Introduction to the [**Cancer Prevention & Research Institute of Texas (CPRIT).**](https://www.cprit.texas.gov/)

**CPRIT is a 20-year $6,000,000,000 cancer research institution.**

**CPRIT is the 2nd largest funder of cancer research outside the US government.**

**CPRIT has made childhood cancer research a TOP priority!**

1. [12% of CPRIT's portfolio is invested into childhood cancer research.](https://childhoodcancer.cprit.texas.gov/)
2. Proportionately, CPRIT’s commitment to childhood cancer is 3x more than the national rate.
3. Calendar years 2017 and 2018, CPRIT invested 24% of their portfolio into childhood cancer research.
4. Never in this country’s history has a state put this kind of money into biomedical research.
5. CPRIT’s commitment to childhood cancer research is unprecedented.
6. CPRIT is an incredible partner in our collective cause - increase funding of childhood cancer research.
7. [CPRIT’s research and prevention peer reviewers live and work outside of Texas](https://www.cprit.texas.gov/grants-process/peer-review-committees/).
8. [CPRIT and CLF gathered over 50 investigators in and outside of TX to discuss collaborative research.](https://www.cprit.texas.gov/news-events/articles/researchers-roundup-recap/)
9. [Members of CAC2](https://cac2.org/) are recognized as collaborative leaders in the childhood cancer community.
10. CAC2/CPRIT collaborators include; but not limited to: Alex’s Lemonade, Carson Leslie Foundation.
11. Direct link to CPRIT’s exhaustive grant portfolio <https://www.cprit.state.tx.us/grants-funded>.
12. On portfolio page, enter one word in search box of choice to find research of interest.
13. If a research gap of interest is identified and follow-on mission driven project is of interest.
14. CPRIT’s CSO, [Dr. James Willson,](https://www.cprit.texas.gov/about-us/staff) offered CAC2 members his direct email: [jwillson@cprit.texas.gov](mailto:jwillson@cprit.texas.gov).
15. Dr. Willson is eager to answer questions and consider follow-on opportunities from CAC2 members.

“Annette was invited to join CPRIT’s  Advisory Council on Childhood Cancers, through her advocacy,

CPRIT has expanded its role in childhood cancer research.”  - Tom Luce

“CAC2, organizations whose mission is to fund research are able to leverage their impact

by finding partnerships with other organizations to collaboratively fund exciting research projects.”  - CAC2

Further questions, feel free to contact

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