

# Speed to Cure:

A CITY OF HOPE IMPERATIVE

## OPPORTUNITIES TO INVEST IN RESEARCH

**Philanthropy is a catalyst for discovery at City of Hope and a powerful accelerator of life-saving research.** Your support can lead to better outcomes for countless patients. Generous gifts help us continually push the boundaries of science to develop new therapies to combat cancer and diabetes, and new methods to detect cancer in its earliest and most treatable stages.



## Accelerating Discovery

**Research Accelerator Funds** | *Gifts at all levels welcome. Opportunities are available at \$250,000+ to establish a named Accelerator Fund.*

Research Accelerator Funds are at the very heart of our Speed-to-Cure mission. These funds in their entirety are put to immediate use, supporting projects of great promise across a variety of clinical areas. You may contribute to the general City of Hope Research Accelerator Fund or join like-minded donors interested in driving progress in a particular clinical area, such as breast or prostate cancer. City of Hope leaders use Research Accelerator Funds to expedite the highest potential translational science from early development all the way through in-human clinical trials. Your gift to an Accelerator Fund can help make breakthrough treatments available to patients months, or even years, faster than would otherwise be possible, bringing hope to families who cannot afford to wait.

**Endowed Research Funds** | *\$250,000+ to establish a named endowment fund*

For donors who prefer to establish endowment funds, opportunities are available to make a lasting contribution to scientific discovery. Endowed Research Funds are permanent investments in high-potential cancer and diabetes research. The principal is invested and income from the gift is distributed annually, serving as a perpetual source of funding for the development of new cures and treatment innovations. Your gift will provide enduring support for the area of research that is most meaningful to you, and the endowment can be named for your family, a loved one or another honoree.



**“I came to City of Hope because it promotes translational research with extraordinary speed, and its tireless focus on cancer and diabetes has enabled me to accelerate my work.”**

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

## Investing in Research Expertise

**Chairs, Professorships and Fellowships** | \$5 million to endow a named administrative chair  
\$3 million to endow a named faculty chair | \$1.5 million to endow a named professorship

Your gift can support the extraordinary physicians, scientists, nurses and System leaders who stand behind our powerful research discoveries and leading-edge patient care. With a gift to endowment, you can establish a named position that will connect your name with City of Hope’s gifted experts in perpetuity. Ask your Office of Philanthropy representative for our detailed list of opportunities to invest in talent.

## Extending Access to the Latest Therapies

**City of Hope Patient Clinical Trial Access Fund** | *Gifts at all levels welcome.*

Clinical trials are the key to discovering new cures. However, because clinical trials demand more of a financial and time commitment from patients and their families than standard care, some patients are unable to participate. The City of Hope Patient Clinical Trial Access Fund opens up clinical trial enrollment to more patients by providing financial assistance to help with expenses that are not covered by government aid programs, such as transportation, child and elder care, counseling and supportive care services. With your gift, you can stand with City of Hope in removing barriers to promising clinical trials and giving more patients the best chance at a cure.

**“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 Professor,  
Department of Surgery  
and Department of  
Population Sciences



## Bringing Tomorrow’s Technology to Patients Today

**City of Hope Innovation Portfolio for Technology and Equipment** | *Gifts at all levels welcome.*

City of Hope is committed to investing in breakthrough technologies that drive research progress and empower our physicians to provide patients with leading-edge treatments, minimally invasive surgeries and state-of-the-art diagnostic screenings. Advanced medical technologies are helping us detect disease earlier, create more personalized and precise therapies, and fight aggressive cancers with fewer harmful side effects. Your gift to the City of Hope Innovation Portfolio for Technology and Equipment can help fund our highest priority investments in new technologies and equipment for our labs, hospitals and clinics.

To learn more about opportunities to invest in research and other philanthropic priorities, please contact your Office of Philanthropy representative or Katherine Wilkinson in Strategic Initiatives & Campaign Programs at 626-218-9142 or [campaigns@coh.org](mailto:campaigns@coh.org).

