

You invested. We delivered.

- **Surgery** is safer.
- **Lupus and MS patients** have additional treatment options.
- **Cardiac arrest victims** are beating the odds.
- **Seniors** will stay at home longer.
- **People fighting opiate addictions** are turning their lives around.

“Washington state is an environment where life sciences research, commercialization and manufacturing thrive. The Life Sciences Discovery Fund is one of the catalysts that feeds this ecosystem, resulting in new jobs, new businesses and better health for Washingtonians.” GOVERNOR JAY INSLEE

Real Results. Big Health Impacts.

Nothing matters more than the health, well-being and productivity of Washingtonians.

Research funded by the Life Sciences Discovery Fund (LSDF) has helped reduce statewide health costs by nearly \$70 million and supported 3,500 jobs. Since 2007, over ninety grants totaling \$100 million have generated more than \$1 billion in statewide economic activity and have advanced research for diseases that touch all of our lives, such as cancer, Parkinson’s, Alzheimer’s, Type 1 diabetes and multiple sclerosis.

Voices from our community:

“My brother died of an autoimmune disease 17 years ago. Had he been diagnosed just a few years later, he might still be alive thanks to new research. Today, I manage my multiple sclerosis (MS) symptoms with drugs that are both safe and effective. Drugs that wouldn’t exist without patients like me advocating for better care and researchers relentlessly pursuing cures. The Life Sciences Discovery Fund’s investment in autoimmune research is what gives me and all those alongside me, and all those to follow, confidence in a better quality of life in the future.”

TRACEY BARNES, MS PATIENT, RESEARCH ADVOCATE AND PARTICIPANT, SISTER, DAUGHTER

“We can’t stress enough the importance of LSDF in the push to fight cancer. They are bringing hope and accelerating life-saving new treatments for our patients.”

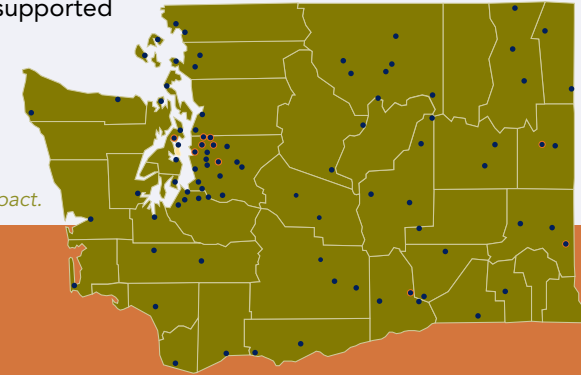
AARON CZYZEWSKI, LEUKEMIA & LYMPHOMA SOCIETY

Washington Ingenuity. The Power of Research.

Washington is a magnet for bright, caring, connected people who are doing world-class R&D in every corner of our state.

Without the right support at the right time, research for innovative medical devices, procedures and treatments can grind to a halt. Enter LSDF. The catalyst with a proven track record of vetting and driving powerful new ideas. The result? Healthier communities, new businesses (33 start-ups supported and counting) and a more prosperous Washington.

LSDF grants have statewide impact.



“As the health-care system evolves, Washington hospitals are constantly striving to be more effective and cost-efficient. Thanks to the LSDF-funded surgical checklist program, there’s a higher and more uniform standard of care in operating rooms across the state. This means safer surgeries for patients as well as health-care cost savings for hospitals.”

SCOTT BOND, PRESIDENT AND CEO, WASHINGTON STATE HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

“Every parent knows ear infections are miserable for kids. Using LSDF funds, we’ve developed a better diagnostic device which will improve treatment and reduce healthcare costs. With this improved device, we were able to attract long-term investors and keep our company in Washington. LSDF provided the resources we needed to advance our device and I know we are just one of many small companies grateful for their support.”

CAITLIN CAMERON, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD AND CEO, OTONEXUS MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIES

A must have for Washington

“LSDF is one of the smart, high-impact things the state has done to move the economy forward.”

**WILLIAM GATES, SR., CO-CHAIR,
THE BILL & MELINDA GATES FOUNDATION**

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