



## Mark Green: A Leader in Finding a Cure for Cancer

*During his time in Congress, Mark Green has been a strong advocate for medical research, including stem cell research. He helped double the funding for the National Institutes of Health – the medical research arm of the federal government. He has cosponsored numerous pieces of legislation and sent nearly a dozen letters supporting funding for all kinds of medical research. Mark firmly believes Wisconsin can be a world leader in medical research without abandoning our moral compass.*

### Mark Green has worked on legislation in Congress that directly supports finding a cure for cancer:

- ✓ **The “Breast and Cervical Cancer Prevention and Treatment Act of 1999.”** This bill would allow states to use Medicaid dollars for breast and cervical cancer related treatment services to low-income women. *(H.R. 1070 – 106<sup>th</sup> Congress)*
- ✓ **The “Breast Cancer and Environmental Research Act of 1999.”** This bill would make federal grants available to research centers looking into possible links between environmental factors and breast cancer. *(H.R. 3433 – 106<sup>th</sup> Congress)*
- ✓ A resolution highlighting the **importance of education, early detection and treatment in the fight against Breast Cancer.** *(H.Res. 278 – Passed House – 10/3/00)*
- ✓ **The “Breast Cancer and Environmental Research Act of 2001.”** This bill would make federal grants available to research centers looking into possible links between environmental factors and breast cancer. *(H.R. 1723 – 107<sup>th</sup> Congress)*
- ✓ **The “Breast Cancer Research Stamp Act of 2001.”** This bill would allow more than one special postage stamp to support breast cancer research to be in circulation at the same time. *(H.R. 2725 – 107<sup>th</sup> Congress)*
- ✓ A resolution supporting the **goals and ideals of Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month.** *(H.Res. 276 – Passed House – 10/6/05)*
- ✓ **The “Breast Cancer and Environmental Research Act of 2005.”** This bill would make federal grants available to research centers looking into possible links between environmental factors and breast cancer. *(H.R. 2231 – 109<sup>th</sup> Congress)*

### Mark Green has requested \$625 million in funding for cancer research:

- ✓ Requested **\$175 million** for the Peer-Reviewed Cancer Research Program at the Department of Defense. *(Letter to the House Defense Subcommittee – February 27, 2001)*
- ✓ Requested **\$175 million** for the Department of Defense Peer-Reviewed Breast Cancer Research Program. *(Letter to House Defense Subcommittee – March 13, 2002)*
- ✓ Requested at least a **\$100 million** for intramural prostate cancer research at the Department of Defense. *(Letter to House Defense Subcommittee – March 31, 2003)*
- ✓ Requested **\$175 million** for the peer-reviewed Breast Cancer Research Program at the Department of Defense. *(Letter to House Defense Subcommittee – March 31, 2003)*

**Mark Green is a member of the Congressional Cancer Caucus, which actively works on increasing funding for cancer research.**