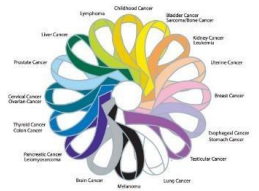


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## Cancer Research Program



## ENGAGEMENT PLAN

2024 -2025

### PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Cancer Research Program is a Texas based one of a kind program that has partnered with The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center UT Health Houston Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences to advance cancer research through the generous American Legion Auxiliary Fellowship program.

More than \$1.7M has been awarded to nearly two hundred high-achieving doctoral students who are trained by leading biomedical scientists from MD Anderson and UTHealth Houston. Donations to this Fellowship Program are used to uncover new cancer treatments that will save and improve lives.

The Cancer Research Committee is devoted to making this year a **most outstanding year** for Cancer Research.

### GOALS

Making this year the greatest fund-raising year possible.

The following are a few suggestions to make this year the **best** that American Legion Auxiliary has ever achieved.

- \* Sell Cancer Bracelets.
- \* Selling customized bracelets at DEC, Mid- Winter, and Department Conventions.

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\* Selling mystery bags at DEC, Mid-Winter, and Department Convention.

## CHALLENGE

\* For each unit to include the entire American Legion Family to donate to Cancer Research.

**One way to do this is to place a container and label it Change for Cancer.**

## AWARDS

### **PLAQUE , RIBBON, and MEDAL**

- **Districts** that have all units within their District donate to Cancer Research.
- **Units** that achieve the Challenge of including the entire American Legion Family within their posts to donate.

### **CERTIFICATE AND RIBBON**

- **Units** providing a narrative and/or the following Cancer Research Reporting Form to **Ann Pugliano** by **May 1, 2025**:

### **CERTIFICATE**

- **All Units** in Texas American Legion Auxiliary donating to Cancer Research.

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If your Unit does not want to create a narrative, please fill out the following:

## **CANCER RESEARCH REPORTING FORM 2024-2025**

Did your **Unit** donate to the Cancer Research Program in 2024-2025?

(YES)

(NO)

**Unit Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Unit #** \_\_\_\_\_ **Amount \$** \_\_\_\_\_

Did your **Unit** submit a narrative for the Cancer Research Program?

(YES)

(NO)

**Unit Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Unit #** \_\_\_\_\_ **Amount \$** \_\_\_\_\_

***NOTE:*** The Cancer Research Program is a Texas based one of a kind program, and is not reported to National, therefore please include your volunteer hours on your Education reporting form.

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## **IDEAS FOR FUNDRAISING:**

Dinners

Unique events such as raffles with different themes.

Community involvement such as booths at local events like selling tacos to participate in a party for a cause. Selling merchandise blankets, cancer awareness hats etc.

Social Media such as Facebook, and all other types of social media in your area.

If your Unit would want me to come out to your Cancer event and sell jewelry, I will be there if possible. The proceeds that I take in at your event will be sent to Department giving your Unit credit.

Finally, please let me know if you do not receive the Cancer Bulletin. If not, I will make sure that you do receive all information regarding Cancer Research.

## **2024-2025 CANCER RESEARCH COMMITTEE:**

Division 1 – Ann Pugliano, Chairman - [apug52@yahoo.com](mailto:apug52@yahoo.com)

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*Together, let's find a cure*

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**New Cancer Bracelet \$5.00 ea.**



**To Order Call or Email**

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**Email: [apug52@yahoo.com](mailto:apug52@yahoo.com)**



**These are the tiles on the bracelet**

**NOTE:**

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If mailing there will be an additional \$5.00 charge. However, if someone you know is going to DEC I will have them available for purchase.