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Safeway Foundation Awards \$316,190 in Cancer Campaign Grants, Supporting Cancer Research, Testing and Treatment Programs

Lanham, MD — Safeway Foundation today announced the distribution of \$316,190 in grant donations issued to 15 local and regional organizations actively engaged in cancer research and treatment.

Throughout the month of May, Safeway Foundation and Safeway stores in the District of Columbia, Maryland, Virginia, and Delaware conducted a fundraising campaign, collecting customer donations at checkout. Thanks to Safeway customers' charitable giving, Safeway Foundation is now awarding grants to programs that provide cancer research, testing and treatment.

"Safeway has a long tradition of supporting causes that positively impact our communities, and we are proud to contribute funding to these 15 organizations that provide vital research and treatment," said Tom Lofland, Eastern Division President. "With the generosity of our customers' charitable contributions, Safeway Foundation and Safeway are able to provide grants and fund even more organizations this year."

Organizations and programs that will receive Safeway Foundation grants are:

- American Institute for Cancer Research
- Anne Arundel Medical Center
- Arlington Free Clinic
- Bayhealth Foundation
- Children's Research Institute (Children's National Medical Center)
- Christ House
- Doctors Community Hospital
- Hope Connections for Cancer Support
- National Foundation for Cancer Research
- Nueva Vida, Inc.
- Sibley Memorial Hospital Foundation
- Smith Center for Healing and the Arts
- The Children's Cancer Foundation Inc.
- The George Washington University Medical Faculty Associates Mammovan
- Washington Hospital Center Corporation

According to the American Cancer Society (ACS), in 2019, there will be an estimated 1,762,450 new cancer cases diagnosed and 606,880 cancer deaths in the United States.

Safeway Foundation, with the support of its customers, contributes to financing medical research and treatment programs that improve the lives of its neighbors, particularly those who have little or no access to care. Cancer research is one of the Foundation's primary health-related causes, with the additional focus on funding organizations that increase participation in trials, access to preventative testing, and access to alternative medicine.

Among the 2019 recipients, Arlington Free Clinic will utilize this funding to strengthen and sustain a women's health program that enables underserved women to access preventative testing for breast and cervical cancer. The Children's Research Institute grant will support a research program focused on anti-tumor immune responses. And GW Medical Faculty Associates will use the funds to support the GW Medical Faculty Associates Mammovan's life-saving breast cancer screening efforts for women throughout the region, regardless of their ability to pay.

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About Safeway Foundation

Safeway Foundation, part of Albertsons Companies Foundation, supports causes that impact Safeway customers' lives. Our stores provide the opportunity to mobilize funding and create awareness in our neighborhoods through generous contributions by our customers, our employees' passion, and partnerships with our vendors. We focus on giving locally in the areas of cancer research and treatment, hunger relief, education, veterans and helping people with disabilities. During 2018, Safeway Foundation in Safeway's Eastern Division invested nearly \$2 million in our neighborhoods. More information about Safeway Foundation can be found at www.safewayfoundation.org.

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