



# Break Barriers to Save Lives

## 7 Reasons why YOU should participate in a clinical trial:

- 1** Access to cutting-edge treatments: Participants have the opportunity to receive the latest therapies and interventions that may not yet be widely available.
- 2** High-quality care: Clinical trials provide close monitoring by healthcare professionals and specialized support throughout the study.
- 3** Participating in a clinical trial allows you to be part of a process that can prolong your life, while developing better medicines for the future. It's a way to build a living legacy.
- 4** Breaking barriers and promoting health equity: By actively encouraging representation from all communities, clinical trials can help break down barriers that might prevent certain groups from accessing healthcare advancements.
- 5** Empowering BIPOC communities: Encouraging representation from all communities ensures equitable access to innovative treatments and advances in healthcare.
- 6** Addressing health disparities: By including diverse populations, clinical trials can identify and bridge gaps in healthcare outcomes.
- 7** Building trust: Increased diversity fosters trust between research institutions, trial sponsors, and underrepresented communities, encouraging future participation and collaboration.

*"Being an advocate for clinical trials sets the tone to let women that look like me know the importance for finding better treatment options"*

**- ANGEL Advocate Tonya Hicks**

