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is a five-year effort to raise \$1.25 billion in philanthropic support for Mayo Clinic innovations.

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- [Robert and Arlene Kogod Center on Aging](#)
- [The Village at Mayo Clinic](#)
Long-term housing for transplant and cancer patients being treated at Mayo Clinic in Arizona.

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Patient Care

Reforming Health Care by "Spreading the Mayo"

Scholar David Kendall urges the next president to issue a "[Mayo Challenge](#)" to the nation's health care organizations to strive for patient care standards as good and economical as those of Mayo Clinic.

New Imaging Test Identifies Liver Fibrosis with High Accuracy

A Mayo Clinic study shows imaging technology developed by Mayo researchers can [accurately identify liver fibrosis](#) (a precursor to cirrhosis), eliminating the need for liver biopsies.

Magnet Treatment for Migraine Headaches

It's like something you'd see on Star Trek – placing an electromagnetic device on your head to treat migraine headaches. See [Medical Edge TV story](#).

Patient Stories

Jasper Johnikin

Innovative technology and surgical expertise helped save Jasper Johnikin's kidney — and his life. [Read Jasper's story](#).

Randall Minion

Diagnosed with prostate cancer at a relatively young age, Randall Minion, M.D., chose robotic surgery to maintain his full, active lifestyle. [Read Randall's story](#).

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Research

Past Gains in Reducing Risk of Heart Disease Have Flattened

Less [progress against heart disease](#) has been made in recent years, says a Mayo Clinic statistical study. "Most of the gains in reducing heart disease risk have been offset by the increased prevalence of diabetes and obesity," says Francisco Lopez-Jimenez, M.D., cardiologist and lead researcher.

Viruses Engineered to Create Safer Cancer Treatments

Mayo researchers have found a way to safely control viruses so they can be used to deliver [cancer therapies](#).

Prevention Approaches for HIV

Once HIV invades a cell's DNA, removing it is impossible.

Determining how to [prevent this invasion](#) is the goal of one Mayo research team.

Risk of Sudden Cardiac Death Highest Early After Heart Attack

People who survive a heart attack face the greatest [risk of dying from sudden cardiac death](#) during the first month after leaving the hospital, according to a Mayo study.

Arizona News

Link Between Asthma and Breast Cancer Found

Mayo Clinic researchers have identified a relationship between [localized tissue inflammation](#) associated with asthma and metastasis (spread) of cancer to the lung in breast cancer patients.

Florida News

Tap Into Your Inner Hero: Donate Blood

Mayo Clinic, in partnership with The Blood Alliance, helps provide the Jacksonville community with lifesaving blood. You can help by [donating at the Blood Donor Center](#), now open in the Davis Building.

Minnesota News

Facing Fears Early May Reduce Childhood Anxiety

Mayo researchers have found that [helping children face their fears](#) may be more productive than other anxiety management techniques.

Rheumatoid Arthritis Rising Among Women

After four decades on the decline, [rheumatoid arthritis is on the upswing](#) among women in the United States, Mayo researchers report.

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[KTTC-TV](#)

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[The Wall Street Journal, Market Watch](#)

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