



# County of Marin Community Service Fund Program Application Form

**Application Date** September 26, 2016

**Fiscal Year** July 1, 2016 - June 30, 2017

## Organization Information

**Full Legal Name:** American Cancer Society, Inc.

**Organization URL:** www.cancer.org

**Mission/purpose of your organization:**

The American Cancer Society is the only nationwide, community-based voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major public health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives, and diminishing suffering from cancer, through research, education, advocacy, and service. We save lives and diminish suffering through a comprehensive set of programs that reduce the risk of cancer, promote early detection, ensure proper treatment, and empower people facing cancer to cope with the disease and maintain the highest quality of life possible. Our vision is a world free from the pain and suffering of cancer. Our purpose is to achieve it.

## Grant Request Information

**Program/Project Name:** American Cancer Society Patient Services for Medically Vulnerable Cancer Patients in Marin County

**Amount Requested Dollar:** \$10,000.00

**Total Project Cost:** \$70,814.00

**Description of the proposed project/program, including the proposed project's goal(s), and the nature of the costs in specific terms, i.e. materials, labor costs, etc. Specifics of how the requested County funds will be used.**

Grant funds will be used to fund patient services. The following are our top requested services in the county and are available year round. PATIENT TRANSPORTATION AND ROAD TO RECOVERY Our Road To Recovery program provides transportation for cancer patients through a network of volunteer drivers who donate their time and personal vehicles to take patients to treatments and return them to their homes, free to patients. PERSONAL HEALTH MANAGER This organizer portfolio is an easy-to-use tool that contains tailored information – relevant to type of cancer – that helps patients make educated health decisions and keep track of critical medical information provided by their healthcare team. RESTORING SELF-ESTEEM: HELP WITH APPEARANCE RELATED SIDE EFFECTS OF CANCER TREATMENT Our Look Good Feel Better classes and free wig program help patients in active cancer treatment learn techniques to restore their self-image and cope with appearance-related side effects.

**List of all community interests that will be affected by the proposed project/program and the public benefit to be derived from it:**

An estimated 78,000 Californians will be diagnosed with cancer in 2016, including more than 1,500 residents of Marin County. It is sobering to recognize that members of racial and ethnic populations with historical barriers to quality medical care and those who are economically disadvantaged and medically underserved are more likely to develop and die from cancer than the general population. Poverty and limited access to quality health care greatly impact a patient's ability to access early detection resources and often result in late-stage diagnoses, when lifesaving treatment options are limited. In 2015, we served 150 Marin County cancer patients with nearly 1,200 individual services. The Society is committed to saving lives and addressing the unequal burden of cancer. We save lives in Marin County by serving the region's most medically vulnerable cancer patients – high-need, low income, underinsured patients in active treatment.

**This organization has never received Community Service funds.**

**No County funding was received for this project or others.**

**Project/program can be completed if amount received is less than requested amount of Community Service funds.**

Applicants are encouraged to leverage funding from other non-County sources, and priority will be given to requests that represent no more than 50% of total project cost. To demonstrate all sources of project funding, including other County sources, please provide a project/program budget below. Please fill in as applicable, and round to the nearest dollar.

<b>Project Funding Sources</b>	<b>Funding Agency</b>	<b>Funding Requested</b>	<b>Received</b>	<b>Notes</b>
County CSF				
Federal Grant				
State Grant				
Individual Contributions				
Other Local Agencies				
In kind services				
Other	Foundations/ Corporations/Special Events			<i>Currently seeking funding for 2017</i>
<b>Total Sources</b>				
<b>Project Expenses</b>		<b>Budgeted</b>	<b>Spent to Date</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Personnel Costs		\$25,651		<i>2017 Request</i>
Services and Supplies		\$32,281	\$0	
Capital		\$0		
Other		\$12,882	\$0	<i>\$3,645 Expenses, \$9,237 Indirect</i>
<b>Total Expenses</b>		\$70,814	\$0	