Learn the Facts

ABOUT LUNG CANCER

LUNGevity Foundation is changing outcomes for people living with lung cancer through research, education, support, and advocacy. Share these facts to spread awareness and help make lung cancer a national health priority.

FACT: ANYONE CAN GET LUNG CANCER



1 in 16 Americans will be diagnosed with lung cancer in their lifetime. More than 222,000 will be diagnosed this year; this is equal to the population of Richmond, VA 60%-65%

of all new lung cancer diagnoses are among people who have never smoked or are former smokers

10%-15%

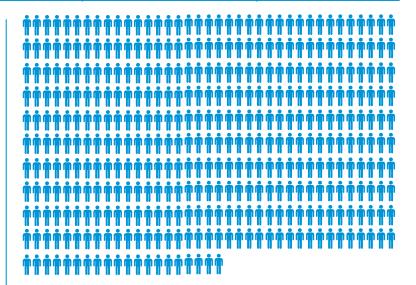
of lung cancer cases are in never-smokers Every 2.5 minutes someone is diagnosed with lung cancer





Lung cancer can affect anyone regardless of gender or ethnicity





427 Americans will die of lung cancer today, more than fit on a full Boeing 747.

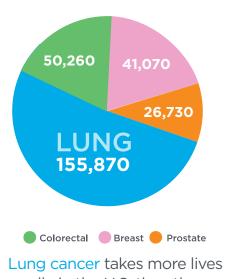
FACT: LUNG CANCER IS RARELY DETECTED EARLY ON

Lung cancer accounts for 13%

of all new cancer diagnoses, but 26%

of cancer deaths

Only 18% of all people diagnosed with lung cancer will survive 5 years or more, but if it is caught before it spreads, the chance for 5-year survival improves dramatically



Lung cancer takes more lives annually in the U.S. than the next three leading cancers combined



Lung cancer kills more than three times as many men as prostate cancer



almost twice as many women as breast cancer

FACT: LUNG CANCER RESEARCH NEEDS INVESTMENT
THAT MATCHES THE IMPACT OF THE DISEASE

Annual number of cancer deaths versus amount of federal funding: Dollars spent (\$) per life lost (†)

LUNG 158,080 \$2,366





\$24,167



\$14,510

Lung Cancer is the leading cause of cancer death, yet

only 6% of federal research dollars

spent on cancer research are spent on lung cancer

LUNGevity Foundation is firmly committed to making an immediate impact on increasing quality of life and survivorship of people with lung cancer by accelerating research into early detection and more effective treatments, as well as providing community support and education for all those affected by the disease.