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ABOUT GATEWAY

Gateway for Cancer Research funds practice-changing discoveries in cancer care by harnessing the unrelenting passion of the research community and empowering informed patients to triumph over their disease. Gateway awards grants to clinician-scientists that advance early-stage clinical trials at the vanguard of discovery science, bringing breakthroughs to the bedside for patients around the world.

All of this is guided by a clear vision: **To create a world in which a cancer diagnosis is no longer feared.**

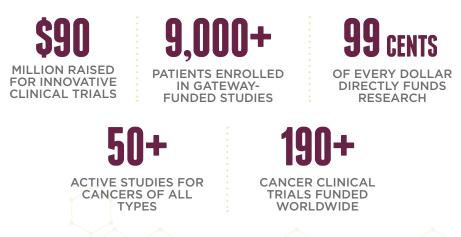
OUR CHALLENGE

Cancer is a complex, global, public health threat that requires a global response. Ending cancer as we know it requires a shared vision and collective drive of researchers, physicians and philanthropists to bring to life the novel ideas that lead to transformational breakthrough therapies and cures.

Together, we are the gateway to hope for more than 18 million people in the world who receive a cancer diagnosis each year.

OUR IMPACT

At Gateway, it is always and only about the patient. An astonishing 99 cents of every dollar donated directly funds transformational clinical trials around the world.





CANCER: A GLOBAL PUBLIC HEALTH CHALLENGE

More than 18 million people in the world are diagnosed with cancer annually

Cancer accounts for 9.6 million deaths worldwide each year

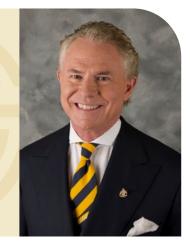
In the U.S., more than 1.8 million new cancer diagnoses are expected to occur in 2020

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This year it is estimated that more than 600,000 deaths in the U.S. will be attributed to cancer

Sources: National Cancer Institute Surveillance, Epidemiology, and End Result Program (SEER) Study; World Health Organization data reported for 2018

FROM THE DESK OF THE CHAIRMAN



In these extraordinary times I offer two simple words: **THANK YOU**. On behalf of patients, families and physician-researchers around world, thank you for supporting Gateway for Cancer Research. Your investment is making possible the transformative clinical research trials that will create a world where cancer patients feel better, live longer, and conquer cancer TODAY!

For nearly three decades, Gateway has been a leader on the frontlines in the fight against cancer. Gateway funds early stage, pioneering, patientcentered studies that lead to groundbreaking new

therapies that make a measurable, meaningful difference in patients' lives. Thanks to your generous support, so many facing cancer live life feeling better every single day.

At Gateway, everything we do is always and only about the patient, and never has our mission been more urgent than it is today.

Cancer does not discriminate, and Gateway remains committed now more than ever to the patients we serve. Their lives depend on us, and our urgent cause is to deliver breakthrough cancer clinical trials to patients – NOW!

With you, Gateway will fulfill our shared vision to create a world in which a cancer diagnosis is no longer feared.

As always, with deepest gratitude and appreciation,

Richard J Stephenson Chairman of the Board Gateway for Cancer Research

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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



At Gateway for Cancer Research we are driven by passion and a sense of urgency toward a single purpose: fund transformational early-stage clinical trials that help patients feel better and live longer as we shape a world in which a cancer diagnosis is no longer feared.

2020 was a year like no other. The global COVID-19 pandemic significantly impacted the clinical research enterprise. Far too many facing cancer lost access to promising investigational therapies as cancer centers around the world suspended clinical trials and reallocated resources to pandemic response.

Extraordinary times call for extraordinary measures. Gateway quickly addressed the unprecedented challenge the pandemic

posed to clinical research and the health and well-being of those living with cancer by creating an innovative research funding program with one goal in mind: to bring the clinical trial to the patient, not require the patient to go to the trial. The new funding initiative supports "decentralized" clinical research studies leveraging technologies like telemedicine, wearables, remote monitoring and electronic consent to better ensure patient access to life-saving investigational therapies.

The response from the world's cancer research community has been equally extraordinary. We are inspired by their innovation and ingenuity in adapting the traditional clinical trial model in order to put patients at the center of study design. With patients as our central focus, our organization is prepared to fuel the engine of scientific discovery through the pandemic and beyond.

As always, our success is dependent upon the generosity of supporters who are inspired by the depth and breadth of our mission and share our vision for the future. At this extraordinary moment in world history, we launched the Extraordinary Measures campaign to ensure that we continue to meet the unprecedented needs of cancer patients everywhere.

