

THE NEELY CANCER FUND

Opening new doors to a cure



The Neely Cancer Fund was created to continue the mission of The Cam Neely Foundation – to help cancer patients and their families during and after treatments. It is increasingly necessary to expedite research initiatives so they are more available to patients. Your support of The Neely Cancer Fund will assure that patients with a cancer diagnosis have access to all of the care they need.



A Commitment to Accelerating Research Advances

In concert with The Cancer Center at Tufts-New England Medical Center and its Floating Hospital for Children, The Neely Cancer Fund is dedicated to turning leading edge research into new treatments for cancer patients. Gifts to the fund will be used to:

- ◆ foster unique collaborations among scientists and clinicians to develop new and better treatments for cancer
- ◆ speed delivery of research advances to the bedside
- ◆ constantly improve care for cancer patients
- ◆ raise awareness of the benefits of early detection and prevention of cancer
- ◆ provide the best possible support for cancer patients and their families during and after treatment

These state-of-the-art research initiatives need your support:

The Neely Bone Marrow Collection Center and Laboratory

There has been a dramatic increase in the number of bone marrow and stem cell transplants performed over the last decade to fight cancer. These transplants — in which stem cells from the blood or the bone marrow of the patient or donor — are performed to treat both malignant and non-malignant disorders. Tufts-New England Medical Center was a pioneer in the development of the medications that make all types of organ and tissue transplantation possible.

The Neely Bone Marrow Collection Center and Laboratory will be a comprehensive, state-of-the-art facility that will provide a comforting environment for patients and their families during the donation process. The laboratory will also enhance and expand the capabilities of Tufts-New England Medical Center's transplant unit — more patients can be treated and they can be treated even more effectively.

Bone marrow and hematopoietic cell transplantation, performed at Tufts-New England Medical Center for nearly twenty years, has led to improved outcomes including cures and long-term remission in many patients. A new stem cell laboratory will speed the growth of the transplant unit, expand research options and increase indications for hematopoietic cell transplantation in order to help more people.

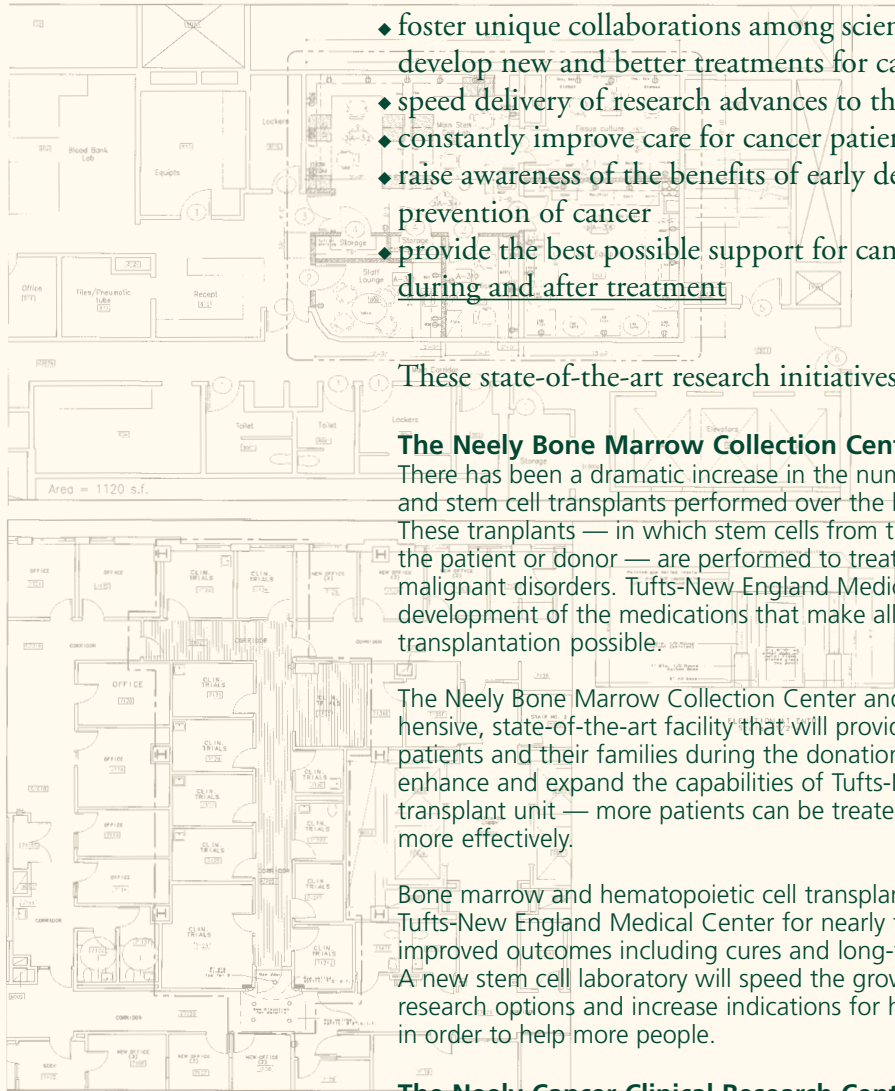
The Neely Cancer Clinical Research Center

Patients come to Tufts-New England Medical Center from throughout the United States and the world to get the benefit of the most advanced research studies available for their condition.

The Neely Cancer Clinical Research Center will be a leading edge facility in the management of clinical trials. All personnel, tools, and information systems necessary to provide the most comprehensive, effective clinical trials will be located under one roof. This Center will support patients and physicians throughout New England.

Tufts-New England Medical Center is a leader in providing National Cancer Institute sponsored research studies to patients. Many of these patients are guests of The Neely House while they receive their complex care.

A centralized clinical trials center is needed to support all cancer treatment studies for best patient outcomes and experience during care.



Over 5,000 square feet of renovated space is designated for The Neely Bone Marrow Collection Center (top) and The Neely Clinical Research Center.

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about The Neely Cancer Fund
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