



# TEXANS CONQUER CANCER

## MOMENTUM

In seven years CPRIT has accelerated cancer research to get answers faster, pushed promising drugs into clinical trials faster and reduced the risk of cancer through prevention and education.

- ✓ Built critical cancer research infrastructure by **recruiting 135 stellar researchers** and their labs to Texas and **supported 34 core facilities** to ensure investigators have shared access to current technology for their cutting-edge research. With 6 researchers currently in negotiation, we're on track for a total of 129 recruitments.
- ✓ **Increased venture capital life sciences industry funding** in Texas by 25% through 31 company research awards that have **raised \$1.36 billion in additional funding**—merit-based review identifies the best science to move forward into clinical trials.
- ✓ Increased prevention in underserved populations and provided **over 3.9 million prevention services in all 254 Texas counties**.
- ✓ **Doubled the research funding in Texas** by funding as much as the National Cancer Institute (NCI) resulting in enhanced capabilities and prestige of Texas institutions.

## SIGNATURE ACHIEVEMENTS & RECOGNITIONS

- ✓ CPRIT grantees help Texans reduce their risk of cancer every day. **Over 8,806 cancer precursors have been found** thereby preventing them from becoming cancer. **More than 3,213 cancers have been detected** giving these Texans options for treatment.
- ✓ Before CPRIT, Texas had only 1 of 47 institutions **recognized by NCI as a comprehensive cancer center**. With CPRIT support, we now have **3 with this highly acclaimed status** that recognizes outstanding scientific leadership, resources and quality of research. Plus we have 1 institution recently named as a designated center. The designations not only lead to greater federal research funds coming to the state but also **directly benefit Texans through increased access to new cancer treatments and clinical trials**.
- ✓ Collaborating with Texas public and private academic institutions, **20 CPRIT product development research grantees** are moving promising basic research out of the labs and **into clinical development**.
- ✓ Exceeding a 4 to 1 ratio of follow-on funding to CPRIT company investment **validates our rigorous peer review process**.
- ✓ Provided leadership and support in creating **a nationally recognized research team at UT MD Anderson Cancer Center** that is making important breakthroughs in **cancer immunotherapy**.
- ✓ CPRIT investment created Centers of Excellence that establish Texas as **a national leader** in understanding why children develop cancer and discovering more effective ways **to prevent and cure childhood cancers**—10% of CPRIT's research portfolio goes to childhood cancer research—**more than twice the national rate**.

## CPRIT'S ECONOMIC BENEFIT

According to the Perryman Group, the overall annual benefit of CPRIT's activities and investments is:

- ✓ Nearly **\$8 billion** in Texas business activity
- ✓ **79,075 jobs** created through direct and indirect economic activity
- ✓ **\$361.4 million** in state tax receipts and **\$166.9 million** in local government tax receipts

## KEY LEGISLATION - 85<sup>TH</sup> TEXAS LEGISLATURE

### Senate Bill 81 (Senator Jane Nelson)

- ✓ **Extends CPRIT's Sunset Review date by two years** to allow the agency to fulfill its constitutional mandate to invest all funds approved by Texas voters.
- ✓ Increases CPRIT's ability to exercise its fiduciary responsibility, ability to protect the state's investment and conduct its mission in the most transparent, ethical and effective manner.

## CPRIT RECRUITMENT ACTIVITIES

### CPRIT Scholars & Product Development Company Relocations

