



GIVING OPPORTUNITIES



10 Years of Compassionate Care: Banner MD Anderson Cancer Center

INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY: Become a Guardian of Hope

For 10 years, the Lantern of Hope at Banner MD Anderson Cancer Center in Gilbert has been illuminated every evening at dusk, serving as a distinguishable landmark of hope in the community. Its aluminum leaf and branch patterns are designed to look like the Arizona-native palo verde tree—known as the “nurse plant” for its ability to survive the dry desert heat while providing protection for animals and plants under its canopy.

Much like the palo verde, the Cancer Center cares for and protects those battling cancer. When Arizona's leading provider of health care, Banner Health, joined forces with the nation's top-ranked cancer center, University of Texas MD Anderson, in 2011, it changed the landscape for cancer patients and their families throughout Arizona and the Southwest. Banner MD Anderson represents the most comprehensive extension of MD Anderson's disease-specific, patient-centered and coordinated treatment protocols outside of Houston.

With more than one million patient visits to the main Gilbert campus and to five extension clinics across the Valley, some 200 clinical trials underway, and an ever-growing team of specialists across disciplines, Banner MD Anderson is today poised to become Arizona's premier clinical cancer research program and the vanguard of a revolution in cancer care. Philanthropic support has played a critical role in this growth over the past 10 years, and will continue to do so in the future.

10 Years of Providing Hope to Cancer Patients:

Banner MD Anderson has more than 200 providers and some 800 team members focused solely on cancer.

The 232,018 sq. ft. Cancer Center in Gilbert serves as the main campus, with services available at five additional clinic sites in the Northwest Valley and downtown Phoenix.

A Stem Cell Transplantation Unit opened in 2012 and has performed 437 transplants.

Over 1,100 patients have participated in clinical trials since the 2016 inception of Banner MD Anderson's Research Program.

An Investigational Cancer Therapeutics Research Unit is opening on the Gilbert campus, the only dedicated research unit of its kind in the state.

A comprehensive breast center will soon open on the downtown Phoenix campus, offering screening, diagnosis, treatment and survivor support.



Making Cancer History®



10th Anniversary 'Guardians of Hope' Campaign

On this 10th anniversary, we invite you to become a **Guardian of Hope** with a philanthropic investment of **\$50,000 to support Banner MD Anderson's world-class cancer care and research. To commemorate your gift, a patient exam room at the Cancer Center will be permanently named for you or your family.** As a Guardian of Hope, your support will be a visible demonstration of your gratitude each and every day for the availability of world-class cancer care close to home and a show of solidarity for the patients and families who are on the cancer journey.

This limited-time opportunity in recognition of Banner MD Anderson's 10th anniversary affords you the chance to commemorate a victory over cancer or memorialize someone who lost their battle. Your chosen exam room may be named for your family, yourself, a loved one, a clinician, a caregiver, or a local business—serving as an enduring testament of support for Banner MD Anderson Cancer Center's powerful mission to *make cancer history*.



"Banner MD Anderson is destined to become the premier cancer program in the Southwest--and we need your help to get there." - Rogerio Lilenbaum, MD, Senior Physician Executive for Oncology, Banner MD Anderson and Banner Health

Funds donated to the Guardians of Hope Campaign will benefit Banner MD Anderson Cancer Center Multi-Disciplinary Programs in support of advancements in research and clinical care, and the Banner MD Anderson Cancer Center Patient Assistance Fund to provide financial assistance for cancer treatment to qualified patients in need.

Gifts of cash, pledges paid over multiple years, non-cash assets such as stock, and planned gifts are all welcome.

- Mail checks payable to Banner Health Foundation/Guardians of Hope to Banner Health Foundation, 2901 N. Central Avenue, Suite 160, Phoenix, AZ 85012.
- Donate online at <http://give.bannerhealth.com/cancer>
- To discuss a multi-year pledge, estate gift, or a gift of non-cash assets, contact Linda Lotz, Chief Development Officer, at 512.751.7830 or email Linda.Lotz@bannerhealth.com.

