

# CANCER RESEARCH IS SAVING LIVES



## KANSAS

Estimated 2023 Population<sup>1</sup>: 2,940,546

### IMPACT

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

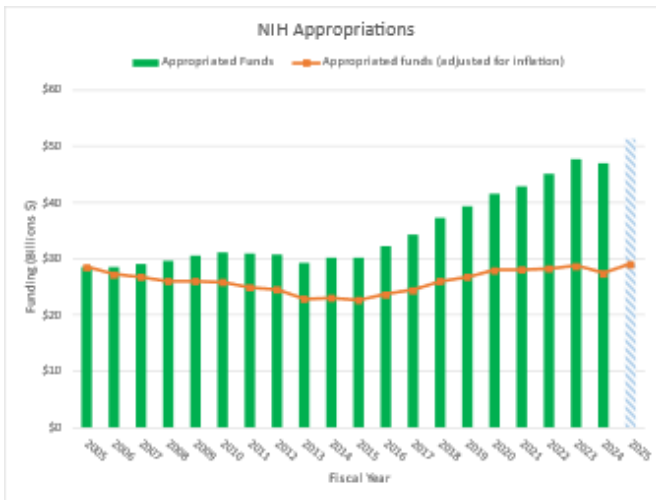
- United for Medical Research reports that in Fiscal Year 2023, NIH funded awards totaling **\$146 million** in Kansas, supporting **1,902 jobs** and **\$401 million** in economic activity.
- In FY 2023, the biopharmaceutical industry in Kansas supported **18,376 jobs** and **1,565 businesses**.

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

- In 2024, over 2 million new cancer cases will be diagnosed in the United States. Of these cases, **16,640** will reside in Kansas.
- In 2024, an estimated 611,720 Americans will lose their lives to cancer, including **5,660** residents of Kansas.

### NIH FUNDING

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



We are advocating for an increase of \$4.22 billion for the NIH in FY 2025.

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.

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

### KANSAS MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

#### The University of Kansas Cancer Center

The University of Kansas Cancer Center was founded in 2002 and is the state's only NCI- Designated Comprehensive Cancer Center. KU Cancer Center's mission is to transform cancer research and clinical care delivered in Kansas and western Missouri. KU Cancer Center has three interdisciplinary research programs: Cancer Biology; Cancer Prevention & Control; and Drug Discovery, Delivery & Experimental Therapeutics.



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