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Gateway-funded clinical trial patient, Hunter Coffman, with his brother, Chase.



**CURES TODAY**  
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FY2017 Annual Report

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## VISION

Our vision is to shape a world in which a cancer diagnosis is no longer feared.

## MISSION

Our mission is to fund meaningful and breakthrough clinical trials worldwide that help people living with cancer to feel better, live longer and conquer cancer TODAY!

## IMPACT

- ▶ Patients have a voice in our research priorities and measures
- ▶ Patients share in a sense of urgency to advance research
- ▶ Raising the standard of care via transformative discoveries
- ▶ Improving the quality of life and health outcomes for patients so they can feel better and live longer

# LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN



Dearest friends and distinguished colleagues,

Thank YOU for contributing to a momentous 25th anniversary year for Gateway for Cancer Research! We celebrated this special year with our widely celebrated Scientific Symposium in New York City, surpassed fundraising goals at our Cures Gala in Chicago, danced in our green suits on St. Patrick's Day in Palm Beach and sipped wine under the stars in the Valley of the Sun, all of which served to help raise significant funds (more than \$5 Million!), and awareness for the critical cause that is so close to our hearts.

Thanks to your unwavering dedication and tremendous generosity, Gateway is now funding 55 uniquely innovative and hopeful clinical trials at over 30 prestigious institutions in the U.S. and around the world, and has helped more than 3,300 patients in their brave fight against this deadly disease. We are THE Gateway ... for Researchers ... for Donors ... and for Loved Ones ... thanks to you!

Victory is in sight. Now more than ever, we must accelerate our urgent mission to bring breakthroughs to the bedside as quickly as possible, so that those living with cancer will feel better, live longer and conquer cancer TODAY!

At Gateway, it is only and always about the patient. Patient-centric research has been at the core of our existence since our humble beginnings more than 25 years ago, and today we are changing the face of cancer treatment options for many patients on their challenging journey because of this uniquely focused and unwavering commitment to patient-centric clinical research.

We are profoundly grateful for the privilege of your support, and deeply appreciate your shared passion for achieving Gateway's vision to shape a world in which a cancer diagnosis is no longer feared. We are committed to finding meaningful cures and treatments that make a difference in the lives of patients and their families.

In the year ahead, with your help, we look forward to continuing our quest to conquer cancer. On behalf of Gateway, my wife Dr. Stacie and I, and our supportive family, are eager and excited to expand our commitment to our worthy cause by being both Honorary Co-Chairs and a Presenting Sponsor at our signature events. Where there is life, there is hope ... we must light a brighter fire in the fight against cancer to provide an even more hopeful future for the courageous patients we serve!

With deepest respect and appreciation,

Richard J Stephenson  
Chairman of the Board of Directors  
Gateway for Cancer Research

# MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



“You have cancer.”

And that’s when time stops and the world, as it was once known, changes forever. That is a message that far too many receive, and even more - including loved ones, friends, colleagues and classmates - face its devastating impact. Cancer does not discriminate - we all know someone on a cancer journey. Gateway for Cancer Research, dedicated to shaping a world in which a cancer diagnosis is no longer feared, is committed to providing meaningful hope to you and millions of others who have been touched by this deadly disease.

We are at a pivotal moment in the fight against cancer. Immunotherapy, genomics and other advances are allowing doctors and scientists to truly bring patient-centric precision medicine to life, in a way that will lead us to N of1 treatment at the cellular, rather than organ-based, level.

