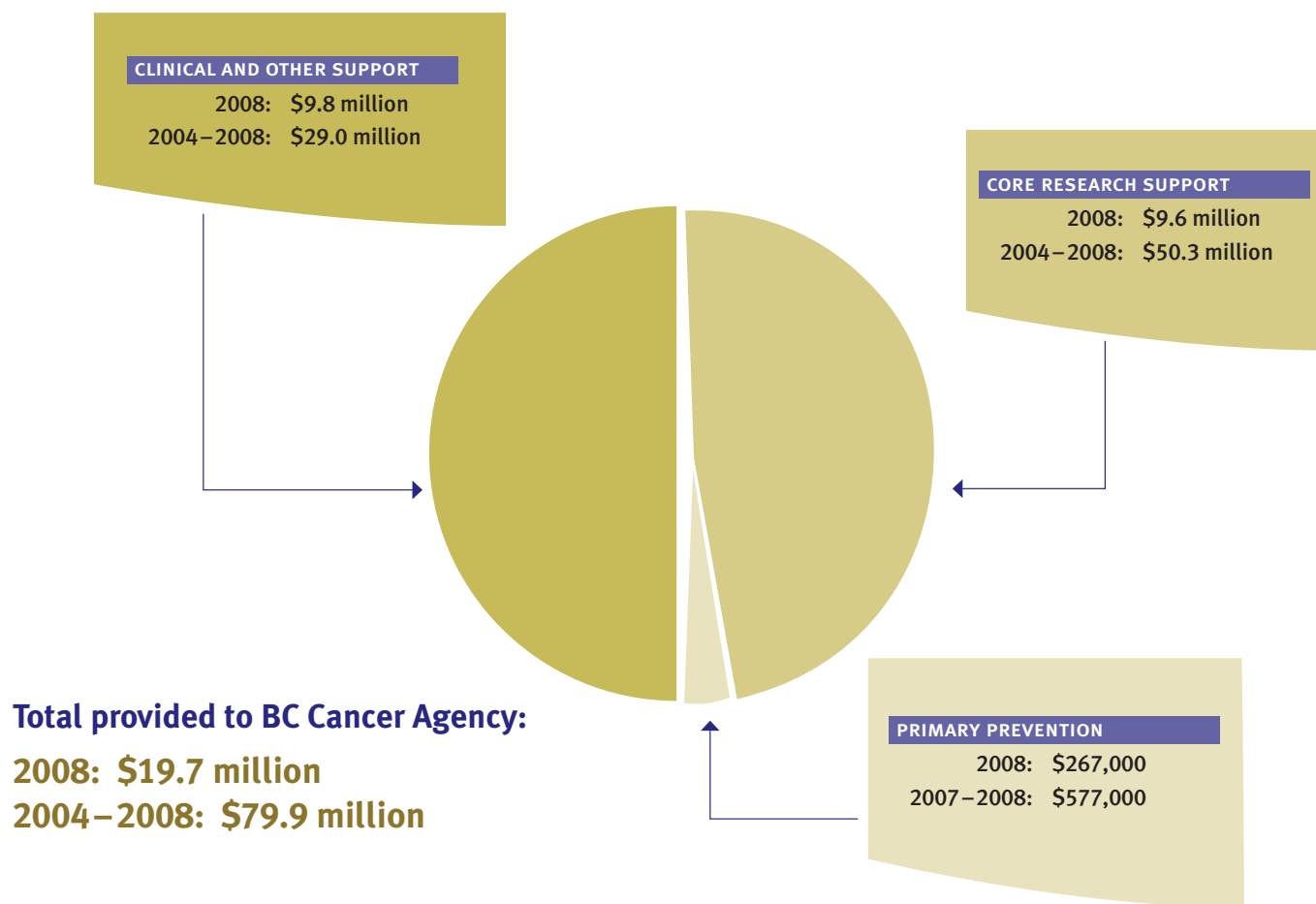


BC CANCER FOUNDATION DONOR DOLLARS —

**\$19.7 MILLION PROVIDED TO THE BC CANCER AGENCY
FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2008**



As the BC Cancer Agency's fundraising arm, the BC Cancer Foundation supports a broad range of the Agency's activities and initiatives throughout the province. Over the past five years, thanks to the generosity of our donors, this support has grown by over 50 per cent to almost \$20 million this year and includes:

Core research support, which enables the BC Cancer Agency to recruit researchers and provide the basic lab space, operating costs and equipment that then allows them to apply for external research grants. The BC Cancer Foundation's investment last year of \$9.6 million resulted in grants of over \$41 million.

Clinical and other support, which funds research into specific types of cancer, provides capital funding for the BC Cancer Agency's research centres in Vancouver and Victoria, and supports radiation and medical oncology, clinical trials, equipment and patient services, as well as educational and academic activities at

the BC Cancer Agency (over \$1 million was invested this year to establish three research chairs).

Primary prevention. Much of BC Cancer Foundation donor funding supports research to better understand cancer, which leads to improved screening, early detection and diagnosis. The Foundation also supports the BC Cancer Agency's primary prevention program, which informs and educates British Columbians on ways to prevent cancer.

Between 2004 and 2008, the BC Cancer Foundation also funded the building of B.C.'s two largest, leading-edge cancer research centres – the BC Cancer Agency's Research Centre in Vancouver, and the Agency's Trev & Joyce Deeley Research Centre in Victoria, making B.C. a leader in cancer research in North America.