



*“collaborative biomedical
research into cancer, A-T and other neuro-
-and immunodegenerative diseases associ-
ated with premature aging”*

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Message from the President

For more than 15 years, The Longevity Foundation (TLF) has supported research into some of the most debilitating diseases plaguing human-kind including cancer, A-T, and neuro-degeneration associated with auto-immunity and aging. Your contributions have been used in collaborative efforts with M.D. Anderson, Northwestern University, the University of Texas, Texas A&M, Bach Pharma, Cato Research and others and have now leveraged over \$7.8 million in total research resources!

Over \$850,000 in direct research grants have been made by TLF, with another \$144,000 in grants currently committed. Requests for \$210,000 in additional grants have been submitted by researchers and are under review. We have received over \$930,000 in donations from caring individuals across the globe and hope to fulfill our current commitments and new requests as contributions grow.

Intense research continues with all of our collaborators. Exciting new studies are underway in cancer, diabetes, radiation protection, HIV, neuropathology, and MS. Notably, in Dr. Paul Wong's lab at M.D. Anderson, a new protocol has been found to prevent lymphoma in A-T mice. Also in Dr. Wong's lab, neurological damage in mice has been stopped with the Russian drug, GVT, and a new anti-oxidant drug from Israel.

All this incredible research has happened because of your donations. It is with your help that we can continue to fund these studies and find new ways to fight disease.

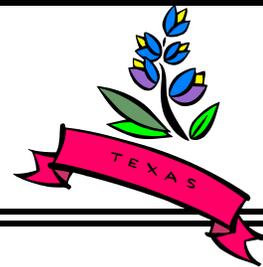
Thank you.

Robert Howard



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

May 2, 2009 is the hopeful date for a fundraising festival in the Hill Country. Music, food and fun at the Salt Lick in Driftwood, Texas!



Special Thank You

Shirley Howard has been the backbone of our Foundation since it's inception in the summer of 1992. She turned 80 on April 7th of this year and is retiring as our "workhorse". Her efforts over the past 15 years have been invaluable and completely volunteer. Because of her long hours of work, many more dollars have been put directly into research. Thank you, Shirley, for your dedication and inspiration!