The last year has been one of remarkable discoveries and accomplishments. None of it would have been possible without you, our extraordinary and generous donors. On behalf of the entire Gateway team and the patients we are privileged to serve, thank you for your commitment and your partnership.

Together, we can and will persevere in our quest to end cancer as we know it, bringing transformational therapies and breakthroughs to all those we serve overcoming cancer.

Warm regards,

Michael Burton

Michael Burton President and CEO Gateway for Cancer Research

THE 2019 CURES GALA



The incredible "Studio 54" Cures Gala was a spectacular success, with actress and comedian Melissa Peterman serving as emcee and dazzling entertainment from artists CeeLo Green, The Sugarhill Gang and Tony Vincent, while raising an impressive \$4.2 million for cancer research.

Dr. Stacie J. Stephenson, Vice Chair, Gateway for Cancer Research, and Richard J Stephenson, Founder and Chairman of Gateway, served as hosts for this amazing evening, which honored Kristen Hertel and Muneer Satter of the Satter Foundation as recipients of the inaugural Global Humanitarian Award. Muneer Satter and his wife Kristen share an approach to philanthropy rooted in the philosophy of empowering the powerless, and as generous supporters of Gateway help empower clinician-scientists working tirelessly to give patients access to transformational therapies.

The true stars of the Studio 54 Cures Gala were the patients who shared their inspiring stories of healing, hope and survivorship through Gateway-funded trials. **Kent Thomas** was diagnosed with acute myeloid leukemia. After one month participating in a Gateway-funded clinical trial of a new therapeutic at the University of California – San Francisco, there was not a trace of cancer in Kent's blood.

Luke Carusillo was just four years old when he was diagnosed with a rare, inoperable brain tumor. After 12 weeks in a Gateway-funded trial at New York University, Luke's tumor shrank by half, and ultimately shrank by 90%. He was able to return to playing sports and enjoying time with his family.

Maddy Oliver was diagnosed with osteosarcoma, a type of bone cancer, when she was 17. Maddy participated in a Gateway-funded clinical trial at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, and recently celebrated five years cancer-free.

Gateway extends our deepest gratitude to Dr. Stacie J. Stephenson, Mr. Richard J Stephenson and generous donors for this unforgettable event, as we advance our vital cause to bring breakthroughs to the bedside for courageous patients around the world overcoming cancer.

VINO CON STELLE



While we were unable to gather for our annual Vino con Stelle event in 2020, please save the date for an unforgettable evening of wine under the stars on **April 23, 2021** in **Scottsdale, Arizona** as we continue pressing forward, demanding cures and fighting to end cancer as we know it through Gateway for Cancer Research. Though this year will surely be a departure from our normal celebration, we are committed to creating a safe yet entertaining environment for all to enjoy.

Curated wine selections, second to none entertainment, and exciting live auction bidding opportunities will be

available for all to enjoy - all in support of fighting this pervasive disease - cancer. We appreciate your support of this premiere signature event, and our vision to create a world in which a cancer diagnosis is no longer feared.

EXTRAORDINARY TIMES CALL FOR EXTRAORDINARY MEASURES



For the nearly 5,000 people every day who receive a cancer diagnosis, the global pandemic has dealt a double dose of complexity and heartache. COVID-19 has limited patient access to clinical trials -research that can make a world of difference for those facing cancer.

At Gateway, we find this outcome troubling and unacceptable, and remain steadfast in our guiding principle that it is always and only about the patient. Our goal is clear: to bring the clinical trial to the patient, not require the patient to go to the trial.

"In the midst of every crisis, lies great opportunity." Albert Einstein To address the impact of the pandemic on patient access to clinical studies, Gateway is focused on funding innovative

home-based clinical research studies that better ensure that investigational therapies remain accessible during the pandemic and beyond, including telemedicine, wearables, remote monitoring, electronic consent, and mobile nurse management.

Gateway has launched *Extraordinary Measures*, a combined grantmaking and fundraising campaign unlike any our organization has carried out in its nearly 30-year history, to help bring lifesaving care to the doorsteps of cancer patients everywhere.

Gateway Concierge, the most elite giving tier of the campaign, is an innovative program linking philanthropists that want to make a difference in the fight against cancer with renowned researchers who can deliver results. Through Concierge, Gateway tailors a research program reflecting the passions and philanthropic intentions of benefactors, putting them at the center of a compelling donor experience. This spring, Gateway received the first Concierge gift in the amount of \$250,000 from Palm Beachbased philanthropist Raj Mantena.

