

## WHAT IS UNITE FOR THE KNIGHT?

In the fight against cancer, we're all on the same side. That's why labor and business have come together to help the OHSU Knight Cancer Institute achieve another life-changing win against cancer. Unite for the Knight is a coalition of Oregon businesses and union locals working together to raise money for the Knight Cancer Challenge. The goal is 100 percent participation of members represented by the organizations shown here:



### WHAT IS THE KNIGHT CANCER CHALLENGE?

Oregon Health & Science University is undertaking an unprecedented \$1 billion campaign to find smarter, faster ways to detect cancer earlier when the disease is most curable. Nike co-founder Phil Knight and his wife, Penny, have pledged to donate \$500 million to support the OHSU Knight Cancer Institute's ambitious plan – *if OHSU can raise an additional \$500 million in gifts and pledges in two years.*

### HOW WILL THE KNIGHT CANCER CHALLENGE IMPACT THE LOCAL ECONOMY?

An investment of this magnitude in biomedical research and technology will serve as a catalyst for economic activity in the form of immediate jobs, as well as long-term industry growth.

Preliminary analysis by ECONorthwest estimates that a \$1.2 billion capital and operations investment in the OHSU Knight Cancer Institute will generate:

#### During the two-year construction phase

- \$892 million in total economic output
- 6,835 full-time jobs for one year
- \$35.3 million in tax revenue

#### Ongoing *annual* impact once fully operational

- \$134 million in total economic output
- 860 total jobs
- \$5.6 million in tax revenue

### HOW TO JOIN UNITE FOR THE KNIGHT

The Knight Cancer Challenge is a unique opportunity to help end cancer as we know it. That's why this unique coalition of business and labor is so important. To join Unite for the Knight, please visit [www.unitefortheKnight.org](http://www.unitefortheKnight.org) and make a donation.