



# CANCER RESEARCH IS SAVING LIVES

## ARKANSAS

Estimated 2019 Population<sup>1</sup>: 3,017,804

### IMPACT

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

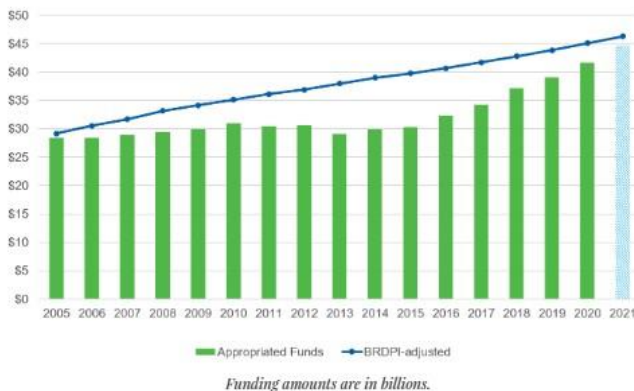
- United for Medical Research reports that in 2019, NIH funded awards totaling **\$58.3 million** in Arkansas, supporting **1,338 jobs** and **\$186 million** in economic activity.
- In 2019, the biopharmaceutical industry in Arkansas supported **6,965 jobs** and **639 businesses**.

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

- In 2020, an estimated 1,806,590 new cancer cases will be diagnosed in the United States. Of these cases, **17,200** will reside in Arkansas.
- In 2020, an estimated 606,520 Americans will lose their lives to cancer, including **6,730** residents of Arkansas.

### FUNDING

#### NIH Funding: Medical Research Advocacy Community Ask for FY 2021<sup>4</sup>



### MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

#### UAMS Winthrop P. Rockefeller Cancer Institute

The **Winthrop P. Rockefeller Cancer Institute** at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences is Arkansas' only academic cancer research center. The state's most highly trained health care professionals address a full range of cancer care needs for Arkansans, including the state's only allogeneic and autologous stem cell transplant program and a comprehensive lung cancer prevention and treatment program. Researchers focus on areas including new chemotherapeutics, radiation therapy, immunotherapy, vaccines, lightactivated molecules and drug-delivering nanoparticles.

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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