To learn more and meet the moment for this extraordinary campaign, please visit **gatewaycr.org/em**.



WAYS TO GIVE

There are many ways to support Gateway's vital cause.

Event Sponsorship

Sponsor a Signature Event and make a meaningful impact in the fight against cancer

Make a Donation

Fund any amount to help Gateway advance its vision of shaping a world in which a cancer diagnosis is no longer feared

Tribute Gifts

Show how much your friend or loved one means to you by making a donation in their honor

DIY Fundraiser

Gateway provides all the resources you need for a successful event

In-Kind Gifts

Gifts of merchandise or experiences create excitement at events and provide impactful marketing exposure

Stocks

Gifts of stock will help continue Gateway's funding of lifesaving research



Life Insurance

Create an inspirational legacy by naming Gateway as a beneficiary of a life insurance policy that you and your family may no longer need



Wills and Bequests

Include Gateway to create a lasting testament to your giving

Corporate Social Responsibility Partner

Share your passion for funding breakthrough cures through support from your organization

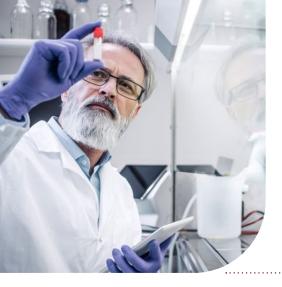
Fundraise for Cancer Research from Home!

A long-time cause partner, ONEHOPE has introduced new ways to fundraise for Gateway from home. Connect with friends and loved ones by hosting a virtual wine tasting party, and 10% of eligible wine purchases directly fund cancer research. For more information visit **OneHopeWine.com/host** Charitable Trusts

Make a difference by directly supporting cancer trials

Volunteering

Give the gift of your time by joining a committee or attending an event



FUNDING TODAY FOR MORE TOMORROWS

Gateway for Cancer Research invests in next generation science – research that has strong potential for a significant breakthrough in cancer care. The Gateway Research team oversees multiple grant programs that enable the organization to impact promising areas of inquiry in the oncology field. Through these programs, Gateway is instrumental in bringing to the bedside new cancer treatments and therapies that make a difference for patients, potentially changing the standard of care and enhancing quality of life.

Decentralized Clinical Trials Initiative (DCTI)

Gateway is committed to funding cancer research to ensure patients have access to critical cancer treatment. Gateway announced its DCTI program in 2020, attracting great interest from many of the world's top cancer researchers. In July, Gateway awarded its first decentralized grant to Sameek Roychowdhury, MD, PhD, of The Ohio State University Comprehensive Cancer Center - James Cancer Hospital and Solove Research Institute for his early phase clinical trial that is delivering the molecular profiling to the doorsteps of patients with certain rare solid tumor cancers. Patients will be assessed and monitored via telehealth.

GATEWAY Discovery Grant Program

Established by a scientific partnership with Conquer Cancer®, the ASCO Foundation, this prestigious grant funds a compelling area of inquiry with a

grant award of \$1.5 million every two years. The next Discovery Grant award will be focused on addressing cancer health disparities related to age, race and other socioeconomic factors. This year, internationally renowned cancer researcher and clinician David C. Linehan, MD, of the University of Rochester and Wilmot Cancer Institute, was awarded the inaugural Gateway Discovery grant for his pancreatic cancer study examining the use of a novel immunotherapy treatment protocol. To learn more, please visit gatewaycr.org/for-researchers/discovery-grant.

"The most exciting thing about our study is that it proves a better treatment may be attainable. We can take a patient who has actively growing, advanced, metastatic glioblastoma, and we can see regression of all lesions. To date, that's unheard of."



David C. Linehan, MD, Gateway-funded researcher and oncologist.

Young Investigator Award (YIA)

This grant, in partnership with Gateway and Conquer Cancer[®], the ASCO Foundation, is awarded annually to a promising early-career investigator advancing quality early-phase clinical research.

CONQUER CANCER®

Rising Tide Foundation

Gateway provides scientific peer review support and post-award grant management services to the portfolio of therapeutic grants from the Rising Tide Foundation® based in Switzerland.

