



Captain Starter Pack

Cancer Mission 2020 is a grass roots initiative dedicated to putting an end to cancer by the year 2020. This is only possible with **your** support!

In January 2016, thousands of signatures will be brought to the White House in January 2016, in an effort to urge our leaders to put cancer on the nation's front burner. **With your help, cancer doesn't have to be a death sentence.** Thank you for being a crucial part of Cancer Mission 2020, by collecting signatures.

Included in this packet are the following tools: Cancer Mission 2020 petitions, contact information, facts about cancer & the history of Cancer Mission 2020.

Send in 50 signatures for a FREE Cancer Mission 2020 t-shirt!

Every signature helps to put an end to this terrible disease.

How to do this? Ask your...

Friends
Family
Neighbors
Co-workers

Be social with #CM2020!

Follow us on Facebook (Cancer Mission 2020) and Twitter (@endcancer2020) for up to date information and pictures of supporters. Join the conversation by taking pictures of people signing the petition and tag us using the hashtag **#CM2020**.

Thank you for your participation and we truly look forward to you becoming a part of the Cancer Mission 2020 Team!



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FAQ Sheet

We want you to be able to answer any question that comes your way about Cancer Mission 2020. When you begin obtaining signatures, use this fact-sheet as a reference for any questions you may have about cancer, Cancer Mission 2020, and HR Bill 617.

We can end cancer, with the understanding that:

- We have the technology and money to beat this disease.
- We must change the way we are fighting cancer.
- Given cooperation among all of the resources available, we can beat this disease.

Facts about cancer:

- 11,000 Americans die from cancer every week.
- 1 in 3 American women and 1 in 2 American men will face a cancer diagnosis in their lifetime.
- If you are 85 years old or younger, cancer is the leading cause of death in the United States.

About Cancer Mission 2020

Cancer Mission 2020 was launched on December 2, 2010 at Frontier Field in Downtown Rochester, by Gary Mervis, along with a large number of community leaders and concerned citizens. Cancer Mission 2020 is a grassroots, community-wide initiative led by Camp Good Days and Special Times, with the goal of making cancer a chronic illness, where patients can live and enjoy a decent quality of life, instead of being given a death sentence, by the year 2020.

Finding the answers to cancer must be one of our nation's top priorities, especially when we realize that the odds of getting cancer in our lifetime is one in two men and one in three women, yet the odds of tripping while texting is one in ten. 11,000 Americans are dying from cancer every week. For Americans 85 years of age or younger, cancer is the leading cause of death. In Monroe County cancer is the leading cause of death, regardless of age.

Since its inception, Cancer Mission 2020 has gained thousands of supporters from all over the world, including all 50 states and 95 foreign countries. Thousands have signed the Cancer Mission 2020 Petition, both through the website and during a number of Petition Drives that have been held.

H.R. Bill 617 - Clinical Trial Cancer Mission 2020 Act

H.R. Bill 617 - Clinical Trial Cancer Mission 2020 Act is sponsored by Congressman Tom Reed (R-NY-23) and co-sponsored by Congresswoman Louise Slaughter (D-NY-25) and Congresswoman Corrine Brown (D-FL-5) is **legislation to strengthen cancer research reporting requirements to make research data more available and ensure taxpayer dollars are not being spent on duplicative studies.**

H.R. Bill 617 - Clinical Trial Cancer Mission 2020 Act is the result of three Congressional District Cancer Summits held across Western New York in August 2011. In attendance were those on the front lines of battling cancer: those who see and experience firsthand the process of a cancer diagnosis, treatment, research and clinical trials, including physicians and researchers from major cancer treatment centers and hospitals, as well as representatives from service agencies who support cancer patients and their families, and some cancer patients themselves. There was no agenda for these summits. We only asked that attendees leave their egos at the door and generate a list of suggestions on how we could move towards our goal of making cancer a chronic illness, where patients can live and still enjoy a decent quality of life, instead of being given a death sentence.



Petition to Support Cancer Mission 2020

Action petitioned for	Cancer Mission 2020, the movement to build awareness and create a call to action, to ensure collaboration and a coordinated effort between public and private sectors in cancer research. We, the undersigned, are concerned citizens who urge our nation's leaders to act now to reevaluate where we stand in our fight against cancer and to make finding a cure for cancer, by the end of the decade, a top priority.			
Print Name*	Signature*	Zip Code	Email*	Phone

*Indicates a Required Field

Please Return Signed Petitions to: Camp Good Days
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