



FRED & PAMELA
BUFFETT CANCER CENTER

What others are saying

"With the opening of the Fred & Pamela Buffett Cancer Center, both the University of Nebraska Medical Center and Nebraska Medicine continue to raise Nebraska's profile as a leader in the field of medicine, especially in regards to cancer care, research and education. Thank you to the Buffett Family, CL Werner, and Suzanne and Walter Scott for your generous support of the project."

– Nebraska Governor Pete Ricketts

"The Fred & Pamela Buffett Cancer Center is a commitment to saving lives. Thank you to the University of Nebraska Medical Center, Nebraska Medicine, the donors and partners who believe in the mission – to be one of the premier cancer centers in the United States. We are proud that Omaha will have such a significant role in the future of cancer treatment, leading to the long-awaited goal of reducing cancer deaths."

– Omaha Mayor Jean Stothert

"The Fred & Pamela Buffett Cancer Center is a game-changer for our university and state. When people talk about the most elite cancer treatment facilities in the country, Nebraska is going to be part of that conversation. Our selfless health care professionals and scientists, generous private donors and public officials all deserve credit for turning the dream of a world-class cancer center in Nebraska into a reality. The Buffett Cancer Center will give new hope to Nebraskans whose lives are touched by this terrible disease. I am privileged to be a part of the University of Nebraska at this remarkable point in our history."

– University of Nebraska President Hank Bounds

"It's difficult to overstate the impact that the Fred & Pamela Buffett Cancer Center will have in communities across Nebraska and beyond. This facility is going to attract the very best health care professionals and researchers to our state, expand opportunities for students and – most important – transform patient care for those impacted by cancer. The Buffett Cancer Center represents what is possible when our university, the public sector and private philanthropists join together in a shared vision for excellence. It is truly one of the most ambitious and remarkable projects in our state's history."

– Regent Bob Whitehouse, chairman, Nebraska Board of Regents

"The Buffett Cancer Center is an incredible facility with beautiful healing art. With the great quality of leadership and professionals that are highly committed to excellence, it will become world class."

– Mike Yanney, chairman emeritus, Burlington Capital

"The cancer center project, and its vision for a new era in fighting cancer, again shows Nebraskans what a treasure they have in our medical center. The cancer center will solidify Omaha's reputation as one of the nation's leading centers for patient care and medical research."

– Walter Scott Jr., Suzanne and Walter Scott Foundation

"These are high paying (industry) jobs, which means that's going to turn over in our community about seven times. So this is a real economic boon for us."

– Terry Moore, president, Omaha Federation of Labor

"Every project we build serves a purpose, whether it's to ensure safer transportation, provide access to clean water, produce more efficient power, or in the case of the Fred & Pamela Buffett Cancer Center, deliver lifesaving medical care. Inevitably, we will all know someone who will be affected by cancer and will depend on the care and research developed by Nebraska Medicine and University of Nebraska Medical Center clinicians and scientists. We are proud of all of the Kiewit employees who played a role in building this state-of-the-art facility, one that we are incredibly fortunate to have in Omaha, and we are hopeful will one day find a cure."

– Bruce Grewcock, chairman and CEO Kiewit Corporation

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"The opening of the Fred & Pamela Buffett Cancer Center is a memorable day not only for Omaha, but for people from around the world who will travel here in search of the best possible cancer care. It truly represents the next generation of medicine, where the world's best researchers and doctors collaborate under one roof to improve patient care and outcomes. Our team designed the space with that goal in mind, and I'm proud of everyone who helped make this vision a reality. It's why HDR is so honored to be a part of this incredible project."

– George A. Little, HDR, Inc., chairman and CEO

"The power of a public-private partnership is elevating our community once again. The Fred & Pamela Buffett Cancer Center will provide supreme care for individual patients, but it also will care for the 'health' of our region by enhancing our image, bringing new jobs and attracting premier talent in the field of cancer treatment and research."

– David G. Brown, president and CEO, Greater Omaha Chamber

"What a wonderful gift to all Nebraskans and beyond, and a phenomenal tribute to all those who made this dream a reality."

– Harold M. Maurer, M.D., UNMC Chancellor Emeritus

"The Big Ten Cancer Research Consortium celebrates the opening of the Fred & Pamela Buffett Cancer Center. The world-class facilities and expert scientists and physicians at the cancer center strengthen our collaborative efforts as we work together to improve the lives of all patients with cancer."

– Susan Goodin, Pharm.D., executive officer, Big Ten Cancer Research Consortium

"The National Comprehensive Cancer Network congratulates the University of Nebraska Medical Center and Nebraska Medicine on the grand opening of the new Fred & Pamela Buffett Cancer Center. As a founding NCCN Member Institution, UNMC has played a vital role in advancing the mission of NCCN to improve the lives of patients with cancer through advancement of comprehensive cancer care at their center, as well as collaboration with experts from other esteemed cancer centers throughout the United States. For more than 50 years, the faculty and staff at UNMC has been dedicated to discovering new and improved ways to treat people with cancer – both therapeutically and through supportive care innovation. The Fred & Pamela Buffett Cancer Center couples groundbreaking scientific discovery with personalized treatment, granting patients access to multidisciplinary care teams that will tailor novel treatment to a patients' own value system – this is what NCCN strives for. We are proud to have the Fred & Pamela Buffett Cancer Center as a member of our alliance and look forward to further contributions from their center."

– Robert W. Carlson, M.D., chief executive officer, National Comprehensive Cancer Network

"My congratulations to Dr. Ken Cowan and the entire staff at UNMC/Nebraska Medicine on the opening of the Fred & Pamela Buffett Cancer Center. I am encouraged by the momentum and enthusiasm of the work being conducted at the center and confident that this facility will greatly help cancer patients and their families in Nebraska."

– Douglas R. Lowy, M.D., acting director, National Cancer Institute