

340,000

More than 340,000 Texans have Alzheimer's Disease, and the numbers are growing at a staggering pace. By 2020, Texas will have the second largest Alzheimer's Disease population in the nation. Factor in the broad impact that Alzheimer's has on both the patients, caregivers, communities, and the healthcare system, and it is clear that we need to unite and fight.

Darrell Royal once said, "Potential means you ain't done it yet." With no cure in sight and no drugs available to alter the course of the disease, it is time to pick up the pace and get ahead of this devastating disease.



Too many individuals, too many families, and too many communities are facing this terrible disease.

**JOIN THE FIGHT
AGAINST
ALZHEIMER'S.**

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**CLEARLY,
ALZHEIMER'S IS A
FAMILY DISEASE.**

It may directly attack only one member of a family, but every member of that family feels the effects. Every member loses something.

- Edith Royal



**THE DISEASE
MUST BE
STOPPED**



THE MISSION

In 2012, the Darrell K Royal Research Fund for Alzheimer's Disease was founded with one goal in mind: to position Texas as a leader in Alzheimer's research by providing financial support to projects that promote, establish, and enhance AD research collaboration in Texas. In its first five years, the DKR Fund has granted more than \$3 million in funds to help Texas researchers advance the pace of research in the global fight against Alzheimer's Disease, Mild Cognitive Impairment, Traumatic Brain Injury, and related diseases.

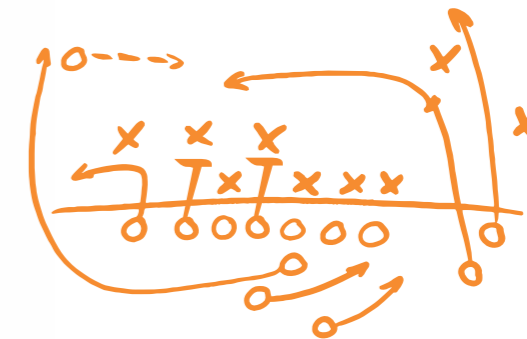


OUR WORK

Supporting the DKR Fund provides critical resources to advance cutting-edge research for Alzheimer's Disease and related diseases. Funds raised supplement the approximately \$35 million in Alzheimer's research dollars invested by the State of Texas. We are funding groundbreaking advancements by leading researchers at The University of Texas at Austin, UT Southwestern Medical Center, Baylor College of Medicine, UT Dallas, and the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston.

THE LEGACY

Decades after coaching his last game in 1976, "The Coach," Darrell K Royal, remains the winningest football coach in The University of Texas history. Coach Royal touched thousands of lives on and off the field, and his loss to Alzheimer's Disease in 2012 was a complete loss to Texas. To honor his legacy, friends and family afar joined his loving wife Edith to establish the DKR Research Fund for Alzheimer's Disease. This research fund, in Coach's honor, brings national attention to a disease that all too many Texans someday may fight.



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