

# Tualatin Residents Wanted for Cancer Study

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Cancer has touched all of our lives one way or another. I have lost too many close friends and family members to cancer which is why I have committed to fighting this disease until the end. I am a Tualatin resident and current American Cancer Society staff member and I want everyone in the city of Tualatin to know about the great opportunity we have to fight back against this disease through research.

While research won't be able to bring back my grandparents, and friends who lost their battle to cancer, it might be able to save my future children and grandchildren. We need Men and Women between the ages of 30 and 65 who have never been diagnosed with cancer to enroll in the American Cancer Society's Cancer Prevention Study-3 (CPS-3). The opportunity for Tualatin residents to enroll in CPS-3 is being made possible in partnership with Bridgeport Village. Individuals can enroll October 8 – 10 from 3:30pm – 7:30pm and October 12 from 9:00am – 1:00pm. All you have to do is log on to [www.cps3portland.org](http://www.cps3portland.org) to sign up. Walk-ins will be welcome also.

CPS-3 will help researchers better understand the lifestyle, environmental, and genetic factors that cause or prevent cancer. "My mom is a two-time cancer

survivor and I'm doing all I can to make sure my children don't have to say that... I really believe that CPS-3 is part of the answer," stated one study participant. With your help, we aren't just fighting one type of cancer – we're fighting for every birthday threatened by every cancer in every community. Each person who participates can take pride in knowing that they are working to create a world where this disease will no longer threaten our loved ones or rob anyone of another birthday.

Previous Cancer Prevention Studies confirmed the link between cigarette smoking and lung cancer, demonstrated the link between larger waist size and increased death rates from cancer and other causes, and showed the considerable impact of air pollution on heart and lung conditions. CPS-3 could unlock some of the genetic factors that cause cancer and we could one day soon put an end to this disease before it has a chance to start.

I hope that my city will join me in fighting back against cancer through research.



If you have more questions about the study, you can go to [www.cancer.org/cps3](http://www.cancer.org/cps3) or email me at [Ryan.Price@cancer.org](mailto:Ryan.Price@cancer.org). I will be happy to answer any questions you might have. If you are not able to enroll, please help by spreading the word about this amazing opportunity to fight back against cancer through research.



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## About the American Cancer Society

The American Cancer Society combines an unyielding passion with



nearly a century of experience to save lives and end suffering from cancer. As a global grassroots force of more than three million volunteers, we fight for every birthday threatened by every cancer in every community. We save lives by helping people stay well by preventing cancer or detecting it early; helping people get well by being there for them during and after a cancer diagnosis; by finding cures through investment in groundbreaking discovery; and by fighting back by rallying lawmakers to pass laws to defeat cancer and by rallying communities worldwide to join the fight. As the nation's largest non-governmental investor in cancer research, contributing about \$3.4 billion, we turn what we know about cancer into what we do. As a result, more than 11 million people in America who have had cancer and countless more who have avoided it will be celebrating birthdays this year. To learn more about us or to get help, call us any time, day or night, at 1-800-227-2345 or visit [cancer.org](http://cancer.org).