HELP US WIN THE FIGHT AGAINST CANCER
Your gift means our patients can continue to receive the highest standards of care and our physicians and scientists can continue to conduct the innovative research that reveals cancer’s secrets.

**THE PROMISE OF NEW TREATMENT OPTIONS**

Our strength comes from our comprehensive and collaborative approach to cancer care and our commitment to search for the best treatment options, individualized for each patient. Disease-oriented teams of cancer specialists—including surgeons, oncologists, pathologists, researchers, and radiologists—work together to offer patients innovative treatments as part of a seamless and integrated care program linked to Nobel Prize-caliber research.

This approach helped Simmons Cancer Center attain National Cancer Institute (NCI) comprehensive designation, an elite distinction held by only the top-tier cancer centers nationwide. In fact, Simmons Cancer Center is the first and only medical center in North Texas to attain this status.

Joan Schiller, M.D., Deputy Director of the Simmons Cancer Center, and James K.V. Wilson, M.D., Director

*Research breakthroughs provide hope for the future*

Discovery by discovery, progress is being made in the quest to unravel cancer’s mysteries. Researchers and clinicians at UT Southwestern Harold C. Simmons Comprehensive Cancer Center are working side-by-side toward a greater understanding of the biological and molecular bases of cancer in all its forms. Cancer-related mortality is decreasing. Development of effective treatments is accelerating. It’s hope for the future, and it’s happening at UT Southwestern.
THE POWER OF BENCH-TO-BEDSIDE MEDICINE

As a member of the Friends, you’ll help support cutting-edge research that often leads to promising breakthroughs. Our researchers are defining cellular mechanisms that can kill malignant cells. Geneticists are finding more effective cancer inhibitors. And clinical studies are evaluating experimental therapies to make chemotherapeutic agents more effective.

Finally, we have a commitment to stop cancer before it starts. Research can help us reduce the incidence and impact of cancer and improve the quality of life for all by identifying risk factors that can be changed, facilitating early screening to detect cancer at its most treatable stage, and understanding how nutrition, exercise, and obesity can affect the development of the disease.

The fight against cancer is not only waged in a laboratory or clinic. It starts with you.
HELP US GIVE PATIENTS HOPE
BY JOINING THE FRIENDS

Harold C. Simmons Comprehensive Cancer Center is a multidisciplinary facility responsible for the cancer care and research conducted at UT Southwestern Medical Center. Its mission is to reduce the impact of cancer today and to eliminate the threat of cancer in Dallas, North Texas, and the nation. To support the Center, the Friends of the Comprehensive Cancer Center are dedicated to 1) raising funds for innovative and highly promising projects that directly impact cancer research and care, and 2) promoting a unique environment for our cancer patients and their families at the only NCI-designated comprehensive cancer center in North Texas. In addition to supporting the Center, members enjoy educational benefits throughout the year.

We hope you will take a moment to join the Friends by completing and returning the enclosed card. Annual membership starts at $500 for the Friends and at $250 for the Younger Friends through age 40. We also welcome gifts of larger amounts, which will accelerate our goals.

UT Southwestern Friends of the Comprehensive Cancer Center

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