



**BLOOD SCIENCE  
FOUNDATION**

## Founding Fundors

In 2017, the Blood Science Foundation became an independent supporting charity and Foundation following the merger of the Institute for Transfusion Medicine (ITxM) with Blood Systems, Inc. (BSI). Through philanthropy and grant making, the Foundation's mission is to support the Institute for Transfusion Medicine in fulfilling its mission to advance cutting edge research, provide a safe and ample blood supply and meet the needs of the healthcare communities, patients and donors of Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Illinois and Virginia. The newly independent Foundation is led by Mark Giaquinto, who will serve as President and Chief Financial Officer.

The Foundation makes grants to support the above mentioned institutions in the areas of:

**Research:** through patient-centered partnerships with major Universities in the communities we serve, the Blood Science Foundation is creating the opportunity for new and more effective treatment of blood disorders

**Education:** ensuring a reliable and quality supply of blood through educating our communities on the importance of donating, while also subsidizing the training future physicians

**General Operations:** ensuring our communities have the resources and equipment to ensure an adequate supply and equal access to life-saving blood.

Understanding the importance of our supported organizations to the communities they serve, Founding Fundors generously support the Blood Science Foundation with a contribution of \$50,000.

**THANK YOU!**



## Founding Funder Benefits For Five Years

### Recognition

Donor name or company logo recognized as Founding Funder:

- ✓ On Blood Science Foundation website
- ✓ In the Blood Science Foundation annual report
- ✓ At all Blood Science Foundation events

### Access

Invitation for individual donor or representatives of company or foundation to:

- ✓ VIP access to all Blood Science Foundation events
- ✓ Annual in-person meeting with Blood Science Foundation President and/or Board Chair
- ✓ Invitation to Founding Fundors annual briefing, and be one of the first to know about groundbreaking research and education initiatives

*The Blood Science Foundation has submitted forms to the Internal Revenue Service to re-instate its non-profit, 501(c) (3) status since becoming an independent foundation. Once approved, contributions made during the pending period will be deductible to the full extent of the law.*