

# BOLD ASPIRATIONS

## **Creating cures and prosperity**

# Cancer center generating jobs and growth

- \$2.02 billion in expected economic benefits from 2007-2016
  - Based on 2.06 multiplier for NIH awards from Families USA
- 2,559 jobs expected to be created from 2007-2016
  - 905 jobs at KU, another 1,654 in the region
  - Based on 2.20 multiplier from 2012 Battelle/BIO State Bioscience report
- 5 companies created by cancer center-affiliated researchers
  - CritiTech, with 16 employees, has Nanotax in clinical trials
- 20 hospitals and institutions in Midwest Cancer Alliance



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# Outstanding return on the state's investment

- \$474.5 million invested 2007-2012
  - \$33.8 million via direct appropriation, Department of Commerce
  - \$47.2 million via Kansas Bioscience Authority
  - Remaining \$393.5 million from federal grants, university, philanthropy, JCERT
    KU Hospital and other sources
- 13:1 return on investments by Legislature, Commerce
  - Commerce funding currently supports clinical trials, cancer alliance
- Continued state support vital to maintaining designation, gaining comprehensive status



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# The next step: Comprehensive status

#### Wider

- Broaden community partnerships throughout the region
- Advance education for next generation of scientists and providers
- Heighten influence of KU researchers in national scientific community

#### Deeper

- Enhance cancer prevention and screening efforts
- Strengthen collaboration between disciplines
- Extend studies into high-risk and underserved populations

#### Larger

- Grow research funding to understand and treat cancer
- Expand facilities and staff resources, including in translational research
- Increase access to promising clinical trials





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