Dear Editor,

November is Lung Cancer Awareness Month, the time to raise awareness for lung cancer; the leading cancer killer of men and women in every ethnic group in the U.S.

This month is a global effort to reduce stigma for a disease that takes more lives annually that breast, prostate and colon cancers – combined. Lung cancer impacts everyone that it touches from individuals battling the disease to families who help care for them.

* ***Include your story – briefly tell how lung cancer has impacted you***
* ***Include additional statistics about lung cancer here to drive home the importance and urgency of spreading the word about lung cancer***

*Stats to consider:*

* *Every day an estimated 422 Americans die from lung cancer*
* *Nearly 80% of those diagnosed are never or former smokers*
* *Makes up 25% of all cancer deaths*
* *Has a 20% 5-year survival rate*

Take a moment this month to think about everyone in our community – survivors, caregivers, family members – who all have a lung cancer story to tell. This disease needs our attention and they deserve our support.

Sincerely,

Your Name

Email address or phone number