



## Check a **Box** on Your State Income Tax Return Give a **Buck** to Support Cancer Research in Georgia



Yes! I will support cancer research by contributing on my state income tax return – it's that simple!

### Why Make a Donation?

- Because Georgia has one of the highest rates of cancer in the nation.
- Because cancer is the second leading cause of death in Georgia.
- Because 36,500 Georgians will be diagnosed with cancer this year, and 16,000 will die.
- Because one-half of all men and one-third of all women will develop cancer in their lifetime.
- Because it's time that we provide the best possible prevention programs and treatment options for all of our state's residents – *no person should have to leave our state for cancer treatment.*

### Where Does the Money Go?

- To grants supporting breast, prostate, and ovarian cancer research.
- To Georgia scientists who are focusing on the causes, cures, and the prevention of cancer.
- To research projects rated as "outstanding" by a national review panel of cancer experts.

### Every \$1 You Give Becomes \$2

100% of your tax deductible donation goes to the Cancer Research Fund, which awards grants to scientists conducting medical research in Georgia. As a bonus, your donation is matched dollar-for-dollar by research facilities in our state. Donations totaling \$2 million have resulted in \$4 million of innovative cancer research projects being conducted in the state.

### Georgia Cancer Coalition Makes It Easy for You to Check a Box & Give a Buck

- Indicate the amount of your contribution on the **Georgia Cancer Research Fund** line of your Georgia Income Tax Return Form or when preparing your taxes using tax preparation software.
- The amount you donate will either reduce your refund or increase your payment.
- You can give one dollar – or many dollars – to the cause.
- Look for detailed instructions in your tax preparation instruction book.

For information about cancer research in Georgia call 404-584-7720 or visit [www.georgiacancer.org](http://www.georgiacancer.org).

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