



Giving Opportunities



R.W. Considine, second from left, with his Hematology Oncology care team at Banner MD Anderson Cancer Center

The Promise of Clinical Research

Some 1.3 million Americans are living with a blood cancer: lymphoma, leukemia or multiple myeloma. To advance promising research in this area, multiple myeloma survivor R.W. Considine has generously committed a \$500,000 matching gift to establish the first Hematology Research Fund at Banner MD Anderson Cancer Center. Donor gifts made by December 31, 2018, will be matched dollar-for-dollar, creating the \$1 million Considine Hematology Research Fund dedicated to blood cancer research.

Banner MD Anderson's hematology-oncology program sees the highest volume of patients, second only to its breast cancer program. The **Considine Hematology Research Fund** will expand trials of blood cancer therapies in Arizona, including the promising CAR T-cell immunotherapy trial targeting lymphoma, and support efforts to make these trials more accessible to patients.

Clinical trial participants gain access to the best and newest treatments available while helping others who will benefit from the findings in the future. Banner MD Anderson Cancer Center is building an extensive clinical research portfolio and advanced cancer therapeutics, with the goal of being the location where patients have the best possible chance for a cure.

Double Your Donation Today!

Mail checks payable to Banner Health Foundation-Hematology Research Fund to Banner Health Foundation, 2901 N. Central Avenue, Suite 160, Phoenix, AZ 85012.

Gifts of cash, pledges paid over multiple years, non-cash assets such as stock, and planned gifts are welcome and will all count toward reaching the challenge and receiving the matching funds. Gifts of \$24,000 or more will be recognized within the Cancer Center.

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