



Cancer Funds

Ways to Donate to Cancer Funds:

Atrium Health Foundation gratefully accepts donations which can be directed to any of the cancer funds listed below, or simply to Levine Cancer Institute.

Checks: Make to "Atrium Health Foundation." Address as follows: "Levine Cancer Institute Fund Name (see examples below)" c/o Atrium Health Foundation, 208 East Blvd. Charlotte, NC 28203

Online: www.AtriumHealthFoundation.org/find-your-cause/cancer

Cancer Fund Descriptions

- **Carolinas Kids Cancer Research Coalition**
Supports pediatric cancer research (Phase I and Phase II clinical trials) at Levine Children's Hospital's Torrence E. Hemby Jr. Pediatric Hematology, Oncology, and BMT Center (Developmental Therapeutics)
- **LCI Advancement Fund**
Supports the areas of greatest need at Levine Cancer Institute.
- **The Cancer Research Innovations Fund**
Supports clinical trials and related research conducted at Levine Cancer Institute
- **Carolinas Bladder Cancer Fund**
Supports innovative bladder cancer research programs.
- **Carolinas Brain Cancer Fund**
Supports innovative clinical research studies to advance the treatment of brain cancer at Levine Cancer Institute.

- **Carolinas Breast Cancer Fund**
Supports patient education and outreach programs, as well as clinical research and treatment initiatives.
- **Carolinas Colon and GI Cancers Fund**
Primarily supports patient education and outreach programs, as well as clinical research and treatment initiatives .
- **Carolinas Hematology Research Fund**
Supports innovative research efforts by LCI physicians and scientists designed to enhance the treatment and diagnosis of cancers of the blood or lymphatic system such as leukemia, lymphoma, and myeloma.
- **Carolinas Supportive Oncology Fund**
Supportive oncology takes into account the whole person, including all aspects of lifestyle. The Fund supports safe, evidence-based complimentary therapies combined with the best conventional cancer treatments and medical practices.
- **Carolinas Melanoma & Immunotherapy Fund**
Supports research and education programs chiefly designed to advance the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of melanoma.
- **Carolinas Myeloma Research Fund**
Advancing research and treatment of multiple myeloma and related disorders at Levine Cancer Institute.
- **Carolinas Ovarian Cancer Fund**
Supports research related to treatment and early diagnosis of ovarian cancer as well as supports patient education and community awareness programs .
- **Carolinas Liver and Pancreatic Care Advancement Fund**
Supports local research designed to advance the treatment and early diagnosis of pancreatic cancer.

- **KEEP POUNDING® Fund**

Honoring the late Carolina Panthers player and coach Sam Mills as well as former player Mark Fields, the KEEP POUNDING® Fund advances and supports research efforts related to a wide variety of cancers, focusing especially on bringing the latest, most advanced experimental cancer trials to LCI. The Fund also supports innovative cancer survivorship activities, such as the “LCI Cancer Wellness Program.”

- **LCI Patient Special Needs Fund**

Established to help cancer patients overcome some of the financial barriers associated with completing their treatments. This Fund is designed to provide partial, short-term assistance to help eligible patients with costs such as household bills, transportation, prosthetic devices, and temporary lodging.

- **Mark Daidone Cancer Research Endowment**

Supports advancements in early-stage cancer clinical research trials, patient programs, and provides educational opportunities to cancer research nursing staff focused on learning more about new treatment methods.

- **McKay Urology Research Fund**

Supports prostate cancer and other urology-related research activities.

- **P Strong Fund**

Supports innovative clinical research studies to advance the treatment and/or diagnosis of rare and complex forms of cancer such as appendiceal cancer.

- **Paula Takacs Sarcoma Research Fund**

Supports innovative clinical research studies to advance the treatment of sarcoma at Levine Cancer Institute.

- **The Rare & Complex Cancers Fund**

Advances patient support programs, education, and research for rare and complex forms of cancer. Such cancers would include but not be limited to diseases such as brain tumors, sarcomas, hepatobiliary cancer, esophageal cancer, mesothelioma, endocrine cancer, and other rare and complex forms of cancer.

- **Russell C. Guerin Melanoma Research Fund**

Established in 2012 by several Charlotte families to honor their good friend, Russ Guerin, the fund is dedicated to supporting clinical and scientific research at Levine Cancer Institute targeted toward finding effective treatments for metastatic melanoma.

- **The Buddy Fund**

The Buddy Fund addresses some of the greatest challenges that caregivers face while caring for a cancer patient. Funds support a unique caregiver respite program offered at LCI-SouthPark as well as amenities that ensure caregivers a comfortable environment while accompanying a loved one who is receiving cancer treatment.