THEN... We had disease. NOW... We have hope. IMAGINE... Cures.

America’s economic destiny lies in innovation, technology, science and research.

— The Honorable John E. Porter

Heart Disease

THEN...
It was not uncommon for Americans to die of heart attacks in their 50s or 60s.

NOW...
Thanks to advancements in medical technology like the stents and balloons used in angioplasty, heart disease fatalities have been cut by 57% over the past 3 decades.

IMAGINE...
Eliminating premature deaths due to heart disease.

IMAGINE...
Finding a cure.

Cystic Fibrosis

THEN...
Cystic fibrosis (CF), an inherited disease of the mucus and sweat glands, had a median survival rate of 10 years in the 1960s.

NOW...
Early screening, powerful new antibiotics and advancements in lung transplants have almost quadrupled the life expectancy and improved quality of those with CF.

IMAGINE...
Finding a cure.

IMAGINE...
 Eliminating premature deaths due to heart disease.

IMAGINE...
Finding a cure.

NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH, 2015; ADVAMED, 2014

Childhood Cancer

THEN...
In 1975, just over 50% of children diagnosed with cancer survived the disease.

NOW...
Due largely to advances in treatment of the most common forms of childhood cancer, more than 80% of children survive cancer. Still, the death rates are high from several forms of cancer and it remains the leading cause of disease-related death in children.

IMAGINE...
If cancer no longer robbed any child of their future.

IMAGINE...
Finding a cure.

NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE, 2014

Our nation’s investment in research saves lives, combats disability, and protects against population health threats.

IMAGINE...
Cures.