

Gian chose to fight cancer
for the rest of his life.

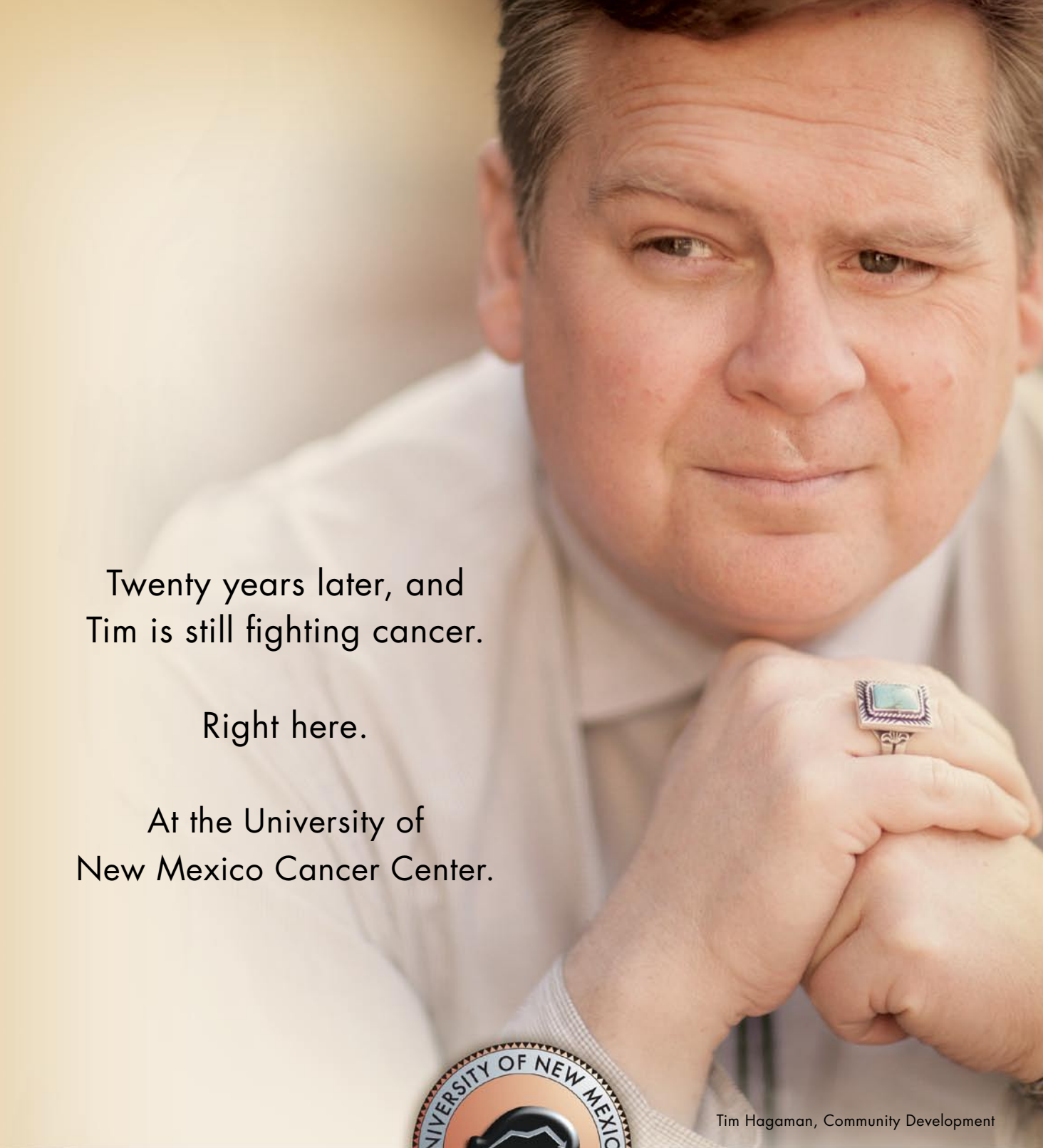
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Gian Chaves, UNM Pre-Med student



Gian Chaves was diagnosed with **Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia** when he was just eight years old. It's a fairly common disease in children, but Gian's response was anything but common. During his three years of intensive chemotherapy treatment at the UNM Cancer Center, he started to foster a dream. A dream to become a doctor and help children with cancer. His dream grew stronger every day, as did he. And today, thanks to the UNM Cancer Center, Gian is on his way to realizing his dream by attending medical school. The University of New Mexico Cancer Center is home to more than 60 cancer doctors, more than 110 research scientists; and over 400 nurses, pharmacists, and other cancer experts. The UNM Cancer Center was awarded the prestigious National Cancer Institute Designation in recognition of its outstanding cancer treatment and research programs, and is the only center in our state ranked as **"One of America's Best Cancer Hospitals"** by *U.S. News & World Report*. **Building hope - right here.** Learn more at cancer.unm.edu.



Twenty years later, and
Tim is still fighting cancer.

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Tim Hagaman, Community Development

In 1986, cancer found **Tim Hagaman** alone and in an unfamiliar city. He returned home for treatment, and after a year of intensive chemotherapy at the UNM Cancer Center, received a clean bill of health. Then in 1993 he received shocking news; he had developed skin cancer. Luckily, the cancer was successfully removed. Twenty years later, and Tim continues his fight. He has made a commitment to help rural communities with limited resources - and to patients who have to travel long distances - receive the treatment they need. The University of New Mexico Cancer Center is home to more than 60 cancer doctors, more than 110 research scientists; and over 400 nurses, pharmacists, and other cancer experts. In recognition of its outstanding cancer treatment and research programs, the UNM Cancer Center was awarded the prestigious National Cancer Institute Designation and is the only center in our state ranked as **"One of America's Best Cancer Hospitals"** by *U.S. News & World Report*. **Building hope - right here.** Visit our Web site at cancer.unm.edu to learn more.

For Susi, every sunrise is a blessing. Every sunset, a gift.

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Susi Robichaux, mother, survivor

A tiny, unsightly beauty mark would be the only warning sign that **Susi Robichaux** would get to indicate she had developed skin cancer. Unfortunately, chemotherapy wasn't an option. And for Susi, neither was the thought of leaving her daughters without a mother. So, she chose to undergo two surgeries at the UNM Cancer Center. The procedures were successful, and Susi is now able to live a full life – which includes watching her two beautiful daughters grow. The University of New Mexico Cancer Center is home to more than 60 cancer doctors, more than 110 research scientists; and over 400 nurses, pharmacists, and other cancer experts. The UNM Cancer Center was awarded the prestigious National Cancer Institute Designation for its outstanding cancer treatment and research programs, and is the only center in our state ranked as **“One of America’s Best Cancer Hospitals”** by *U.S. News & World Report*. For Susi and countless others like her, we’re **building hope - right here**. Visit cancer.unm.edu to learn more.