

CAROL FRANKMANN

For Carol Frankmann, Cancer Fighters of Houston was a way to transition from career work to volunteer work, all at the service of health.

A Registered Dietitian Nutritionist (RDN) and Licensed Dietitian (LD), Carol worked at The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center for 45 years. She began as a Research Dietitian providing nutritional care and germ-free food for patients receiving treatment in protected environments. She served as Director, Clinical Nutrition for her last 21 years at MD Anderson, retiring in 2016.

Shortly before retiring Carol joined Cancer Fighters, which was “exciting to me and allowed me to continue my interest in cancer research.” She has served on the research, education and service committees and as a board member from 2017-2019.

“I’m inspired by the spirit and commitment of our founding members,” Carol says. “They moved beyond the pain in their own lives to join together, not only to support each other, but to take bold action to try to end cancer and its devastating effects for everyone.”

Like many Cancer Fighters members, she’s experienced this personally.