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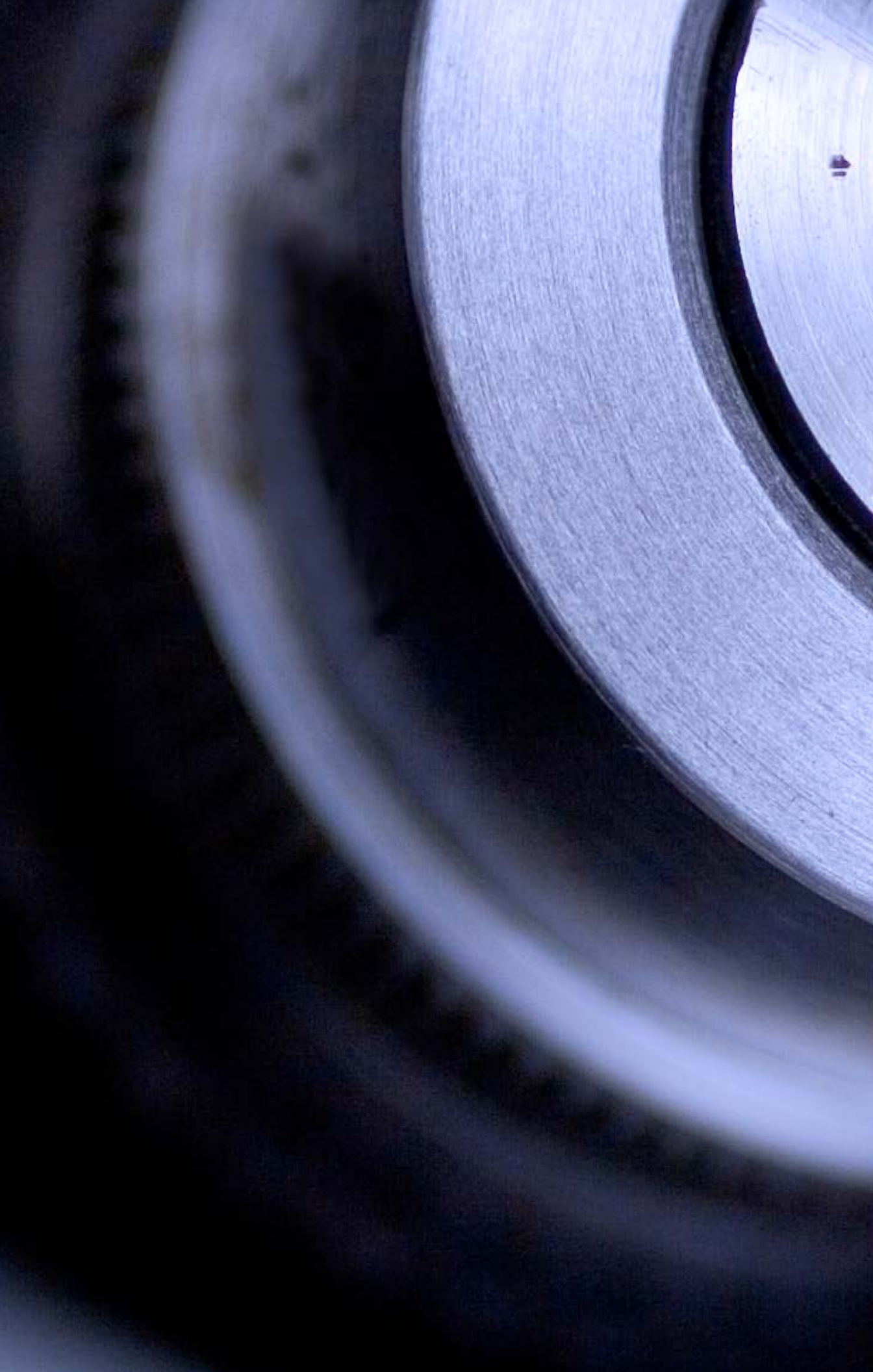
On behalf of all of us at Cure Alzheimer's Fund, I would like to thank you for supporting Alzheimer's disease research.

We are honored by your generosity and that of 55,000 other donors. You have helped Cure Alzheimer's Fund provide 550 grants totaling more than \$130 million to research since our inception in 2004. We are proud of this accomplishment—and honored by the additional funding received by the researchers from the National Institutes of Health. The enclosed insert summarizes a single year—2019—and the remarkable \$122 million in NIH funding obtained from the \$16 million distributed by Cure Alzheimer's Fund that year. Our tracking of follow-on funding for 2018 - 2019 shows a total of \$244 million from NIH from CureAlz investments of \$33 million in innovative research for these two years. This combined leverage of 7.4x return is a true testimony to the quality of the proof-of-concept research you are helping to fund.

Your contributions have provided scientists worldwide with the grants needed to increase understanding of Alzheimer's disease. The researchers are passionate in their pursuit to find a cure for Alzheimer's disease. With your help, together we will continue to fund great and groundbreaking research to end this disease.

I wish you and yours a healthy and happy holiday season.

