



the V Foundation for Cancer Research

One in two men and one in three women in the U.S. will be diagnosed with cancer in their lifetimes. The V Foundation is driven to change these statistics by funding the best cancer researchers nationwide.



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The V Foundation

Funds research
for **all types** of **cancer.**



Invests in projects with the greatest potential for **results.**

Supports research at leading cancer centers across the country.



Was **established in 1993** by ESPN and Jim Valvano, legendary NCAA basketball coach and sports commentator.



Awards **100%** of direct donations to cancer research.



Has awarded nearly **\$290 million** to cancer research.



Has a **top rating** from **Charity Navigator** (4-star) and is among the **top 2%** of all charities evaluated.

The V Foundation's endowment covers administrative expenses.

Our Grant Process



The V Foundation invites each of the 70+ National Cancer Institute-designated cancer facilities to nominate a researcher for funding consideration.



The V Foundation's Scientific Advisory Committee reviews and recommends the best proposals for funding.



Grant recipients are awarded funds for their research. Progress reports are submitted annually.



Funding of critical cancer research brings us closer to **Victory Over Cancer®**.