## 2022 ANNUAL REPORT





### **REFLECTIONS ON 2022**

In 2022, Nebraska Cures continued its organizational evolution in a number of exciting ways. We started the year by working with State Senator John Arch and our partner Research Nebraska, Inc., to introduce and pass legislation on unproven stem cell therapies. This was the first time our organization helped create a piece of legislation and we were thrilled to see it signed into law by the governor. Nebraskans are now given a chance to think twice before engaging in these therapies.

The other major highlight of 2022 was the release of the "Nebraska Women in STEM: Listen Then Act" report. In partnership with Bio Nebraska and the UNO Center for Public Affairs Research, this study highlights the successes and barriers facing women in STEM and lays out recommendations for recruiting and retaining more women in STEM.

This report details these achievements and more. Equipped with a new strategic plan, we look forward to increasing our impact for years to come!



Amanda McGill Johnson and Board President Dr. David Crouse outside the Nebraska State Capital.

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Amanda McGill Johnson Executive Director

Our Mission: Nebraska Cures promotes, supports and advocates for scientific research and education to advance our quality of life and our economy.

Our Vision: Leading society to understand and embrace the importance of scientific research.

## **NEW STRATEGIC PLAN**

### Practical Vision: Nebraska Cures, Connecting Science to Communities

## Engaging Diverse Communities

- Increased impact on science in the state of Nebraska is reimagined with new and engaged stakeholders and programs.
- Board & committees reflect the statewide population and skillsets are maximized.

## Increasing Our Capacity

• Nebraska Cures has increased staff capacity and an expanded donor base focused on key programs.

### Enhancing Public Awareness

- Increased utilization of Nebraska Cures expertise and knowledge.
- Well-established Nebraska Cures signature events.

7 VIRTUAL **EDUCATIONAL EVENTS** 

# 1200+ VIEWS

## HONORED

DRS.BONNIE BLOCH & **HOWARD GENDELMEN** 



**PAT LOPEZ** 

# **PASSED**

**LEGISLATION PROTECTING NEBRASKANS FROM UNPROVEN STEM CELI THERAPIES** 



IN AWARDS TO 12 **STUDENTS PURSUING CAREERS IN SCIENTIFIC** RESEARCH



A PARTNERSHIP OF



Nebraska Bio Nebraska

RELEASED LISTEN THEN ACT REPORT

**4 HOSTED EVENTS** 

213 ATTENDEES

**6 REPORT PRESENTATIONS** 





## **HOW TO HELP**

#### Join a committee

We have multiple opportunities to get engaged in promoting scientific research, science literacy, and building a strong, diverse workforce. Email Amanda at amanda@nebraskacures.com to learn more!

### **Educate yourself**

Attend our virtual and in-person events to learn the latest on scientific research and advocacy.

#### Share our work

Engage with us on social media and share valuable information with your friends.

#### Donate

Our work is possible through the support of donors. Every donation, big or small, makes a difference!

For more information and updates on our activities or to donate, visit nebraskacures.com.

### **OUR 2023 BOARD**

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## **FINANCES**

