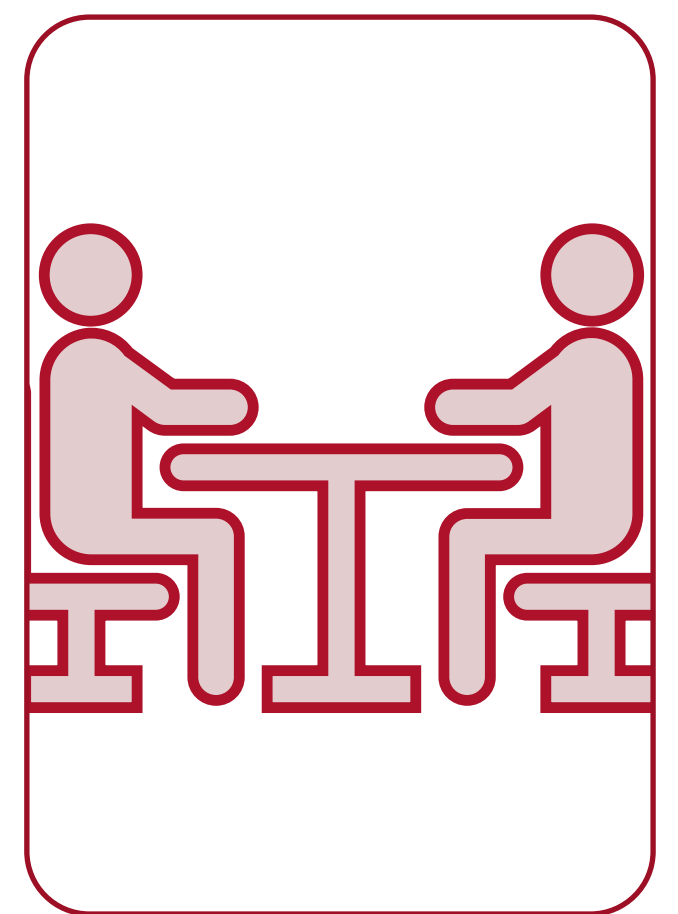


Community-Academic Partnership to Improve Health of Cancer Survivors

2025-2026 IDeA CTR Pilot Project

Purpose



To build a strong, two-way partnership that supports shared goals for the community and research



Identified Key Areas of Community-Engaged Research

Diet and Physical Function Rural Health
Diversity and Reach Treatment Effects

Community Impact

Working with the American Cancer Society Hope Lodge in Omaha, NE, we launched Free Monthly Cooking Classes for Cancer Survivors and Caregivers

Join Us 4th Tuesdays at 5:30pm



View our Recipe Page



Next Step: Expand Rural Access

Stay Connected

Buffett Cancer Center Community Outreach and Engagement (COE) resources:

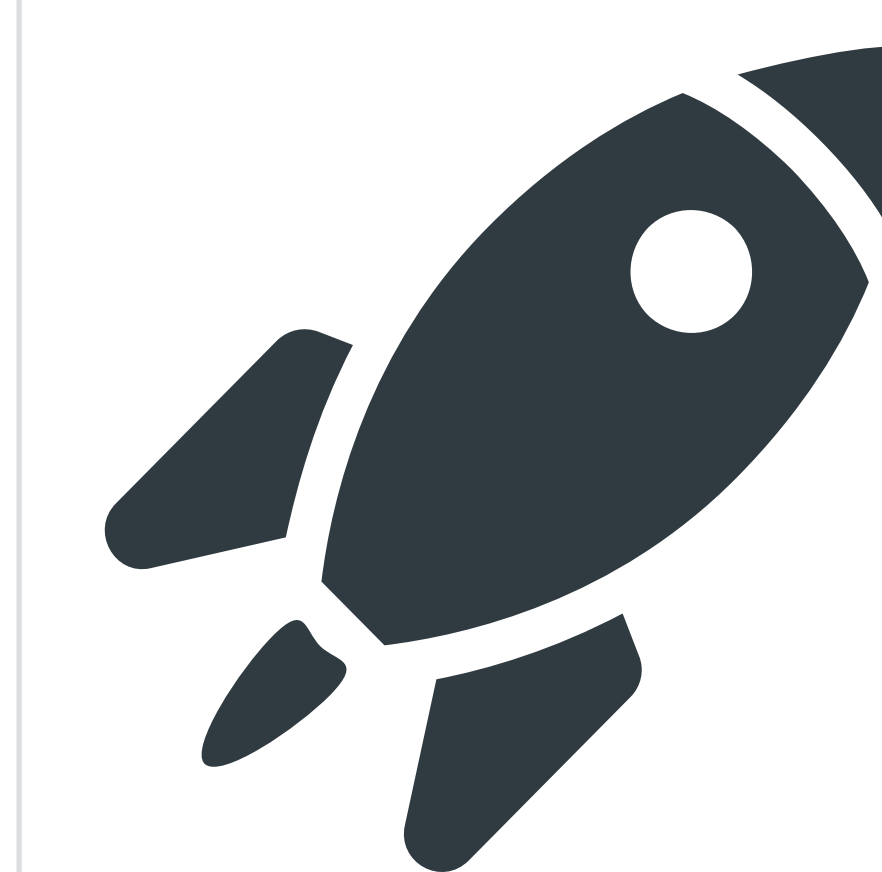
- Cancer Screening Information
- Community Events
- Support for Community-Informed Research
- E-Newsletter



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We held monthly meetings to discuss community and research needs and concerns

Team Meeting Quotes



“Information should not stay inside your cocoon or your spaceship. There's a lot of stuff that can come out of this and help us become more solidified as a community.”
~ Cancer Survivor

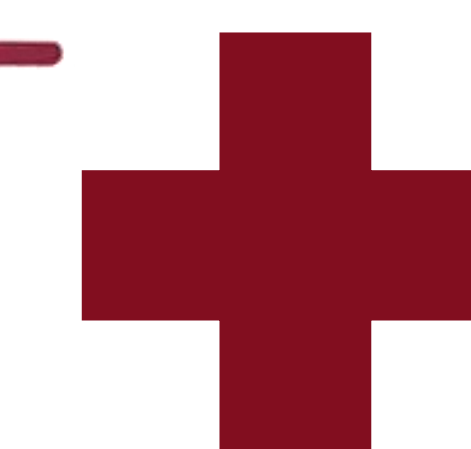
“Meet them where they are at. People feel a lot more comfortable talking in places where they're from.”
~ Provider



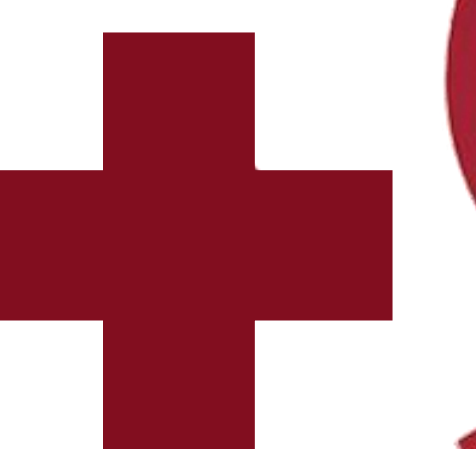
RESEARCH HIGHLIGHTS



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NEW IDEAS
SUBMITTED



3
ONGOING
GRANTS
IMPROVED
WITH
COMMUNITY
INPUT



1 NEW
GRANT
FUNDED
DURING
COLLABORATION
PERIOD



The RESILIENCE Study

Goal: to test fiber-rich diet as a cornerstone of post-treatment health in colorectal cancer survivorship.