Gateway is honored to share your passion for conquering cancer. Thanks to the generous support of donors like you, \$5,711,900 was contributed to Gateway over the past year, which helped pave the way for 10 new grants being awarded at renowned institutions including MD Anderson, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, George Mason University, Sheba Medical Center in Israel, Cincinnati Children’s Hospital, University of Utah, University of Vermont College of Medicine, Rutgers University, and Seattle Children’s Hospital. Notable achievements this past year include:

- Partnership with Conquer Cancer Foundation to fund a Young Investigator, Dr. Connie Batlevi, conducting research in pancreatic cancer at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center;
- Cumulative impact of closed Gateway-funded trials indicates that 52% of patients survive beyond two years; more than 150 trials have included 3,386 patients;
- Half of these trials would not have been possible without Gateway support;
- Gateway celebrated its 25th Anniversary with a star-studded Cures Gala at Navy Pier in Chicago, raising nearly \$4.4 million!
- Gateway’s first fundraising event in South Florida on St. Patrick’s Day contributed more than \$350,000!

In the pages ahead you will learn more about Gateway’s impact, powered by our relentless pursuit of innovative breakthroughs for cancers of all types. By funding early stage clinical trials, Gateway is on the forefront of the latest advances in cancer research. Technology is playing an increasingly important role in the cancer care continuum. As a true Gateway, we will continue to support patients through our connection to leading-edge research, so that we help people living with cancer to feel better, live longer and conquer cancer TODAY!

We are grateful for your partnership and dedication to Gateway’s mission, on behalf of the countless family members and friends that we all know and love who are on their own cancer journey – and on behalf of those whom we have lost to cancer. I am personally humbled by the courage that I experience when I have the opportunity to meet someone who has chosen to participate in one of our funded trials. They are truly my heroes.

We are optimistic and energized about the promise of the road ahead, and are privileged to have you join us on this inspiring journey.

With deepest regards,

Teresa Hall Bartels  
President  
Gateway for Cancer Research



## PATIENT IMPACT STORY

*Gateway-funded clinical trial  
cancer survivor, Rukhsana Siddiqi*

Like everyone else touched by cancer, before her diagnosis, Rukhsana Siddiqi had a normal life. A wife, mother of one and school teacher, Rukhsana noticed something wasn't right when she went to have hibachi with her co-workers. After eating, she started experiencing an upset stomach, followed by a strange taste in her mouth. Having suffered with acid reflux symptoms before, Rukhsana thought nothing of it.

Not only did the symptoms continue, they worsened. What started as mild discomfort quickly transformed into pain all over her body. A visit to her gastroenterologists resulted in a diagnosis of normal everyday gas. Despite the diagnosis Rukhsana had a strong feeling she should get a second opinion. Rukhsana's intuition ultimately led to a diagnosis of pancreatic cancer.

"At times I think, 'maybe it's a dream. Maybe it's a bad dream.'" Rukhsana said of the cancer diagnosis. "How did it happen? Why did it happen? What did I do wrong?"

Despite hearing unimaginable news from her doctor, Rukhsana always had faith. She attributes that faith to her intense bond with her husband and son. During this most challenging time her family never left her side.

Two months after undergoing surgery to remove tumors from her pancreas, Rukhsana visited Johns Hopkins, where she was put into contact with Associate Professor of Oncology, Dr. Nilofer S. Azad.

Upon learning her health history, Dr. Azad was confident that a breakthrough Gateway-funded clinical trial would offer Rukhsana hope for beating pancreatic cancer while maintaining better quality of life.

Dr. Azad's clinical trial evaluates the benefits of a molecular therapy in high-risk patients who have had their pancreatic tumors removed. The epigenetic therapy is expected to reduce the improper reading of DNA associated with malignant proliferation, metastasis and resistance to chemotherapy.

Now finished with the treatment, Rukhsana feels great. Her doctors have referred to her as their 'poster child' of good health. Most importantly, though, this Gateway-funded trial enabled Rukhsana to focus on making new memories with her beloved family, including attending her son's wedding and becoming a grandmother!

# GATEWAY IMPACT

Gateway for Cancer Research invests in the next generation of potential breakthroughs in patient-centric cancer research, driving transformational advances and treatments.

