



## The Alberta Cancer Foundation

- Is the charity responsible for supporting the Cross Cancer Institute in Edmonton, the Tom Baker Cancer Centre in Calgary and 15 other cancer centres throughout the province.
- Represents the interests of some 200,000 donors
- Raises more than \$20 million annually
- Manages more than \$79 million in research endowments
- Invests 70 per cent of disbursements in research
- Invests 15 per cent of disbursements in prevention and early diagnosis
- Invests 15 per cent of disbursements in patient support
- Holds fundraising and administrative costs to an average 15 per cent

## Alberta Cancer Foundation impact on research

- Funded \$14 million of \$28 million of research grants awarded by the Alberta Cancer Research Institute last year
- 11 endowed research chairs established in whole or in part by the Alberta Cancer Foundation attracting international cancer experts to live and work in Alberta
- Provided funding to launch 37 additional Alberta cancer research projects last year
- Currently raising funds for two additional research chairs
- Provided major equipment and infrastructure funding, such as the Howard Cancer Research Centre in Calgary
- Funded Canada's first long-term epidemiology study following 30,000 healthy Alberta volunteers to learn more about who gets cancer and why

## Alberta Cancer Foundation impact on prevention and screening

- 25,000 women will access mammography screening this year on mobile digital mammography units funded with \$11 million raised by the Alberta Cancer Foundation through its Weekend to End Breast Cancer.
- Thousands of Albertans and their family doctors will get reminder letters of the need to get screened for breast cancer, colorectal and cervical screening programs with support from the Alberta Cancer Foundation.

## Alberta Cancer Foundation impact on patient support

- 548 patients and families received much-needed financial assistance last year
- 10,000 patients and family members attended patient orientations at the Tom Baker Cancer Centre
- 1,062 patients and families participated in the Arts and Medicine program at the Cross Cancer Institute
- Hundreds of Albertans attended public education conferences, such as Positively Pink and Positively Purple
- Hundreds of professionals sharpened clinical skills at Alberta Cancer Foundation-funded conferences

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