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Through its [Community Impact Project](#), **LIVESTRONG** is awarding \$700,000 to 90 organizations in communities across the country to implement proven cancer support programs that will better the lives of those affected by cancer and yours could be one of them if you apply by [Wednesday, April 27](#). This year's project is giving the largest number of financial awards **LIVESTRONG** has granted in a single year in its history. Funded programs will support thousands of people both during and post treatment, along with their families.

Just by completing the simple application, non-profits, universities and cancer centers could potentially fund, replicate and implement up to four programs within their community, including:

- **Camp Kesem**: A university based, student coordinated, summer camp for children with a parent who has or has had cancer. **LIVESTRONG** will fund the implementation of 12 new camps at universities this year and will engage thousands of young adults in the process.
- **Cancer Transitions**: Co-created by **LIVESTRONG** and the Cancer Support Community, this life after cancer program will be replicated in 35 new cities to help survivors address post treatment issues and concerns.
- **LIVESTRONG at the YMCA**: **LIVESTRONG**'s physical activity program at the YMCA is currently operating in 40

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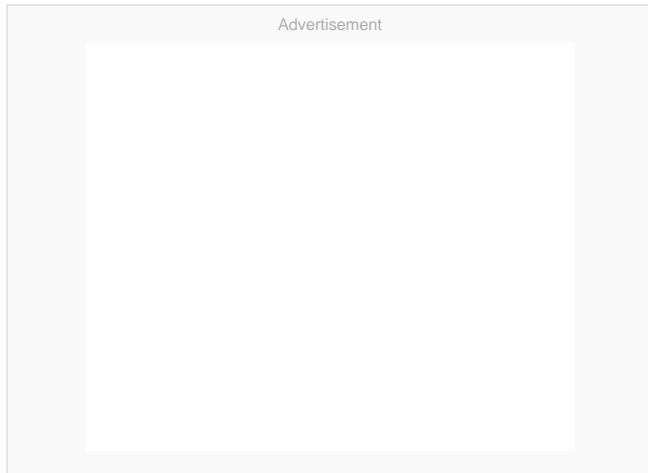
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U.S. cities. Through the 2011 project, this innovative program will expand to an additional 20-25 cities.

- **LIVESTRONG Promotores Training Program:** Provides a professional development opportunity for promotores (public health workers) to improve their cancer knowledge and take key information back into Hispanic/Latino communities.



The financial awards provided by the 2010 **LIVESTRONG** Community Impact Project are currently being implemented at 80 sites including hospitals, cancer centers and community-based organizations across the nation and will provide support to an estimated 31,000 people affected by cancer upon completion. **LIVESTRONG** is committed to supporting community organizations in their efforts to help cancer survivors face the challenges and changes that come with cancer and has invested nearly \$70 million in community-centered organizations.

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