ABOUT BIOBRIDGE GLOBAL

With more than 700 employees in South Texas and Georgia, San Antonio-based BioBridge Global offers diverse services in regenerative medicine, blood resource management and biologic testing.

BioBridge Global is the nonprofit parent organization of the South Texas Blood & Tissue Center which has served the region for more than 40 years, QualTex Laboratories (formed in 2007), GenCure and The Blood & Tissue Center Foundation.

Focusing on saving and enhancing lives through the healing power of human cells, BioBridge Global helps save or improve millions of lives a year. Its subsidiaries collect, process, test and deliver biomaterials for medical professionals and researchers worldwide.

SUBSIDIARIES:

South Texas Blood & Tissue Center
QualTex Laboratories
GenCure
The Blood & Tissue Center Foundation
ABOUT **STBTC**

The South Texas Blood & Tissue Center provides blood products and blood resource management services to hospitals, dialysis centers and emergency clinics throughout South Texas and beyond. STBTC:

- Collects more than 150,000 donations a year, and has registered more than 1 million donors since it was established in 1974
- Provides almost 300,000 blood components a year for patients in need locally and across the nation
- Helps save the lives of patients undergoing organ transplants and cancer treatment, as well as trauma patients, newborns and their mothers
- Employs 275 people

ABOUT **QUALTEX**

QualTex Laboratories conducts advanced testing services for blood, plasma, and other human cells and tissues. Its laboratories in San Antonio and Norcross, Georgia, provide testing for clients around the world. QualTex:

- Is one of the nation’s largest nonprofit testing centers
- Tests more than 18 million samples a year
- Helps protect public health by checking blood products for more than a dozen conditions, including HIV, hepatitis, syphilis
- Was one of the first laboratories to test donations for the Zika virus
- Employs 240 people
ABOUT GENCURE

GenCure harnesses the potential of donated human cells and tissues in the growing field of regenerative medicine, providing products and therapies for clinical use and research. GenCure:

- Recovers and processes tissues to provide more than 15,000 therapeutic products a year
- Recruits more than 50,000 South Texans a year for the national marrow donor registry
- Collects and distributes 70+ stem cell donations a year for patients with blood disorders
- Has the capability for large-scale manufacture of stems cells for research and clinical use
- Operates the Texas Cord Blood Bank, to collect and process umbilical cord blood for banking, stem cell therapy and research
- Employs 100 people

ABOUT THE FOUNDATION

The Blood & Tissue Center Foundation advocates for community awareness and develops financial and other resources in support of BioBridge Global and its subsidiaries. The Foundation:

- Is led by a volunteer board made up of some of South Texas’ most influential and respected community leaders
- Has raised approximately $28 million in its history to support several programs
- Works to obtain grants to replace aging STBTC bloodmobiles
- Has provided funding for new equipment for stem cell donations
- Helped raise funds to establish the Texas Cord Blood Bank in 2001 and continues to support TCBB initiatives

GenCure.org  BloodnTissueFoundation.org
JAXSON MARTINEZ: FULL OF LIFE

Jaxson Martinez, who was diagnosed with stage 4 high-risk neuroblastoma at the age of 2, is one of the thousands of patients whose lives are changed through the services offered by BioBridge Global.

- He received transfusions of blood and platelets provided by STBTC during his cancer treatment
- Those blood components were tested at QualTex Laboratories
- To fight his cancer, he received a stem cell transplant, one of the therapies supported by GenCure

BY THE NUMBERS

Every 2 seconds, someone in the U. S. needs blood.

A whole blood donation with STBTC can help up to three patients.

The Blood & Tissue Center Foundation raised more than $300,000 at its 2016 flagship event, the Red and White Ball.

BioBridge Global and its subsidiaries are certified by more than a dozen state and national governmental agencies.

The Texas Cord Blood Bank added 451 stem cell units in 2016 and sent out 51 for transplant.

GenCure offers a bereavement program for families of tissue donors.

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