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The Simmons Firm Charitable Causes

At the Simmons firm, we make it a priority to give back to the people and communities we represent. We are one of the nation's leading legal contributors to cancer research. Additionally, we support a wide variety of organizations in Illinois, St. Louis, and throughout the nation, including the American Lung Association, American Red Cross, Salvation Army, Boys and Girls Club, Untied Way and more.

Over \$10 Million Donated to Cancer Research

The Simmons firm has pledged \$10.2 million to fund a new cancer institute at Southern Illinois University (SIU). The institute will provide extraordinary new resources to enhance treatments and implement the continuing search for a permanent cure. It is the largest single gift in the history of SIU and will establish the university as home to one of the leading cancer facilities in the United States.

"We believe this is the only instance where a law firm has made such a sizable commitment in this area of vital medical research," said John Simmons, founder of the Simmons firm. "The Simmons firm has been at the forefront in fighting for justice for cancer victims. We will continue to show that commitment with our hearts and with our pocketbook."

» [Read more about the Simmons Cancer Institute.](#)

Finding a Mesothelioma Cure

It is our hope that someday we won't have any more clients diagnosed with mesothelioma, because this rare and deadly cancer will be a thing of the past. These are not idle words or empty promises: we are leading supporters of the Mesothelioma Applied Research Foundation and the International Mesothelioma Program, and have pledged \$10 million to support cancer research at the Simmons Cancer Institute at the Southern Illinois University. In 2010 we launched the Simmons Mesothelioma Foundation to help advance treatment options and research.

» [Learn more about how we support the fight to cure mesothelioma.](#)

The Simmons Employee Foundation

In late 2004, the employees of the Simmons firm came together to create a single, streamlined way for them to give back to the communities they are so proud to call home. The result of their creativity and heartfelt commitment, the Simmons Employee Foundation (SEF), now



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The Simmons Firm Charitable Causes (Cont.)

provides financial and volunteer support to local charitable organizations.

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