

INVESTING IN RESEARCH: GIFT OPPORTUNITIES

“At City of Hope, the pace of discovery is extraordinary — and for patients facing serious illnesses such as cancer and diabetes, that speed is lifesaving. Philanthropy supports every facet of our research: from seed funding for novel ideas to crucial accelerator funds that advance new therapies from the laboratory to clinical trials, enabling us to bring hope to patients who cannot afford to wait. Visionary donors can truly change the face of medicine.”

Steven T. Rosen, M.D., Provost and Chief Scientific Officer, City of Hope; Irell & Manella Cancer Center Director’s Distinguished Chair; Morgan & Helen Chu Director’s Chair of the Beckman Research Institute



Your support of research and clinical innovation at City of Hope can lead to new therapies, new discoveries and better outcomes for patients.

Accelerating Discovery

Director’s Accelerator Fund

\$250,000+ to create a named expendable fund | \$10,000+ to support a pooled expendable fund

Accelerator Funds provide immediate support for translational research and clinical trials. These gifts provide the directors of research programs with vital resources to propel the most promising new therapies through City of Hope’s expedited research pathway. Accelerator Funds empower investigators to move forward with high-potential research without having to wait for traditional government funding sources, and can speed potentially lifesaving new treatments through final testing and into clinical trials. Your gift can reduce the time it takes to develop a new therapy by months or years, bringing hope to patients who cannot afford to wait. You may designate your gift to support an area of science and/or a specific investigator working in this area.

Provost’s Research Fund

\$250,000+ to endow a named fund

Provost’s Research Funds are permanent investments in high-potential cancer and diabetes research. These endowed funds are overseen by the Provost, and annual distributions can provide seed funding for novel ideas, accelerate the development of new cures, and help investigators develop the proof of concept needed to secure external funding for new therapies. Your endowment will help advance the work of City of Hope’s world-class scientists and will be an enduring gift to the area of research that is most meaningful to you. You may designate your endowment to support an area of science and/or a specific investigator for a period of time or for the investigator’s tenure at City of Hope.



“Philanthropy enables us to step outside the status quo and make truly transformative discoveries for patients with cancer. Donor support has enabled me to create one of the first laboratory mouse models for an aggressive type of breast cancer in African American women — a breakthrough that can help save the lives of millions of women.”

Veronica C. Jones, M.D., Assistant Clinical Professor, Department of Surgery and Department of Population Sciences

Advancing Clinical Innovation and Program Delivery

Director’s Clinical Innovation Fund

\$250,000+ to create a named expendable fund | \$10,000+ to support a pooled expendable fund

Clinical Innovation Funds provide the directors of key clinical areas with flexible resources to invest in high-value programs. These gifts help our talented care teams expand program offerings and advance innovation for the benefit of patients and their families. Your gift can support and strengthen a clinical program that is important to you, such as nursing, supportive care, genetic counseling or integrative medicine.

President’s Clinical Innovation Fund

\$250,000+ to endow a named fund

President’s Clinical Innovation Funds provide a permanent source of support for City of Hope’s world-class clinicians and nurses as they advance the standard of patient care for cancer and diabetes. These endowed funds are overseen by the President of City of Hope National Medical Center or his/her designee, and can support a program of your family’s choosing, such as nursing, supportive care, genetic counseling or integrative medicine. Your endowment gift will be a lasting investment in clinical innovation and extraordinary patient care at City of Hope.



President’s Venture Funds

\$10,000+ to support one of three pooled funds

City of Hope has established President’s Venture Funds to provide three of our senior-most leaders with flexible resources to advance innovation, shape major programmatic initiatives, negotiate high-impact hires and respond nimbly to new opportunities as they arise. The **President’s Venture Fund for City of Hope** is overseen by Michael Caligiuri, M.D., the Deana and Steve Campbell Physician-in-Chief Distinguished Chair and President of City of Hope National Medical Center; the **President’s Venture Fund for Orange County** supports Annette Walker, the President of City of Hope Orange County; and the **President’s Venture Fund for TGen** is directed by Jeffrey Trent, Ph.D., President of the Translational Genomics Research Institute (TGen). Your gift to a President’s Venture Fund is an opportunity to partner with an enterprise leader to advance our mission of hope and healing.

Exceptional Investments in Research

Research Laboratory

\$5 million in endowment to name a laboratory

Endowed support to name a Research Laboratory provides skilled investigators with resources to put their ideas into action. These gifts both support essential staff and infrastructure for our lead faculty, and directly fuel research projects taking place within the lab. Your gift to fund a Research Laboratory is an exceptional investment in a particular area of investigation and will help facilitate the translation of novel ideas into powerful therapies with the potential to save lives.



“The intersection of cancer and diabetes is one of the most exciting spaces in medicine today with the potential for lifesaving innovation. **I came to City of Hope because it promotes translational research with extraordinary speed, and its tireless focus on these diseases has enabled me to accelerate my work.**”

Charles Brenner, Ph.D., Alfred E. Mann Family Foundation Chair, Department of Diabetes and Cancer Metabolism

Research Project

\$5 million+ in expendable support for a named project

A named Research Project supports a high-impact research initiative focused on eradicating a disease. A new named Research Project at City of Hope could target leukemia, pancreatic cancer, type 2 diabetes for a particular population or some other area of critical need. Your gift to fund a signature Research Project will rapidly and significantly advance progress in your designated area of research, fueling cures and innovative treatments from the laboratory to the bedside.

Technology and Equipment

City of Hope Innovation Portfolio for Technology and Equipment

\$10,000+ to support a pooled expendable fund

Stellar patient care and clinical research require access to the latest breakthroughs in technology — from advanced imaging devices to novel robotic surgery systems. The City of Hope Innovation Portfolio for Technology and Equipment helps accelerate investments in the state-of-the-art technology, infrastructure and resources needed to advance groundbreaking work in the clinics. As cancer and diabetes treatment become more precise, personalized and complex, specialty equipment is essential to maintaining our leadership as a flagship institution for innovation in patient care. Donor gifts to this portfolio are pooled and used to make the highest priority investments. In select circumstances, a gift may be earmarked for the purchase of a particular piece of equipment.



Pooled Funds

Your gift of \$10,000 or more can be pooled with contributions from like-minded donors to support:

- **Director’s Accelerator Funds in select areas**
- **Director’s Clinical Innovation Funds in select areas**
- **President’s Venture Fund for City of Hope**
- **President’s Venture Fund for Orange County**
- **President’s Venture Fund for TGen**
- **City of Hope Innovation Portfolio for Technology and Equipment**

