



THE V FOUNDATION FOR CANCER RESEARCH was established in 1993 by ESPN and Jim Valvano, legendary NCAA basketball coach and sports commentator.

MISSION

We fund game-changing research and all-star scientists to accelerate victory over cancer and save lives.

VISION

Victory Over Cancer®.

THE V FOUNDATION FOR CANCER RESEARCH:



FUNDS RESEARCH FOR ALL TYPES OF CANCER



INVESTS IN PROJECTS WITH THE GREATEST POTENTIAL FOR **RESULTS**



THE V FOUNDATION HAS RECEIVED **11 CONSECUTIVE 4-STAR RATINGS** (THE HIGHEST) FROM **CHARITY NAVIGATOR** AND IS AMONG THE **TOP 2%** OF ALL CHARITIES EVALUATED.



AWARDS

100%

OF DIRECT DONATIONS TO CANCER RESEARCH AND HAS AWARDED OVER **\$310 MILLION** IN GRANTS NATIONWIDE

The V Foundation's endowment covers administrative expenses.

- New technology and a better understanding of genetics has allowed researchers to **individualize therapies**, leading to personalized treatments and more survivors.
- There are 18 million cancer survivors in the U.S. today. That number is expected to rise to 22.5 million by 2032.
- The cancer death rate in the U. S. for men and women combined **fell 33%** from its peak in 1991. This translates to **3.8 million** fewer cancer deaths during these years.
- Over next decade, the number of people who have lived 5 or more years after their cancer diagnosis is projected to increase by approximately 30% to 16.3 million



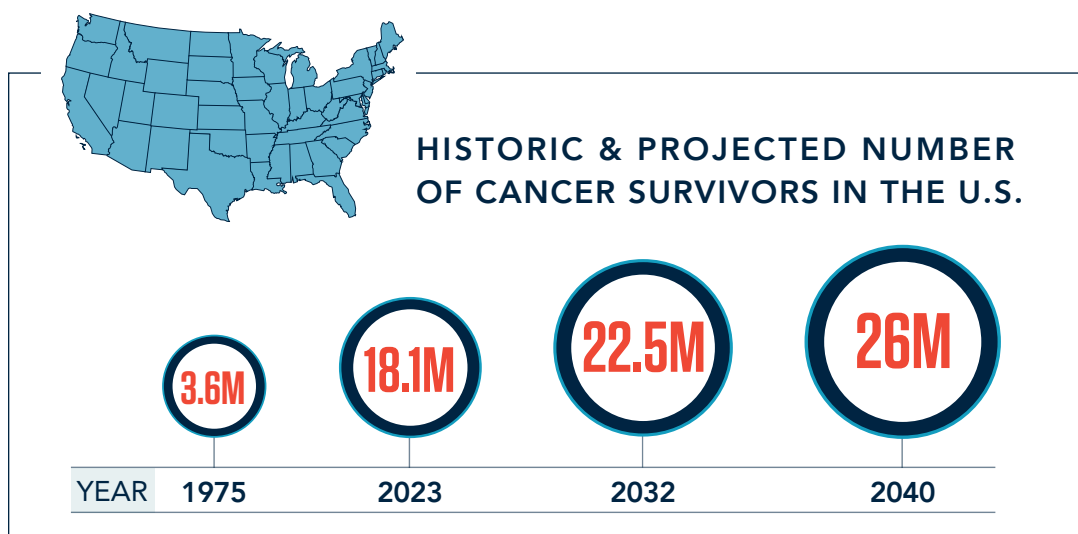
“The V Foundation focuses on funding researchers who improve outcomes for our loved ones, family members and those who we don’t even know to increase the likelihood patients diagnosed with cancer have a possibility for cure.”

– V Scholar researcher Melody Smith, M.D.

THERE IS STILL WORK TO DO

“We need money for research. It may not save my life, it may save my children’s lives. It may save someone you love.”
– Jim Valvano

THE ONLY WAY TO FIND CURES IS THROUGH RESEARCH. ACCELERATING RESEARCH WILL CHANGE THE COURSE OF CANCER.



1 IN 2 MEN

AND

1 IN 3 WOMEN

IN AMERICA WILL BE DIAGNOSED WITH CANCER IN THEIR LIFETIME.

OUR GRANT PROCESS



The V Foundation invites each of the **71+ NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE-DESIGNATED CANCER FACILITIES** to nominate researchers for funding consideration.



The V Foundation’s **SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE** and ad hoc expert reviewers evaluate and recommend 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®**.