

# HELP US FIND A CURE FOR ALZHEIMER'S AND RELATED DEMENTIAS

## SUPPORT THE SHILEY-MARCOS ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE RESEARCH CENTER

UC San Diego Shiley-Marcos Alzheimer's Disease Research Center (Shiley-Marcos ADRC) is working to understand dementia, improve diagnosis, develop treatments and ultimately find a cure. Join us to accelerate this mission.

### Together, we can make a lasting difference in the fight against Alzheimer's.

- Donate to the Shiley-Marcos ADRC
- Volunteer to participate in research studies
- Be an advocate for increased and sustained funding at the state and federal level
- Promote the Shiley-Marcos ADRC in your community

### Every donation, large or small, helps us:

- Advance groundbreaking research
- Support clinical trials and patient care
- Fund programs for families and caregivers
- Train the next generation of Alzheimer's researchers

## GIVING IS EASY

### Make a gift online

Scan the QR code or visit [giveto.ucsd.edu](https://giveto.ucsd.edu) and use the search option to select where you'd like to direct your gift.

- To support the Shiley-Marcos Alzheimer's Disease Research Center, search for fund #E2140
- To support Quality of Life Programs, search for fund #RN120
- To support the Adult Downs Syndrome and Alzheimer's Disease Program, search for fund #E7885



### Make a gift by check

- Make your check payable to **UC San Diego Foundation**
- Include the **fund name** and **number** on the memo line
- Mail to:  
UC San Diego Foundation  
9500 Gilman Drive # 0940  
La Jolla, CA 92093-0940

### Planned Gifts

We offer several planned gift options that allow you the flexibility to add to a current gift or establish a new named fund. For information on supporting the Shiley-Marcos ADRC through estate giving — including donating real estate, transferring appreciation securities, or discussing a contribution in a living trust — please visit [giftplanning.ucsd.edu](https://giftplanning.ucsd.edu).

### Other ways to give

- Endowed gifts
- Gifts of stock

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## **Giving FAQs — Shiley-Marcos ADRC**

Your generosity helps to accelerate research, support family care partners and train future leaders in Alzheimer's care.

### **ABOUT YOUR GIFT**

#### **Who sends me a giving receipt?**

You'll receive an official tax receipt from the UC San Diego Foundation after your gift is processed.

#### **Is my donation tax-deductible?**

Yes. All gifts to the UC San Diego Foundation are tax-deductible as allowed by law.

#### **Can I give in honor or memory of someone?**

Absolutely. You can dedicate your gift to a loved one during the donation process and request that a notification be sent out to their family.

#### **Can I make a recurring donation?**

Yes. Choose monthly, quarterly or annual giving when donating online.

#### **Is it safe to donate online?**

Yes. UC San Diego uses secure systems to protect your information.

#### **What if I want to remain anonymous?**

You can choose to make your gift anonymously during the donation process.

### **WHERE YOUR GIFT GOES**

#### **How do I know what my donation supports?**

You choose a specific fund when you give. We ensure your gift is used exactly as designated — for research, family support programs or general operations.

#### **How much of my gift benefits Shiley-Marcos ADRC directly?**

100% of your designated gift goes to support the Shiley-Marcos ADRC's mission.

#### **How are funds prioritized and used?**

Funds are applied to their designated purposes and to the center's most pressing needs, including research, equipment, family care programs and education.

#### **What are the most urgent funding needs right now?**

Shiley-Marcos ADRC's research studies, clinical trial support, advanced equipment and family caregiver programs are among our most critical priorities right now. Contact us to learn more.

### **LEGACY AND OTHER GIVING OPTIONS**

#### **When is the right time to include Shiley-Marcos ADRC in my giving plans?**

Anytime. We welcome planned gifts, endowed contributions or gifts through your estate.

#### **What is an endowed gift?**

An endowed gift is invested long-term, with only earnings used annually, creating a lasting impact.

#### **Can my employer match my gift?**

Yes! Many employers offer matching gift programs. Check with your HR department or use our online giving tool.

### **LEARN MORE AT [GIVING.UCSD.EDU](https://giving.ucsd.edu)**

For more information about supporting Shiley-Marcos ADRC, please contact:

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