

## Cancer Institute

Hearing the word "cancer" is a frightening experience. Whether that has happened to you, a family member, or a friend, cancer has most likely touched your life in some way. At the TriHealth Cancer Institute at Good Samaritan Hospital, we take care of the whole person and their loved ones. With the rate of diagnosis expected to increase in the near future, the community needs our expertise and compassion now more than ever.

Our patient-centered, multidisciplinary approach includes advanced treatment options, access to national clinical trials, state-of-the-art facilities, and comprehensive services, such as nutrition, behavioral health, pastoral care, and more.



Approximately **39.5%** of men and women will be **diagnosed with cancer** at some point during their lifetimes

"Partnering nationally with clinical trials, using the latest advancements in technology and supporting the very best in trained and talented care providers is our best hope in fighting and beating this disease."

- James Maher, MD, PhD, Physician Executive, TriHealth Cancer Institute



## Hope Must Survive

'Hope must be defined in a broader sense – hope is about time, about caring for people for as long as they have. We cannot take our eye off that. It's why we have invested the way we have.' National averages tell us that 65 percent of cancer patients have a five year survival rate. Success cannot always be measured by outcomes alone, sometimes it should be measured by quality of time. Building a dedicated division of oncology, investing in workforce, infusion therapy, radiation therapy, new surgical techniques, advanced imaging, lab, genetics, cellular therapy, technology, and facility infrastructure are all currently being pursued as options for how TriHealth will continue to care for people with a diagnosis of cancer."

- Mark Witte, Executive Director, TriHealth Cancer Institute



"The care I received both outpatient and inpatient from the nursing staff, oncology team, internal medicine, infectious disease, gastroenterology, and surgery team was top notch at Good Samaritan Hospital. I felt supported, valued, and cared for by all the attentive doctors and nursing staff. I am so fortunate to have received a stem cell transplant and hope for a long remission."

- Laura, Grateful Patient

# A Future on the Shoulders of Our Past

At the TriHealth Cancer Institute at Good Samaritan Hospital, philanthropy has paved the way for our excellence. Because of our donors, we have new facilities, patient-centered services, access to national research and trials, and more.

Philanthropic support has propelled Good Samaritan to be designated a Center of Excellence for leukemia, the first hospital in Ohio to receive the Joint Commission's Gold Seal of Approval for brain tumor certification. Along with these, Good Samaritan is also the first in Ohio to receive the Joint Commission's Gold Seal of Approval for disease specific pancreatic cancer.



With the largest Personalized Medicine program for adults in the region, our fellowship-trained physicians work with patients to develop customized treatment plans, providing personalized cancer care down to the DNA level for each patient. We are already the only Acute Leukemia program in Ohio that incorporates both inpatient and outpatient leukemia patients and one of only three certified programs nationwide.

#### **Investing in Long-Term Impact**

TriHealth physicians detect cancer more than those at any other health care system in the region. In the previous year, 10,768 patients with cancer were treated at a Good Samaritan location. Between 2015 and 2050, TCI predicts the total number of cancer cases to increase by almost 50% as a result of the growth and aging of the US population. There are many areas where philanthropic resources can bolster and accelerate system efforts in making an immediate and long-term impact on our community. Some of these include:



At TriHealth Cancer Institute, we focus all our skills and resources on turning cancer patients into cancer survivors.

### The Time Is Now...

The future of cancer care is now. New treatments, technology, equipment, and more are being developed every day. Philanthropy will help make these a reality.



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