Our mission is to fund meaningful and breakthrough clinical trials worldwide that help people living with cancer to feel better, live longer and conquer cancer TODAY! These three strategies anchor the impact of Gateway's research:

# 1

**PATIENTS  
HAVE A VOICE**

# 2

**CANCER PATIENTS  
FEEL BETTER AND  
LIVE LONGER**

# 3

**PATIENTS CONTRIBUTE  
TO OVERCOMING CANCER  
IN THE FUTURE**

# 3,386

Cumulative number of patients enrolled and treated to date in Gateway funded clinical trials<sup>i</sup>

## TARGETED VACCINE

A Gateway funded trial was the first to use the combination of Trastuzumab (now sold under the brand name Herceptin, among others) and HER2/neu-Specific vaccination in patients with metastatic breast cancer. This combination was found to be associated with minimal toxicity and resulted in prolonged, robust, antigen-specific immune responses in treated patients. (Disis, 2009)<sup>ii</sup>



## IMMUNOTHERAPY BREAKTHROUGH

Recently published in The New England Journal of Medicine, researchers in a Gateway-funded trial have successfully used a form of immunotherapy called CAR-T therapy to harness a patient's own immune system to treat aggressive glioblastoma brain tumors. One patient, a 50 year-old man, had been treated with surgery, radiation and anti-tumor drug therapies, but the tumor continued to grow and spread.

Doctors expected the man to only survive a few weeks. However, following the start of the CAR-T therapy, the cancer stopped growing for 7.5 months. Researchers hope to use the study results to target immunotherapy to both the tumor site and the ventricular space in the brain to help stop the spread of cancer.<sup>iii</sup>



## QUALITY OF LIFE

Integrative medicine has long been a hallmark of Gateway. Recognizing the importance of quality of life for the millions of women who have completed their cancer treatments, results from a Gateway-funded trial suggest that Trametes versicolor mushroom is a safe immunotherapy for breast cancer patients and may correct radiotherapy related immune defects after standard chemotherapy and radiotherapy.

Research continues to indicate that Trametes versicolor represents a novel immune therapy with significant applications in cancer treatment.<sup>v</sup>

## GATEWAY FUNDED TRIALS

# 150+ \$70M

**Since 1991 Gateway has raised more than \$70 million for cancer research and funded over 150 breakthrough clinical trials worldwide!<sup>iv</sup>**

<sup>i</sup> This is a fluid number and subject to change based on the accrual of patients within currently funded clinical trials

<sup>ii</sup> J Clin Oncol 27;4685-4692

<sup>iii</sup> NEJM Vol. 375: 2561-2569 (December 29, 2016)

<sup>iv</sup> Total trials is a fluid number contingent upon the addition of new grants

<sup>v</sup> ISRN Oncology, Volume 2012, Article ID 251632, 7 Pages



# GATEWAY BREAKTHROUGH RESEARCH

## FIRST PEDIATRIC ACUTE MYELOID LEUKEMIA THERAPY TO ALTER GENE EXPRESSION

### MEET DR. WEILI SUN: MAKING STRIDES AGAINST CHILDHOOD LEUKEMIA

While long term survival of children with acute myeloid leukemia (AML) has improved, children who experience a relapse are more resistant to additional treatments because they develop drug resistance. As leukemia progresses, certain genes are “turned off” and this contributes to a poor prognosis.

Dr. Weili Sun of Children’s Hospital of Los Angeles is the lead investigator on the first pediatric study to test the concept of epigenetic intervention with chemotherapy in children with AML. Epigeneticists study how turning on and off parts of the DNA sequence (instead of changing the actual sequence) affects how a cell functions. An unprecedented success, Dr. Sun’s Gateway-funded trial has potentially saved the lives of seven children with AML.

