



# CANCER RESEARCH IS SAVING LIVES

## TENNESSEE

Estimated 2019 Population<sup>1</sup>: 6,829,174

### IMPACT

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

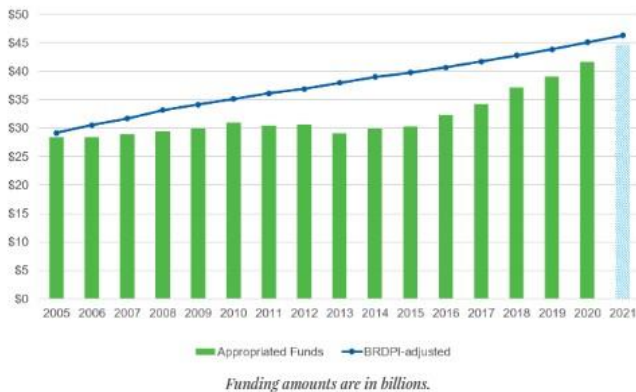
- United for Medical Research reports that in 2019, NIH funded awards totaling **\$585.3 million** in Tennessee, supporting **9,235 jobs** and **\$1.519 billion** in economic activity.
- In 2019, the biopharmaceutical industry in Tennessee supported **33,907 jobs** and **1,647 businesses**.

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

- In 2020, an estimated 1,806,590 new cancer cases will be diagnosed in the United States. Of these cases, **39,360** will reside in Tennessee.
- In 2020, an estimated 606,520 Americans will lose their lives to cancer, including **14,780** residents of Tennessee.

### FUNDING

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



### TENNESSEE MEMBER CENTERS

#### Comprehensive Cancer Center, St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital

The **St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital Comprehensive Cancer Center** is the only NCI-Designated Comprehensive Cancer Center devoted solely to children. Research programs focus on cancer biology, developmental biology and solid tumors, hematological malignancies, neurobiology and brain tumors, and cancer control and survivorship.

#### Vanderbilt-Ingram Cancer Center

Designated a Comprehensive Cancer Center by the NCI, **Vanderbilt-Ingram** is at the forefront of discovery. Its teams of scientists and clinicians are defining personalized care with immunotherapies, targeted treatments, precision radiation-oncology, innovative surgeries and novel imaging technologies.

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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