

NEW Research TREATMENT TRIALS

People facing cancer are living longer, healthier lives as a direct result of these trials and the advanced treatment options they provide. ***Our Foundation, in collaboration with Illinois CancerCare, helps increase patient enrollment in the latest nationally renowned clinical cancer research trials right here in our community*** through partnerships with leading research institutions such as Mayo Clinic, MD Anderson and Sloan Kettering. These advanced treatment options allow our patients to remain in central Illinois for the best care possible, where they can be surrounded by family and friends.



Some of the latest standards in cancer treatment used globally resulted from trials conducted here in the greater Peoria area. Since 1979, nearly 10,000 cancer patients have participated in 1,400 clinical research trials through Illinois CancerCare.

Illinois CancerCare's Community Clinical Oncology Program (CCOP) is listed among the top 10% of enrollers to cancer clinical trials according to the Alliance for Clinical Trials in Oncology.

WHAT We DO

The **Illinois CancerCare Foundation** is a charitable organization like no other in our community. We are proud to be a strong advocate for people facing cancer and are committed to helping ensure that anyone who faces cancer, regardless of their socioeconomic status, has access to Foundation supported research, education and awareness, and patient support programs.

THE BEST CARE WE CAN PROVIDE IS THROUGH PREVENTION.



OUR Mission

The Illinois CancerCare Foundation is committed to funding **Research, Education and Awareness**, and **Patient Support and Assistance** for a disease which affects 1 in 3 people. As we fight to find cures for many types of cancers through nationally recognized research initiatives, it is our strong belief that our patients must have available to them every possible weapon in their battle.



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Groundbreaking **RESEARCH**. Lifesaving **CARE**.
Illinois CancerCare... because **LIFE** is precious.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

*Generous gifts to the Foundation make it possible to keep **HOPE** alive for central Illinois families coping with a cancer diagnosis. Your partnership allows our patients and their families to stay right here in central Illinois for the very best cancer care possible. If you are interested in joining us in our mission, there are many ways to participate.*

DONATE ONLINE. You can make a secure online donation to the Illinois CancerCare Foundation by going to our website at illinoiscancer.com and clicking on the Donate button at the top of any page.

TRIBUTE/MEMORIAL GIFTS. Honor someone special, a special occasion, or the memory of a loved one with a gift to the Illinois CancerCare Foundation.

HONOR YOUR CARING STAFF. With any gift amount, honor the physician, nurse or any employee who provided exceptional care to you or your loved one.



ANNUAL GIVING PROGRAM

Annual giving enhances services for our cancer patients and ensures that those services will be available to support the growing number of patients in years to come. Any tax deductible gift received through charitable event attendance, mail appeals, memorial or honoraria gifts, or outright donations are credited toward the Foundation's Annual Giving program.

Annual Giving Level	Giving Category
■ Under \$250	Determination
■ \$250 – \$999	Courage
■ \$1,000 to \$2,499	Strength
■ \$2,500 to \$4,999	Healing
■ \$5,000 to \$9,999	Resilience
■ \$10,000 and above	Discovery

MATCHING GIFTS. Before making a gift to the Illinois CancerCare Foundation, please check with your employer about matching gifts opportunities available to you. Most Human Resources departments maintain information about such programs as well as the appropriate forms needed for the matching gift. If your employer has a matching gift programs, please let us know by calling 309-243-3437 or email us at info@illinoiscancer.com

ESTATE GIVING. To learn more about how you can provide for the needs of cancer patients and their families through a bequest or estate gift, please visit the Planned Giving section on our website at illinoiscancer.com



OUR LOCATIONS

The Illinois CancerCare Foundation supports patients and their families dealing with a cancer diagnosis through the following central Illinois clinic locations:



Those who have experience with cancer survive on **HOPE. You can provide hope and compassion by making a donation to the Illinois CancerCare Foundation. Your gift, in whatever amount your heart suggests you share, will make a difference in the lives of those who have been forever touched by cancer.**

INITIATIVES

Generous gifts to the Foundation make it possible to keep hope alive for central Illinois families coping with cancer diagnosis through funding of clinical research and the following initiatives:

EDUCATION & ADVOCACY: Community outreach plays an important role in bringing us closer to cures. Charitable gifts to the Foundation support educational events and training for volunteer advocates, equipping them with the tools they need to share the importance of clinical research with the goal of reducing barriers to trial participation.

GENETIC SCREENING: The Foundation supports genetic screening programs to identify hereditary cancers, with special emphasis on central Illinois families at risk for hereditary colorectal and breast cancer. Additionally, we support studies that offer targeted oral therapies to patients whose tumors have “driver mutations” found in molecular sequencing. Thanks to generous contributors to the Illinois CancerCare Foundation, eligible patients can receive financial assistance for their tumor sequencing when needed. These programs empower families to understand their risks, provide relief from uncertainty, and make informed decisions about their health care.

PATIENT SUPPORT: Illinois CancerCare's volunteer program, with over 50 volunteers, provides a special touch to patients and families. Supported by gifts to the Foundation's Volunteer Fund, volunteers lend a helping hand and items of comfort for cancer center patients during their visit. Foundation grants also provide transportation assistance and lymphedema support to qualified patients.

TRUST IN HOPE: The Foundation's Trust in Hope program provides compassion and support to cancer patients and their families experiencing financial need during the holidays. In the last 5 years alone, 800 Thanksgiving meals have been delivered and 130 children and their parents have received holiday gifts.