

CLIMB TO FIGHT CANCER



FRED HUTCHINSON CANCER RESEARCH CENTER

Many ordinary people. One extraordinary cause.

Every year people from across the U.S. join the Climb to Fight Cancer and ascend the world’s most breathtaking peaks in honor or memory of loved ones who have battled cancer.

Since 1997 our climbers have experienced the thrill of hiking above the clouds while raising more than \$8.1 million to fund lifesaving cancer research conducted at Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center.

Whether you are seeking a new adventure, pursuing a personal challenge or wish to help find a cure, the Climb to Fight Cancer will introduce you to a world unlike any other. You’ll receive fundraising support as well as physical training and conditioning recommendations. All expeditions are led by professional guide services, creating extraordinary adventures for first-time climbers as well as experienced mountaineers. Determination is all you need to join the Climb.

Raising vital funds for a cure

Climb to Fight Cancer contributions play a pivotal role in propelling Fred Hutch’s efforts to prevent, detect and treat cancer, saving countless lives in the process.

Our researchers are dedicated to reducing cancer incidence and death by identifying risk factors, developing new methods of early detection, and helping predict health outcomes based on genetics and other factors. Fred Hutch’s interdisciplinary research teams work with scientists from the University of Washington and the clinical community.

About Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center

The mission. Fred Hutch’s mission is bold: to eliminate cancer and related diseases as causes of human suffering and death. Fred Hutch, home to three Nobel laureates, has pioneered breakthroughs in nearly every field of cancer research, including bone marrow transplantation, saving thousands of lives worldwide.

Research pioneers. Fred Hutch’s success stems from the commitment and creativity of our scientists and staff, the courage and strength of our patients and study participants, and the generosity of our benefactors. With this solid foundation, Fred Hutch researchers have established a record of unparalleled excellence across a wide range of scientific disciplines.

Leader and collaborator. As an academic, teaching and research institution, Fred Hutch works closely with researchers in more than 50 countries to develop lifesaving, leading-edge therapies.

| 2018 Climb to Fight Cancer | | |
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| Mt. Adams (JULY) | Glacier Peak (AUGUST) | Mt. Olympus (AUGUST) |
| Mt. Baker (JULY) | Mt. Hood (JUNE) | Mt. Rainier (JULY & AUGUST) |
| Denali (JUNE) | Mt. Hood Survivor Summit (JUNE) | Mt. Shasta (JUNE) |
| Mt. Elbrus (JULY) | Mt. Kilimanjaro (JULY - SEPTEMBER) | Mt. Shuksan (JULY) |
| Everest Base Camp Trek (MARCH) | | Volcanoes of Mexico (OCTOBER) |



Collaboration

- **Seattle Cancer Care Alliance.** One of the leading cancer treatment centers in the United States, SCCA was founded in 1998 by Fred Hutch, UW Medicine and Seattle Children's. It provides some of the highest quality care in the world to patients being treated by physicians from the partner organizations.
- **The Fred Hutchinson/University of Washington Cancer Consortium.** One of only 41 comprehensive cancer centers in the U.S., the Consortium accelerates cancer research by bringing together more than 400 faculty with cancer-related research interests in basic sciences, clinical research, human biology, public health and vaccine and infectious diseases.
- **Women's Health Initiative.** This ongoing landmark study is revolutionizing how doctors and patients manage risks associated with breast cancer, stroke and heart disease.
- **Early Detection Research Network.** The Network coordinates researchers nationwide to accelerate the translation of biomarker discovery into clinical applications and to evaluate new ways of testing cancer in its earliest stages.

Worthy of investment

Support Fred Hutch and save lives. Contributions from individuals, corporations and private foundations fund critical areas of need that may otherwise go unsupported.

Private donations directly support:

- Early-stage ideas and studies that push the boundaries of science, but for which federal funding is not yet available;
- Scientists' ability to react quickly and tackle promising research leads; and
- Technology, facilities and other resources that enable our investigators to work collaboratively and efficiently.

The collective power of your support allows our scientists to take a chance on breakthrough research projects as they happen—accelerating discoveries that save lives.

Your participation in the Climb to Fight Cancer is essential to continued progress and will help save millions of people from the suffering and death caused by cancer and related diseases.

Climb a Mountain. Save a Life.

