



Several Healthnetwork donors joined Healthnetwork in donating a total of \$500,000 in 2018 to support research by two of Cleveland Clinic's finest physicians: Lars G. Svensson, MD, PhD, and Eric Klein, MD, and their #1 ranked programs.

*Sydell and Arnold Miller Family Heart & Vascular Institute at Cleveland Clinic*

"At our age probably the most important thing is access to good health care. You can't wait three months to get an appointment! Healthnetwork has built these relationships with all these hospitals. It's so important that we support what they're doing with research and other resources. It's actually an easy decision, as I—hopefully not soon—will probably need that research and expertise someday. At 69 I can't think of any better place to help from a financial standpoint."

— Dave Herche, YPO Gold Cincinnati

"We fund all research out of philanthropy, and without the support of our generous donors the important work happening in research and innovation would not be possible. With the support of grants like the one we received from Healthnetwork Foundation, we are able to share with other physicians what we have found useful in improving patient outcomes in cardiovascular care."

— Lars G. Svensson, MD, PhD Chairman of the Sydell and Arnold Miller Family Heart & Vascular Institute at Cleveland Clinic

*Glickman Urological and Kidney Institute at Cleveland Clinic*

"Because Healthnetwork maintains a great deal of direct contact with the doctors doing this incredible research, it gave us the knowledge that not only would our contribution be leveraged with additional dollars, but it also increased our confidence that the money would be used as effectively as possible for Dr. Klein's ongoing research. It feels very good to know the dollars we are contributing are going not just to a good cause—cancer research is generically a good cause, of course—but that our money is supporting physician researchers who truly have a passion for their incredible work and patient care."

— Richard Seaman, Chairman, YPO Gold Cleveland

Philanthropy, like the gift we recently received from Healthnetwork and its donors, is essential to help develop this sort of new technology. Especially as the National Institutes of Health (NIH) budget has become more and more restricted in recent years. For example, NIH only funds eight percent of all cancer research grant requests. It's simply not possible without philanthropic support to do this kind of high-level research. Philanthropy enables us to fund new research projects and improve more lives."

— Eric Klein, MD, Chair, Glickman Urological and Kidney Institute at Cleveland Clinic