



# CANCER RESEARCH IS SAVING LIVES

## KANSAS

Estimated 2018 Population<sup>1</sup>: 2,911,505

### IMPACT

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

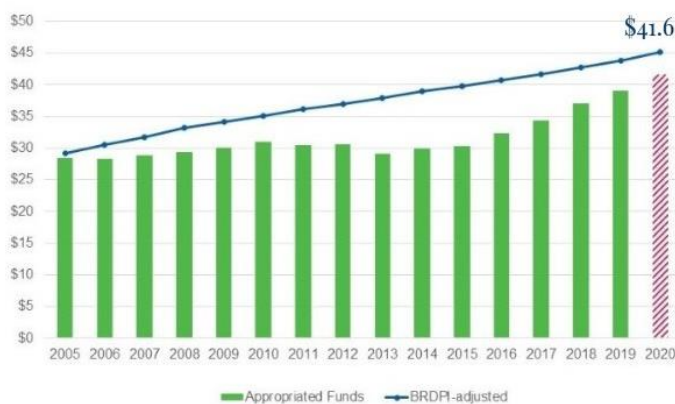
- United for Medical Research reports that in 2018, NIH funded awards totaling **\$114.6 million** in Kansas, supporting **1,935** jobs and **\$318 million** in economic activity.
- In 2018, the biopharmaceutical industry in Kansas supported **14,756** jobs and **884** businesses.

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

- In 2019, an estimated 1,762,450 new cancer cases will be diagnosed in the United States. Of these cases, **15,340** will reside in Kansas.
- In 2019, an estimated 606,880 Americans will lose their lives to cancer, including **5,550** residents of Kansas.

### FUNDING

#### Continuing the Momentum, Seizing Scientific Opportunities, and Meeting Our Nation's Health Needs<sup>4</sup>



*Funding amounts are in billions.*

### MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

#### The University of Kansas Cancer Center

The **University of Kansas Cancer Center** was founded in 2002 and became the state's only NCI-Designated Cancer Center in 2012. Led by Roy Jensen, MD, KU Cancer Center's mission is to transform cancer research and clinical care delivered in Kansas and western Missouri. KU Cancer Center has four interdisciplinary research programs: Cancer Biology; Cancer Control & Population Health; Cancer Prevention & Survivorship; and Drug Discovery, Delivery & Experimental Therapeutics.

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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