

# GREAT AMERICAN SMOKEOUT



## QUIT FOR LIFE



### Smoking's toll on U.S.

- Each year, tobacco use is responsible for approximately half a million American deaths and as many as 8 million deaths worldwide.
- Roughly 1 in 4 non smoking Americans are subject to secondhand smoke.
- The U.S. spends \$170 million annually to treat smoking-related diseases.

Reported by CDC

### Smoking and your eyes

- Smoke from cigarettes causes ocular irritation.
- Smoking is associated with worsening of cataracts and type 2 diabetes.
- People who smoke are four times more likely to develop a blinding eye disease called macular degeneration.

