

# CANCER RESEARCH IS SAVING LIVES



Nebraska

Estimated 2025 Population<sup>1</sup>: 2,018,006

## IMPACT

### Economic Impact of Research<sup>2</sup>

- United for Medical Research reports that in Fiscal Year 2025, NIH funded awards totaling **\$140.9 million** in Nebraska, supporting **1,772 jobs** and **\$364.6 million** in economic activity.
- In FY 2025, the biopharmaceutical industry in Nebraska supported **18,855 jobs** and **1,473 businesses**.

### Impact of Cancer in Nebraska<sup>3</sup>

- In 2026, over 2 million new cancer cases will be diagnosed in the United States. Of these cases, **12,680** will reside in Nebraska.
- In 2026, an estimated 626,140 Americans will lose their lives to cancer, including **3,680** residents of Nebraska.

## NIH FUNDING

### A Strong National Priority<sup>4</sup>



We are advocating for an increase of \$4.1 billion for the NIH in FY 2027.

The Biomedical Research and Development Price Index (BRDPI) measures inflation in the cost of biomedical research. The BRDPI line in the chart above shows the level of NIH funding by year had it kept up with this measure.

## NEBRASKA MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

### Fred & Pamela Buffett Cancer Center

All patients undergoing cancer treatment at Nebraska Medicine have access to the 24/7 Infusion Center at the **Fred & Pamela Buffett Cancer Center**, which serves as both a treatment center and around-the-clock urgent care-type facility for those battling cancer. As the only National Cancer Institute-Designated Cancer Center in Nebraska and a member of the National Comprehensive Cancer Network, the Fred & Pamela Buffett Cancer Center provides the best in science and clinical practice.

Sources: <sup>1</sup>U.S. Census Bureau; <sup>2</sup>United for Medical Research; <sup>3</sup>American Cancer Society; <sup>4</sup>American Association for Cancer Research



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