the Clock Support – Vital programs, such as the ACS 24/7 helpline, CCS Cancer Information Service, and trustworthy Information ([cancer.org](http://cancer.org) and [cancer.ca](http://cancer.ca)) to help answer questions and provide support for those affected by Cancer.



The Dawg Nation Hockey Foundation is committed to serving the local hockey community and exists solely to aid those that have suffered financial hardship due to illness or injury. Members are dedicated to promoting the spirit of fellowship by supporting players and players families in high standards of health, wellness, and fair play in recreational hockey competitions while supporting league and team players in local community outreach. They specifically identify individuals and families in need, and strive to provide relief through difficult times.

Starting in 2011 Dawg Nation has aided hundreds of families across the Rocky Mountain Region with checks exceeding \$4,000,000, from the weekend warrior needing assistance to pay his or her medical bills all the way to grieving families that have lost a loved one. Dawg Nation is not just there to help financially, but also physically, mentally and even spiritually. For more information about Dawg Nation Hockey Foundation, please visit [www.dawgnation.org](http://www.dawgnation.org).