Tim Armour
President and CEO
Cure Alzheimer's Fund





LEVERAGE

Follow-On Funding from
the National Institutes of Health for 2019
Cure Alzheimer's Fund Research Grants

 **Cure Alzheimer's** FUND

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The emphasis on basic knowledge is absolutely critical. The tendency is to be driven by urgency which leads you to take any possible avenue, and that is a dangerous approach that leads to short-cuts, guesses, and applying investment dollars with no true underlying understanding. It also moves people away from the long-term research that is necessary.

—DAVID BALTIMORE, PH.D., NOBEL LAUREATE,
NOBEL PRIZE FOR PHYSIOLOGY OR MEDICINE

OUR FOUNDING PRINCIPLES

The founders of Cure Alzheimer's Fund (CureAlz) embraced as a core tenet that the best way to accelerate potential therapies for Alzheimer's disease is to support fundamental proof-of-concept research into its causes. Established ideas and orthodox approaches to research attract funding within the traditional system. However, scientists with well-reasoned but unique or unconventional ideas regarding the contributing factors to Alzheimer's disease struggle to obtain the financing necessary to test their hypotheses. Cure Alzheimer's Fund takes bold, smart risks on promising early research, and the knowledge learned from these projects is shared with the entire field. Once validated through our grants, these ideas may receive follow-on funding from the National Institutes of Health / National Institute on Aging (NIH/ NIA) and other institutions far beyond what our resources alone can provide.

A second and equally important tenet is the importance of advancing the entire field even though CureAlz can fund only a select group of investigators. CureAlz provides funding for research intended to be shared with and published to the scientific community and requires open communication and collaboration across its network of funded and affiliated researchers. As a result, every project returns benefits far beyond the advancement of just one lab or just one proprietary molecule. Similarly, the animal models commissioned by CureAlz are available to all scientific labs, not only to projects we fund.

The advantages achieved with substantial follow-on funding, science sharing, and collaboration are considerable. We thank our very generous donors who have made these investments possible and our researchers who have been truly remarkable and passionate leaders in the commitment to finding a cure for Alzheimer's disease.

\$16 million in CureAlz research leads to \$122 million from the National Institutes of Health.

Our grants for proof-of-concept research provide the necessary data and de-risking, leading to follow-on funding from the National Institutes of Health / National Institute on Aging and other investors. As an illustration of this strength, our 2019 research portfolio with distributions totaling \$16 million led to additional funding from the **NIH / NIA of \$122 million.**

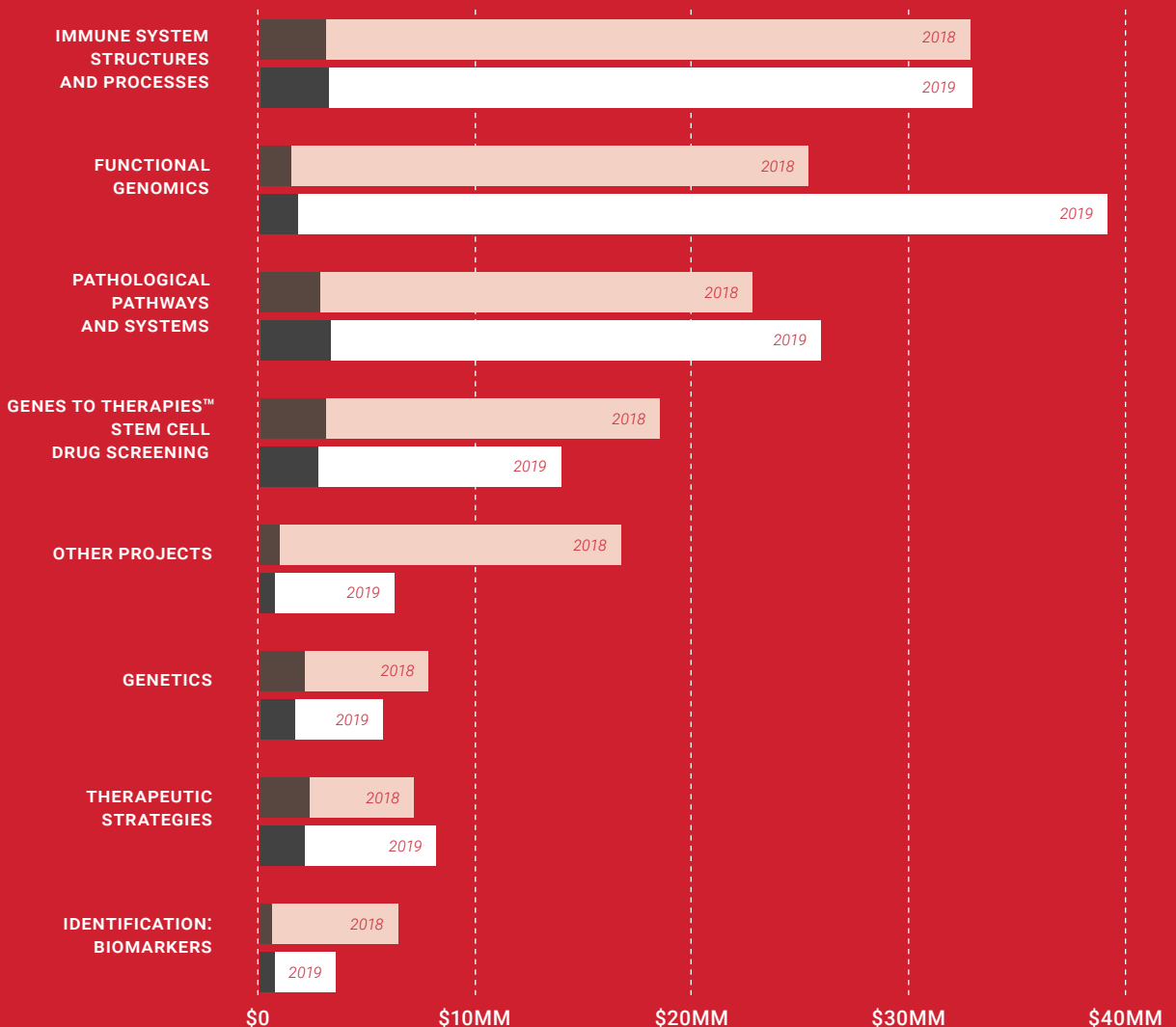
For the combined years of 2018 and 2019, the total of \$33 million in grants provided to researchers from Cure Alzheimer's Fund resulted in an extraordinary **\$244 million of follow-on funding from NIH / NIA.**

