



## 2018 Cause Awareness Day Calendar

### January

Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Month  
Cervical Health Awareness Month  
Dry January  
National Blood Donor Month  
National Glaucoma Awareness Month  
Thyroid Awareness Month

8-14 – Obesity Awareness Week  
11 – National Human Trafficking Awareness Day  
15 – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service  
16 – National Religious Freedom Day  
21 – World Religion Day  
21-27 – Healthy Weight Week

### February

American Heart Month  
Black History Month  
National Cancer Prevention Month  
National Children's Dental Health Month  
Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month

2 – World Wetlands Day  
2 – National Wear Red Day (Women's Heart Disease Awareness)  
4 – World Cancer Day  
4-10 – Burn Awareness Week  
7 – National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day  
11-17 – National Cardiac Rehabilitation Week  
14 – V-Day (Violence Against Women)  
14 – National Condom Awareness Day  
14 – National Donor Day  
17 – Random Acts of Kindness Day  
18 – World Whale Day  
20 – World Day of Social Justice  
20 – Love Your Pet Day  
22 – World Thinking Day

22 – Digital Learning Day  
27 – Mar 5 – National Eating Disorders Awareness Week  
27 – World NGO (Non-Governmental Organizations) Day  
27 – World Spay Day  
28 – Rare Disease Day

## **March**

Brain Injury Awareness Month  
Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month  
Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Month  
National Kidney Cancer Awareness Month  
National Nutrition Month  
National Professional Social Work Month  
National Save Your Vision Month  
National Women’s History Month  
Red Cross Month

3 – World Wildlife Day  
4-11 – National Sleep Awareness Week  
8 – International Women’s Day  
8 – World Kidney Day  
10 – National Women and Girls HIV/AIDS Awareness Day  
12-18 – Brain Awareness Week  
19-23 – National Youth Violence Prevention Week  
21 – Kick Butts Day  
21 – National Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination  
21 – World Down Syndrome Day  
22 – World Water Day  
24 – World Tuberculosis Day  
24 – Earth Hour

## **April**

Alcohol Awareness Month  
Autism Awareness Month  
National Child Abuse Prevention Month  
National Counseling Awareness Month  
National Humor Month  
National Minority Health Awareness Month  
National Youth Sports Safety Month  
Parkinson’s Awareness Month  
Sexual Assault Awareness Month

Stress Awareness Month  
Testicular Cancer Awareness Month

1 – Easter  
2 – World Autism Awareness Day  
2 – International Children’s Book Day  
5 – National Day of Hope  
7 – World Health Day  
8-14 – National Library Week  
10-16 – Parkinson’s Awareness Week  
11 – World Parkinson’s Day  
14 – World Dolphin Day  
20 – Volunteer Recognition Day  
21-23 – Global Youth Service Day  
22 – Earth Day  
23-29 – National Environmental Education Week  
23-29 – National Volunteer Week  
25 – World Malaria Day  
27 – Take Your Daughters and Sons to Work Day

## **May**

ALS (Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis) Awareness Month  
Better Hearing and Speech Month  
Clean Air Month  
Foster Care Month  
Hepatitis Awareness Month  
Lupus Awareness Month  
National Arthritis Month  
National Asthma and Allergy Awareness Month  
National Brain Tumor Awareness Month  
National Celiac Disease Awareness Month  
National Physical Fitness and Sports Month  
Mental Health Awareness Month  
National High Blood Pressure Education Month  
National Melanoma/Skin Cancer Detection and Prevention Month  
National Stroke Awareness Month  
National Teen Pregnancy Prevention Month

1-6 – Be Kind to Animals Week  
6 – National Nurses Day  
6-12 – National Hospital Week  
7 – Melanoma Monday  
8 – National Teacher Day

8 – World Red Cross Day  
10 – World Lupus Day  
12 – World Migratory Bird Day  
12 – World Fair Trade Day  
13 – Mother’s Day  
14-20 – Women’s Health Week  
14 – National Woman’s Checkup Day  
17 – International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia, and Biphobia  
18 – International Museum Day  
18 – HIV Vaccine Awareness Day  
18 – Bike to Work Day  
19 – Armed Forces Day  
30 – National Senior Health and Fitness Day  
31 – World No Tobacco Day

