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 CANCER RESEARCH & COMMUNITY FUND

2025 GRANT RECIPIENTS

Pancreatic & Breast Cancer - Dr. Mereddy – University of MN Duluth	New Drugs for Pancreatic Cancer and Metastatic Breast Tumors	\$50,000
Pancreatic Cancer – Dr. Conor Ronayne – University of MN Duluth	Overcoming Treatment Resistance in Pancreatic Cancer	\$50,000
Brain Tumors - Dr. Low – University of Minnesota	Personalized Vaccines for Treating Brain Tumors	\$79,529
Breast Cancer - Dr. Potter – University of Minnesota	To Support a Phase I Clinical Trial of HCB ER+HER2- Breast Cancer	\$42,000
Brain Tumors - Dr. Sloan – University of Minnesota	Immune-Guided Radiotherapy for Patients with Brain Tumors	\$40,000
Solid Tumors – Dr. Moriarity and Dr. Beau Webber – University of Minnesota	Develop and Translate New TIL-based Therapies for Advanced Solid Tumors	\$400,000

Prostate Cancer - Dr. Zorko – University of Minnesota	Eradicating Prostate Cancer Biomedical Relapse Using a B7-H3- Targeting Trispecific Killer Engager (TriKE)	\$50,000
Pancreatic Cancer – Dr. Deng – University of Minnesota	AI-Driven Discovery and Development of Miniprotein-Based Cancer Immunotherapy	\$25,000
Prostate Cancer - Dr. Hackel – University of Minnesota	Hyperstable Miniproteins for Enhanced Radioimmunotherapy	\$57,750
Multiple Myeloma - Dr. Merino – University of Minnesota	Overcoming Mechanisms of Resistance to Cellular Therapy	\$20,250
Multiple Myeloma - Dr. Merino and Dr. Talaie – University of Minnesota	Curing Multiple Myeloma Through Specific Targeting of Bone Lesions	\$15,000
Osteosarcoma - Dr. Webber – University of Minnesota	Combating Metastatic Osteosarcoma with Gamma Delta CAR T Cells Engineered to Augment Endogenous Immune Response	\$46,127.46
Colorectal Cancer – Dr. LaRocca – University of Minnesota	Adenovirus-based Imaging for Colorectal Cancer	\$45,000
Ewings Sarcoma & Rhabdomyosarcoma – Dr. Chang – University of Minnesota	Consolidative Radiation in Oligometastatic Pediatric, Adolescent and Young Adult Sarcoma Patients	\$25,000
Breast Cancer – Dr. Hwang – University of Minnesota	Targeting IL13RA2 in Triple Negative Breast Cancer through T Cell Therapies	\$47,000
Breast Cancer – Dr. Sachdev – University of Minnesota	Effect of IGF1R and IR-A TriKEs on Triple Negative Breast Cancer Growth and Metastasis	\$42,000
Ovarian Cancer – Dr. Kennedy – University of Minnesota	Utilization of State-of-the-Art Humanized Modeling System to Assess and Improve Immunotherapy for Ovarian Cancer	\$25,000

Colorectal Cancer – Dr. Prakash and Dr. Subramanian	Clinical Development of LAT1 Inhibitor Nanvuranlat for Colorectal Cancer Treatment	\$37,500
Myelodysplastic Syndrome– Dr. Allred – University of Minnesota	Pre-Clinical Development of D33/VISTA Gamma Delta CAR-T for Treatment of Myelodysplastic Syndrome	\$30,000
Colorectal Cancer – Dr. Lou – University of Minnesota	K-SPY Colorectal Cancer Adaptive Clinical Trial	\$37,500
Lung Cancer – Dr. Patel – University of Minnesota	Identifying Predictive Biomarkers for Small Cell Lung Cancer Drug	\$32,700
Pancreatic Cancer – Dr. Yamamoto – University of Minnesota	Combination immunotherapy with Local Injection of Oncolytic Adenovirus and Immune Checkpoint Inhibitor for Pancreatic Cancer	\$50,000
Minnesota Firefighters Foundation	Innotek Grey Preventer Hoods for Protection Against Cancer Causing Agents	\$63,750
Breast Cancer Education Association (BCEA) - Roseville	Breast Cancer Awareness & Education to Underserved Communities	\$5,200
Camp Kesem – University of Minnesota	Provide Camp Funding for Children Impacted by Parent's Cancer	\$10,000
vranICARE	Chemotherapy and Post-Surgical Care Package Project	\$11,375
Quiet Oaks House & Respite Care – St. Cloud	The Comfort of Food for our Families and Residents	\$15,000
Anal Cancer – Dr. Arsoniadis – University of Minnesota	Provide At-Home Anal Cancer Screening Kits for the SAVETHEBOTTOMS!!! Program	\$25,000
Camp Breakaway	Provide One Week of Camp to Children with Cancer or Life-Threatening Blood Disorders	\$15,000

Angel Foundation	Camp Snow Angel – A Day of Healing and Connection for Families Facing Cancer	\$5,000
Crescent Cove	Provided One Medical Grade Rocker/Recliner and One Twin Safety Sleeper	\$8,806
TOTAL 2025 ALLOCATION:		\$1,406,487.46
