I hope V Foundation supporters know that funding cancer research is the most important step you can take to have a significant impact on cancer patients.

– Dr. Megan McNerney
Your support of the V Foundation transforms cancer research by funding the best scientists and most promising projects.

Your donation counts! Every dollar lets us fund more great scientists and their research.

Your support has led to advanced, targeted treatments that keep the whole patient healthier while zeroing in on the disease. Doctors and scientists have found better treatments with your dollars! The result - more survivors!

You, our donors and partners, have stepped up and leaned in to fuel this important progress. Thank you for joining the fight against a terrible disease by funding critical cancer research nationwide.

Together, we will pursue answers until the future is cancer free.

Susan Braun
Chief Executive Officer
the V Foundation
THE V FOUNDATION HAS EARNED A NINTH CONSECUTIVE FOUR-STAR DESIGNATION from Charity Navigator. WE ARE NOW AMONG THE TOP 3% OF ALL EVALUATED CHARITIES.
FINDING BETTER TREATMENTS AND AIMING FOR CURES

As a medical student in Chicago, Megan McNerney witnessed patients bravely fight and succumb to cancer. She saw the heartbreaking impact it had on their loved ones. McNerney knew she wanted to find better treatments for cancer patients. After long years of training as a physician scientist, today, McNerney focuses on cancers of the blood.

She and her team are developing drugs that will put the brakes on certain cell growth. They hope their research will lead to new cures.

McNerney has a sharp mind and a keen eye to what she sees under the microscope. It is her heart that feels the agony and suffering cancer causes in patients and families. McNerney has dedicated her life’s work to stopping cancer and we are proud to have her on our team!

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JEANEANE’S SPIRIT LIVES ON

April 14, 2019, marked the 10th anniversary of my cousin’s end to her courageous battle with cancer. Brain cancer stole Jeaneane Pavlick’s life when she was only 16. It still doesn’t seem possible.

Jeaneane was a fighter. She was also kind and funny, and I was lucky to have her as my cousin, but more importantly, as a friend. Even though we lived many states away, we spent Christmas and summers together for 16 years. Seeing what Jeaneane went through is something that I don’t wish on anyone, which is why I choose to donate to the V Foundation.

I hope my donation will be the final dollar needed to fund the spark of innovative thinking that will end this awful, disgusting, evil disease.

I hope to see the day when the V Foundation funds the research that puts an end to cancer. I hope my family lives to see that day. And I hope all the parents affected by childhood cancer see the day when cancer is no more. I can’t think of anything else I’d want more. Thank you to all who make this foundation possible. Jim Valvano would be proud. Please, never give up!

– Chris Camaraza, V Foundation Supporter

Chris, Jeaneane, and Kristine (Jeaneane’s sister)
AMBER OWES IT ALL TO RESEARCH

At 43 years old, I was diagnosed with stage 1A breast cancer. Luckily, it was found easily through a routine mammogram. Thanks to the skills of an amazing surgeon, the tumor was removed.

After four weeks of radiation, I was cancer free! My cancer journey was simple compared to most.

**Because of research,**
my doctors knew the best care for my cancer.

**Because of research,**
I am now on medication to prevent a recurrence.

**Because of research,**
my doctors knew that chemo was not necessary. I was told that a decade ago, chemo would have been automatic. Research spared me that trauma.

**Research saved my life. Research made cancer just a blip on my radar.**

I am now one year clean and living my best life.

— Amber Hadigan, V Foundation Supporter