## **June**

National Great Outdoors Month  
National Migraine & Headache Awareness Month  
National Safety Month  
Professional Wellness Month

3 – National Cancer Survivors Day  
5 – World Environment Day  
8 – World Oceans Day  
10 – National Children’s Day  
11-17 – National Men’s Health Week  
14 – World Blood Donor Day  
17 – Father’s Day  
19 – World Sickle Cell Day  
20 – World Refugee Day  
27 – National HIV Testing Day

## **July**

Juvenile Arthritis Awareness Month

1-7 – Clean Beaches Week  
4 – Independence Day  
11 – World Population Day  
28 – World Hepatitis Day  
29 – International Tiger Day  
30 – World Day Against Trafficking in Persons  
31 – National Mutt Day

## **August**

Children's Eye Health and Safety Month  
National Immunization Awareness Month  
Psoriasis Awareness Month

1-7 – World Breastfeeding Week  
7 – National Night Out  
8 – International Cat Day  
9 – International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples  
12 – International Youth Day  
12 – World Elephant Day  
19 – World Humanitarian Day  
26 – International Dog Day

## **September**

America on the Move – Month of Action  
Biodiversity Month  
Childhood Cancer Awareness Month  
Fruits & Veggies – More Matters Month  
Baby Safety Month  
Gynecological Cancer Awareness Month  
Leukemia Awareness Month  
Lymphoma Awareness Month  
National Alopecia Awareness Month  
National Alcohol & Drug Addiction Recovery Month  
National Cholesterol Education Month  
National Infant Mortality Awareness Month  
National Prostate Cancer Awareness Month  
National Sickle Cell Awareness Month  
Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month

5 – International Day of Charity  
8 – International Literacy Day  
9-15 – National Suicide Prevention Week  
10 – World Suicide Prevention Day  
13 – National Celiac Awareness Day  
21 – World Alzheimer's Day  
21 – International Day of Peace  
22 – World Rhino Day  
26 – National Women's Health and Fitness Day  
27 – National Gay Men's HIV/AIDS Awareness Day

28 – World Rabies Day  
39 – World Heart Day

## **October**

Down Syndrome Awareness Month  
Energy Awareness Month  
Healthy Lungs Month  
Hunger Awareness Month  
Learning Disabilities Awareness Month  
National AIDS Awareness Month  
National Breast Cancer Awareness Month  
National Domestic Violence Awareness Month  
National Liver Cancer Awareness Month  
SIDS (Sudden Infant Death Syndrome) Awareness Month

1 – World Habitat Day  
3 – World Cerebral Palsy Day  
4 – World Animal Day  
5 – World Teachers Day  
7-13 – Mental Illness Awareness Week  
7-13 – National Fire Prevention Week  
10 – World Mental Health Day  
11 – National Depression Screening Day  
11 – International Day of the Girl  
12 – World Arthritis Day  
16 – World Food Day  
16 – International Day for the Eradication of Poverty  
19 – National Mammography Day  
23-31 – Red Ribbon Week  
24 – Lung Health Day  
31 – Halloween

## **November**

American Diabetes Month  
Great American Smokeout Month  
Lung Cancer Awareness Month  
National Alzheimer's Awareness Month  
National Epilepsy Awareness Month  
National Family Caregivers Month  
National Hospice Month

3 – World Kindness Day  
12-16 – American Education Week  
14 – World Diabetes Day  
15 – National Philanthropy Day  
15 – America Recycles Day  
15 – Great American Smokeout  
19 – World Toilet Day  
22 – Thanksgiving  
25 – International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women  
27 – #GivingTuesday

## **December**

National Drunk and Drugged Driving (3D) Prevention Month  
National Human Rights Month

1 – World AIDS Day  
3 – International Day of People with Disabilities  
5 – International Volunteer Day  
9 – International Anti-Corruption Day  
10 – International Human Rights Day  
2-10 – Hanukkah  
18 – International Migrants Day  
25 – Christmas

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