RESEARCHER SPOTLIGHT: DR. RACHEL FREEDMAN

ATOP Trial: Adjuvant Ado-Trastuzumab Emtansine (T-DM1) for Older Patients with HER2-Positive Breast Cancer



A Gatewayfunded clinical trial is pioneering a new treatment alternative and opening a gateway to hope for women over 60 who are diagnosed with an aggressive form of breast cancer.

Patients with

HER2-positive breast cancer test positive for a protein called human epidermal growth factor receptor 2 (HER2). This protein normally controls healthy breast cell growth, division and repair; however, when it is overexpressed it promotes the rapid growth of breast cancer cells. As a result, patients with HER2-positive breast cancer face a higher and earlier risk of cancer recurrence than those with other breast cancer subtypes.

One in five newly diagnosed HER2-positive breast cancer patients is age 60 or over, and that number is expected to increase as much as 50 percent in the coming decade as the U.S. population ages. However, older women have been underrepresented in clinical trials for new therapies in part because they experience more treatment-related toxicity than younger patients.

To address this inequity, Gateway-funded researcher Rachel Freedman, MD, MPH,

professor of medicine at Harvard Medical School and medical director of Dana-Farber Cancer Institute Cancer Care Collaborative is leading the first clinical trial for women over 60 with HER2positive breast cancer.

"I consider myself very fortunate to receive this treatment and to-date am very pleased with the progress that I am making. My sincere hope is that it's a major breakthrough in cancer treatment and others can benefit from it." Patient of Dr. Freedman

In the ATOP Phase II clinical trial Dr. Freedman and her colleagues are examining the use of an investigational drug called T-DM1 which targets HER2-positive breast cancer directly and limits exposure of chemotherapy toxins to the rest of the body. They also will look at age-related biomarkers, geriatric assessments and quality of life issues, providing a wealth of information about this under-studied patient population. Preliminary results from an earlier phase of the study show excellent outcomes, suggesting Dr. Freedman's approach holds promise for older women with this aggressive breast cancer.



"We want to address the knowledge gap that exists. Our hope is that this trial expands our knowledge so we can more effectively treat our mothers, grandmothers, aunts, sisters and friends." Rachel Freedman, MD, MPH, Gateway-funded researcher and oncologist

PATIENT SPOTLIGHT:



At 16, Liesel was her high school class valedictorian, played varsity sports, and was preparing for an Ivy League college career. While she had experienced severe migraines since she was 14, her pediatrician attributed them to the pressures of her extracurricular activities and academics. Then, a routine eye exam in July 2016 revealed an irregularity in one of Liesel's eyes. In the hospital emergency department, an MRI revealed the cause of her migraines - a ping pong ball-sized tumor in her brain.

Liesel was admitted to Seattle Children's Hospital where pediatric neuro-oncologist Sarah Leary, MD, was leading a Gatewayfunded clinical trial that would change Liesel's life. Dr. Leary was investigating the safety of BLZ-100, a drug commonly referred to as tumor paint because it adheres to tumor cells and causes them to glow under special lights. This enhances a surgeon's ability to differentiate tumor cells from normal tissue, thus preserving as much healthy tissue as possible. Using Dr. Leary's innovative tumor paint protocols, surgeons successfully removed Liesel's tumor without causing irreversible damage to her brain.

Three weeks after surgery, Liesel returned home, determined to start her senior year in August. Despite some moments of shortterm memory loss, Liesel continued to heal, resumed playing sports, and headed off to Harvard University the following fall to pursue her dream to study biomedical engineering.



"This journey has made me a more empathetic person. I've always been confident in my abilities, but this experience provided an unexpected test. I have been deeply humbled and am more grateful. I rejoice that I am alive and capable." Liesel

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Every donor and every dollar make a meaningful difference in the fight against cancer. Your generosity is making possible some of the most innovative, transformational clinical trials that will end cancer as we know it.

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| Special Events | \$4,057,598 |
| Total Fundraising Revenue | \$5,326,426 |
| RESEARCH GRANTS | |
| Awarded Grant Funds | \$5,460,236 |
| ASSETS | |
| Cash and Cash Equivalent | \$6,213,953 |
| Pledges and Other Receivables | \$184,219 |
| Investments | \$10,874,004 |
| Prepaid Expenses | \$46,550 |
| Interests in Limited Partnerships | \$8,350 |
| Total Assets | \$17,327,076 |
| LIABILITIES | |
| Accrued Grants | \$10,214,159 |
| Deferred Revenue | \$138,500 |
| Total Liabilities | \$10,352,659 |
| NET ASSETS | |
| | \$6,974,417 |

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