Growing a Center of Excellence

Founded in 1986 as University Heart Center, the University of Arizona Sarver Heart Center received its new name and a major push for development and growth in 1998 when the Sarver family made a significant gift that laid the groundwork for the building that now houses faculty office and research space.

The UA Sarver Heart Center has grown to a diverse membership of 175 physicians and researchers from a number of UA colleges, divisions of the College of Medicine in Tucson and Phoenix, the Southern Arizona VA Health Care System and the Arizona Department of Health Services.

Thanks to ongoing donor generosity, the Sarver Heart Center supports 11 endowed chairs for outstanding faculty and more than $150,000 annually in start-up research grants. The following list illustrates the diversity of our current membership base and celebrates our first 25 years of interdisciplinary collaboration and teamwork.

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