A review from the Research Strategy Council provided the following assessment, *“Cure Alzheimer's Fund projects in 2018 yielded a 7.45X return from downstream NIH funding. This clearly shows that the review process is selecting high quality hypotheses to explore.”*

\$33 million for 2018 and 2019 yielded \$244 million in funding from the National Institutes of Health.

CUREALZ GRANT INVESTMENTS AND RELATED NIH FUNDING TO CUREALZ SUPPORTED INVESTIGATORS

	CURE ALZHEIMER'S FUND TOTAL		NIH TOTAL	
	2018	2019	2018	2019
IMMUNE SYSTEM STRUCTURES AND PROCESSES	\$3,156,855	\$3,132,529	\$29,857,934	\$29,553,590
FUNCTIONAL GENOMICS	\$1,503,578	\$1,776,276	\$24,026,654	\$37,176,195
PATHOLOGICAL PATHWAYS AND SYSTEMS	\$2,816,954	\$3,689,420	\$20,028,127	\$25,686,589
GENES TO THERAPIES™ STEM CELL DRUG SCREENING	\$3,115,268	\$2,670,065	\$15,493,763	\$11,124,130
OTHER PROJECTS	\$938,862	\$690,986	\$15,859,825	\$5,489,202
GENETICS	\$2,147,500	\$1,646,523	\$5,678,834	\$3,984,752
THERAPEUTIC STRATEGIES	\$2,363,750	\$2,039,187	\$4,773,849	\$6,077,410
IDENTIFICATION: BIOMARKERS	\$586,738	\$706,742	\$5,820,266	\$2,789,693





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DONORS

73

FUNDED
INSTITUTIONS

550

RESEARCH
PROJECTS

818

PAPERS
PUBLISHED

175

FUNDED
RESEARCHERS

58,975

PAPER
CITATIONS

\$130,000,000

IN RESEARCH

As of October 2021



OUR MISSION

Cure Alzheimer's Fund is a non-profit organization dedicated to funding research with the highest probability of preventing, slowing or reversing Alzheimer's disease.



SUPPORT OUR RESEARCH

There are many ways for you to donate to the research of Alzheimer's disease.

ONLINE | You can donate directly from our website – please visit www.CureAlz.org/donate.

BY MAIL | Please make your check payable to Cure Alzheimer's Fund and mail to Cure Alzheimer's Fund, 34 Washington Street, Suite 310, Wellesley Hills, Massachusetts 02481.

BY TELEPHONE | Please call 781-237-3800.

DONOR ADVISED FUNDS | Donors with funds held by Fidelity Charitable, Schwab Charitable, or Great Kansas Community Foundation can use the DAF Direct form to process donations directly from our website www.CureAlz.org/giving/ways-to-donate/. For all other Donor Advised Fund holders, please mail checks to Cure Alzheimer's Fund, 34 Washington Street, Suite 310, Wellesley Hills, MA 02481.

PLANNED GIVING | A number of Planned Giving options are available, some of which may provide tax incentives. Information is available on our website www.CureAlz.org/giving/ways-to-donate/.

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100% OF YOUR DONATION GOES DIRECTLY TO RESEARCH.



RECOGNIZED FOR EXCELLENCE



Charity Navigator awarded Cure Alzheimer's Fund its highest rating of four stars, and has listed the organization in the top three percent of all charities for ten consecutive years.



GuideStar lists Cure Alzheimer's Fund as a platinum-level participant—its highest level of recognition.



Cure Alzheimer's Fund is an accredited charity and meets all 20 of the Better Business Bureau's standards for charity accountability.

GOOD HOUSEKEEPING

Cure Alzheimer's Fund has been named one of The 50 Best Charities to Give to Right Now.

100% of all donations go to research



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