

# MARKEY CANCER FOUNDATION

## Where Kentucky Comes to Beat Cancer™

**The Markey Cancer Foundation** was born in 1978 from an extraordinary act of philanthropy by Admiral Gene and Mrs. Lucille Parker Markey, owners of Calumet Farm. The Markey's initial gift was the catalyst that brought other Thoroughbred horse industry leaders together to help fund a top-level cancer center right here at home.

**Since its inception**, the Markey Cancer Foundation has raised more than \$100 million in support of the Markey Cancer Center, funding research grants, endowing six chairs and donating four buildings.

**Still supported by the horse farms of Kentucky**, the Markey Cancer Foundation's only priority is to raise money for the Markey Cancer Center.

**Philanthropy is central to supporting Markey's mission** of reducing cancer mortality in Kentucky through innovative cancer research and treatments, education, community engagement, state-of-the-art facilities, and compassionate patient care.

**In pursuit of world-class cancer care**, the Markey Cancer Center received National Cancer Institute (NCI) designation in 2013 and is now applying for NCI Comprehensive Cancer Center Status. To support this goal, the Markey Cancer Foundation is championing philanthropy for three pillars of excellence - enhanced research capabilities and clinical excellence, the Appalachian Career Training in Oncology (ACTION) Program, and a new comprehensive cancer building, which includes the creation of a precision medicine center.

**When you give to the Markey Cancer Foundation**, your funds remain local and produce local impact. Your support makes Markey the place where Kentucky comes to beat cancer.™

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