



Dana-Farber
Cancer Institute

Susan F. Smith Center
for Women's Cancers

The Susan F. Smith Center for Women's Cancers at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute began as an idea to unite the clinical and research strengths of the Institute's breast and gynecologic cancer programs. This notion of a center dedicated to studying and treating all women's cancers captured Dana-Farber Trustee Susan F. Smith's imagination. Her determination to make the center a reality — along with the strong support of many other individuals and organizations, including the Susan F. Smith Center Executive Council — has been a steady force behind its growth.

THE CENTER

As a leader in the fight to end women's cancers, the Susan F. Smith Center creates powerful possibilities for patients by bridging compassionate care and world-class research. The Center exemplifies Dana-Farber's balanced approach, unique among cancer centers: an equal dedication to scientific discovery and patient care. With a team of nearly 200 clinicians and researchers, the Susan F. Smith Center promotes a culture in which experts in women's cancers, genetics, and prevention are encouraged to share ideas and inspiration.

Today, we are pushing the frontier of women's cancers research by developing innovative therapies and setting cancer care standards for other physicians across the country and around the world.

TO LEARN MORE

Please contact Kaitlyn Butler at Kaitlyn_Butler@dfci.harvard.edu or visit the [Executive Council webpage](#).

THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

The Executive Council of the Susan F. Smith Center is a community of women with diverse backgrounds and experiences who are committed to raising funds to support women's cancers research at Dana-Farber, educating women about breast and gynecologic cancers, and cultivating advocates for the Susan F. Smith Center.

Since its inception in 2002, the Executive Council has raised more than \$19 million to support research of women's cancers. In recent years, the Council has funded more than a dozen early-stage research projects that would not otherwise be eligible for government funding. In 2021, the Executive Council members will match all gifts received through their fundraising efforts.

SUPPORT THE MISSION OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

With your gift to the Executive Council's Susan F. Smith Center Innovation Fund, you will provide critical support for cutting edge breakthroughs in women's cancers care and research. You will also contribute to the priorities of The Dana-Farber Campaign, an ambitious multi-year \$2 billion fundraising effort to prevent, treat, and Defy Cancer. With you, Dana-Farber will continue to work tirelessly to give hope to our patients.

The Dana-Farber Campaign *Defy Cancer*

Giving Levels and Benefits	Break-through \$15,000+	Discovery \$10,000 - \$14,999	Innovation \$5,000 - \$9,999	Education \$2,500 - \$4,999	Advocacy \$1,500 - \$2,499
For corporate donors: one health and wellness presentation at your company by Dana-Farber's expert staff*	x				
For corporate donors: opportunity to feature your company in an Innovation Fund matching challenge email appeal reaching thousands of Susan F. Smith Center supporters	x				
Private tour of the Susan F. Smith Center faculty-led research lab for four to six guests in 2022*	x	x			
Virtual coffee and conversation (30 minutes) with a member of the Susan F. Smith Center faculty*	x	x			
Invitation for you and a guest to the Executive Council Appreciation Night*	x	x	x		
Annual Smith Center Innovation Fund report, an in-depth look at the impact of your gift	x	x	x	x	
Susan F. Smith Center Executive Council notebook to display your dedication to our mission	x	x	x	x	
Recognition and listing on the Susan F. Smith Center Executive Council webpage	x	x	x	x	x
A personal contact who can provide updates on the impact of your gift, tours of Dana-Farber's campus, and personal visits to discuss engagement	x	x	x	x	x
Subscription to <i>Turning Point</i> , the annual publication of the Susan F. Smith Center for Women's Cancers	x	x	x	x	x

*Date and time to be determined and in accordance with the CDC guidelines