

A HISTORY OF FORWARD

Nebraska Coalition

FOR LIFESAVING CURES

We formed in 2000 to advance research—stem cell research—and uncover lifesaving cures. This is still what fuels us today. A growing force of business leaders, scientists, physicians, researchers and extraordinary people like you, we continue forward. ***Always.***

OUR LIFELINE.

With each passing year, we work tirelessly to support the discovery of new scientific breakthroughs, save more lives and forge new paths. And there's no time like the present to give your support.



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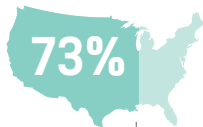
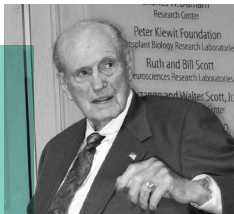
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2003

Chuck Durham, local philanthropist, awarded First Lifesaver Award.



2005

Harris Interactive Poll finds 73% of Americans think stem cell research should be allowed.

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Research NEBRASKA formed to lobby the Nebraska Legislature.

2004

Mike Sorrell, M.D., professor and section chief of gastroenterology and hepatology at UNMC honored for his landmark contributions to research, education and health care.



2007

A bill to ban Somatic Cell Nuclear Transfer (SCNT) was introduced in the Legislature.

The bill did not advance.

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Nebraska Coalition was founded and merged with Nebraskans for Research to become Nebraska Coalition for Lifesaving Cures.

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2008

Legislation passes that allows researchers in Nebraska to use embryonic stem cell lines.

2009

President Obama expands the number of embryonic stem cell lines available for federal funding.

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NCLC helps convince the University of Nebraska Regents to continue research using federally approved embryonic stem cell lines.



2010

Coalition sponsors showing of The Accidental Advocate featuring director Jessica Gerstle.

2011

NCLC honors Walter and Suzanne Scott with the Lifesaver Award at annual luncheon.

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Lifesaver Award expands to Lincoln honoring Chuck and Linda Wilson.



2012

NCLC receives 2012 Stem Cell Action Award from the World Stem Cell Summit.

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Founding board member and long-time president Sanford Goodman resigns.

2013

Coalition establishes Richard Holland Future Scientist awards.



2014

Paul Knoepfler, Ph.D., cancer survivor, patient advocate and embryonic stem cell researcher featured at Nebraska Science Festival as guest of NCLC.

2015

Inaugural Maurer Scientific Achievement award presented to Dr. David Mercer, UNMC surgeon and researcher.



2016

Dr. Shoukhrat Mitalipov Ph.D., who discovered a way to prevent mitochondrial diseases, speaks at lunch and learn.

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NCLC produces video for OmahaGIVES!
See it on nebraskacures.com.



The Coalition said goodbye to its founder, Richard "Dick" Holland, when he passed away in August following a brief illness. Dick will be remembered for his vision and sense of humor.

