

“A world-renowned cancer research center, OHSU supports crucial work in the fight against cancer. The opening of the Knight Cancer Institute will further OHSU’s excellence in leading groundbreaking research, improving patient care, and saving lives.”

– **Representative Earl Blumenauer**

“Congratulations to OHSU on its ambitious new Knight Cancer Research Building, in which dedicated professionals will advance the fight against cancer. This new research facility will be an incredible resource for Oregonians and for people across the country who are seeking cutting-edge approaches to help them tackle and defeat cancer. Creating and funding this building was a community effort, and everyone in our state should be proud of what has been accomplished. Most families, including my own, have been touched by cancer and know the difficulty of accessing successful treatments. I look forward to seeing how the continued advancements in OHSU’s cancer research help patients and their loved ones.”

– **Representative Suzanne Bonamici**

“I’m so excited to see 650 researchers and staff settling into this incredible new facility. From these halls, they will continue to expand on their work to defeat cancer. With 320,000 square feet at their disposal, they will no longer push the boundaries of their research space. They will push the boundaries of science. I believe all Oregonians should have world-class health care, regardless of who they are or where they live. This center helps keep that promise, and helps keep Oregon on the cutting edge of health care.”

– **Governor Kate Brown**

“I’ve heard my doctor say ‘cancer’ and I know the way it changes you. I know the kind of fear you live with from that moment forward. Nearly 60 Oregonians a day experience that fear when they are diagnosed with cancer. It is my hope that with this center, a decade from now, hearing your doctor say ‘cancer’ will not mean same thing. I am hopeful that our children and our grandchildren will not have to live in fear of the word cancer.”

– **Oregon Senate President Peter Courtney**

“Through this historic partnership between the State of Oregon and the OHSU Knight Cancer Institute, Oregon will continue to be at the forefront of the fight to end cancer. Oregon taxpayers can be proud of the investment they have made in this project.”

– **Representative Mike McLane**

“OHSU Knight Cancer Institute has become a world premier cancer research facility that will continue to grow and transform the field of personalized medicine and cancer care. This new research building will make Oregon a hub for this vital work. Thanks to all the donors and partners who made this vision a reality. I will continue to do everything I can to be a strong federal partner for OHSU and in the fight to end cancer.”

– **Oregon U.S. Senator Jeff Merkley**

“The Knight Cancer Research Building will serve as a beacon of hope to people battling cancer and their families. Each of us knows someone who has been afflicted by cancer, which is why Oregonians and people across the country rallied behind this project in historic fashion to advance OHSU’s mission of ending the disease as we know it. As we build on our recent work in Congress to boost medical research for cancer prevention, treatment, and early detection, I am proud that Oregon will help lead the way toward the next breakthrough in the fight against cancer. The Knight Family’s generous leadership has made this landmark project a success, and it is fitting that the center will bear the Knight name. I especially congratulate the entire OHSU team on this tremendous achievement and thank you for your tireless efforts to save lives.”

– **Representative Greg Walden**

“Though this building is certainly impressive, the work that will happen inside its walls is what makes it so special. For the hundreds of researchers who will make this place their professional home, it is exciting to think about the great work to come. Who knows what cures will be developed here, what advances in treatment will occur. Only time will tell, but one thing I’m certain of is that we are unquestionably fortunate to have this institution in our city and state.”

– **Representative Jennifer Williamson**

“The completion of the Knight Cancer Research Building is a huge gain for cancer research, and for the state of Oregon, and I am proud to have supported the bonding that made this project possible. I remember 50 years ago, the “C” word was a death sentence. Today, because of the research being conducted at the OHSU Knight Cancer Institute, we are closer than ever to ending cancer as we know it.”

– **Senator Jackie Winters**

“The lives of countless cancer patients will change for the better in the Knight Cancer Research Building, thanks to the opportunities this wonderful new facility opens up for tremendous gains in research. This building stands as a testament to the vision and generosity of Oregon -- especially Phil and Penny Knight. And I look forward very much to OHSU’s continued growth both as a world-renowned cancer research site and as an economic driver for job growth in our state.”

– **Oregon U.S. Senator Ron Wyden**