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**Who We Are:** The International Cancer Advocacy Network is a small organization with a national and international reach. Founded 25 years ago, ICAN (<https://askican.org>) is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt charitable organization (EIN 86-0818253) helping late-stage cancer patients. ICAN has assisted more than 15,000 patients and caregivers in all 50 states and 54 countries.

**What We Do:** ICAN's goal for each patient is to extend life with the highest achievable quality of life. ICAN has unique expertise in connecting patients with aggressive, brilliant oncologists, finding clinical trials, and arranging pre-approval access and compassionate use/Right to Try requests.

**How We Do It:** Working with a small staff and a global network of nearly 100 volunteers, ICAN assists patients through direct navigation of their cases, customized advocacy and empowerment services, clinical trials and compassionate use research, and interpretation of their molecular profiling reports. ICAN handles cancers ranging from the most common to the rarest. For the most complex cases, ICAN consults with the distinguished clinicians and cancer researchers on our Physicians and Biomarkers Councils.

**The Exon 20 Group:** ICAN is a multi-faceted organization involved in many areas, including research advocacy and public policy. Among our most notable initiatives is the Exon 20 Group, an international coalition dedicated to transforming cancers caused by two lethal gene mutations into manageable conditions—and then cure them. The Exon 20 Group is regarded as a model for tackling a challenging rare disease.

**What Others Say:** ICAN's Patient Services Programs receive more than 93 percent of ICAN's functional expenses (the ratio by which nonprofits are judged for their efficiency). *GuideStar.org* has continually awarded ICAN its Platinum Seal, the highest rating for transparency and accountability. For the past ten years, ICAN has received the "Top Rated Health Care Nonprofit" award from *Great Nonprofits.org*, and has the highest ratings on *Volunteer Match*. And, *Pharmaceutical Executive* magazine profiled ICAN as a model cancer patient advocacy organization ([here](#)).

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**Your Investment in ICAN Saves Lives!**