

Federal Appropriations for Cancer in FY2010

The Susan G. Komen for the Cure® Advocacy Alliance is a member of One Voice Against Cancer (OVAC). OVAC is a broad coalition of cancer-related organizations representing millions of Americans, which works in support of federally funded programs that engage in the fight against cancer, and will work to ensure that the Administration and Congress make funding for cancer research and control programs a priority in fiscal year (FY) 2010.

Thanks to the support provided in the *American Recovery and Reinvestment Act*, the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and the National Cancer Institute (NCI) are well-positioned to carry out the President's charge of having a research program that will "have the greatest impact on developing innovative diagnostics, treatments, and cures for cancer." Additionally, the increase for cancer research and prevention in the FY2009 omnibus is the first increase after five years of stagnant funding — and is a critical element to achieving long-term success at reducing overall cancer incidence and mortality.

Cancer costs the U.S. \$219 billion each year in medical costs and lost productivity. It claims more than 560,000 lives each year and inflicts incalculable physical pain and emotional distress on cancer patients and their families. An increased investment in the fight against cancer will provide short-term stimulus the economy needs today, while building a foundation for a healthier, more productive workforce in the future.

OVAC APPROPRIATIONS REQUESTS FOR FY2010

- **National Institutes of Health (NIH):** \$33.3 billion (\$3 billion (10%) over FY 2009)
- **National Cancer Institute (NCI):** \$6 billion (\$1 billion (20%) over FY 2009, based on the President's FY 2010 Budget Request)
- **National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NCMHD):** \$227 million (\$21 million (10%) over FY 2009)
- **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Division of Cancer Prevention and Control (CDC):** \$471 million (\$130 million over FY 2009)
 - National Comprehensive Cancer Control Program: \$50 million (\$33 million over FY 2009)
 - National Program of Cancer Registries: \$65 million (\$18 million over FY 2009)
 - National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program: \$250 million (\$44m over FY2009)
 - Colorectal Cancer Screening, Education & Outreach Initiative: \$50 million (\$11m over FY2009)
 - National Skin Cancer Prevention Education Program: \$5 million over five years
 - Prostate Cancer Awareness Campaign: \$25 million (\$11 million over FY2009)
 - Ovarian Cancer Control Initiative: \$10 million (\$4.5 million over FY2009)
 - Geraldine Ferraro Blood Cancer Program: \$6 million (\$1.3 million over FY2009)
 - Gynecologic Cancer & Education & Awareness (Johanna's Law): \$10 million (\$3.2m over FY2009)
- **Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA):** Patient Navigator Program: \$18.6 million
- **Food and Drug Administration (FDA):** \$2.250 billion (\$210 million (10%) over FY 2009)



REQUESTED ACTION:

Support an increased investment in the fight against cancer in the FY2010 federal budget