**THIS TRIAL WOULD NOT HAPPEN  
WITHOUT THE FUNDS FROM  
GATEWAY. AND THOSE SEVEN  
PATIENTS THAT WE TREATED MAY  
NOT HAVE BEEN ABLE TO GET INTO  
COMPLETE REMISSION WITH A  
POTENTIAL FOR A CURE.**

**-DR. WEILI SUN**





*(From left to right) Dr. Paul E. Oberstein, Columbia University Medical Center; Teresa Hall Bartels, Gateway President; Dan Garms, CEO, The Garms Group; Dr. Rachael Sayfan, Young Investigator Award Recipient; Dr. Domarina Oshana, Gateway Director of Research and Grants; Dr. Gary K. Schwartz, Columbia University Medical Center; Margie Roman, Gateway Director of Marketing and Development.*

## YOUNG INVESTIGATORS CONQUER CANCER

In 2016, Gateway began a collaboration between Conquer Cancer Foundation (CCF) of the American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO). As part of a two-year pilot program, the collaboration involved Gateway and CCF co-funding two Young Investigator Award (YIA) projects, one each in 2016 and 2017, that are patient-centric, Phase I or II clinical trials.

The 2017 Conquer Cancer Foundation of ASCO/ Gateway for Cancer Research Young Investigator Award has been presented to Dr. Rachael Safyan from Columbia University Medical Center. Dr. Safyan is committed to translational research with a focus in GI oncology.

Pancreatic cancer is estimated to be the second leading cause of cancer-related deaths by 2020 in the western world. It carries an extremely poor prognosis

due to delayed diagnosis, early metastasis, and drug resistance. While new chemotherapy combinations have significantly improved survival for patients with advanced pancreatic cancer, there are limited effective options for patients after disease progression on first-line therapy. In contrast to advances in other solid tumor malignancies, trials of immune checkpoint blockade in pancreatic cancer have not been successful.

Dr. Sayfan's study will evaluate a novel treatment with immunotherapy for patients with refractory pancreatic cancer. This Phase II study will test the hypothesis that epigenetic therapy is an important anti-tumor mechanism in pancreatic cancer when combined with immune checkpoint blockade, potentially delaying disease progression and improving progression-free survival.

# DIY FUNDRAISERS



Gateway appreciates the support and willingness of the community to plan and hold fundraisers on behalf of Gateway. These DIY events are put on by volunteers who, through hard work and planning of their events, raise funds to support cancer research. These dedicated volunteers have raised nearly \$100,000 during this past year. Next year, look for a refreshed online DIY community and brand!

## SPARE TIME 4 A CURE

Spare Time 4 a Cure is an annual bowling event that raises money for cancer clinical trials being funded by Gateway. This annual event celebrated its 23rd anniversary, and raised more than \$11,000. The event is organized by Tim O’Conor, Dan O’Conor and Jim Arnoux and is held in Chicago every year to help find a cure for cancer.

## TODD’S CAUSE

In June, Meghan Cole held a walk in memory of her father, who recently passed away from stage IV cholangiocarcinoma. Meghan’s 8th grade project turned into a fundraiser to help support cancer research for those that are currently battling cancer. Her walk included 150 participants and raised over \$4,000 for cancer research!



# CAUSE PARTNERS

In Fiscal Year 2017, our Cause Partners raised nearly \$40,000 to help fund over 2,400 days of cancer clinical trials for patients who need better treatment options TODAY!

## SCARBOROUGH & TWEED

is a leading provider of distinctive corporate gifts, logo merchandise, and custom promotional products. Every item purchased from the outdoor, sports, travel or trade show category helps fund a clinical trial for a cancer patient.

## THE SOX BOX

has teamed up with Gateway to show cancer that it cannot hide! The Sox Box has pledged 20% of all proceeds from the 'Tough Tatas' 'Fighter' and 'ABC 123' sox to fund cancer research. The three sock lines support breast, pediatric and pancreatic cancer research.

## ONEHOPE WINE

is a world-class vineyard in the heart of Napa that donates 50% of its profits from its California Chardonnay to breast cancer clinical trials and its White Blend to all clinical trials. ONEHOPE has partnered with Gateway since 2012 and generously donated over \$75,000 to date.

## CHAMPAGNE CAMPAIGN

promotes the education and enjoyment of champagne and sparkling wine, but more importantly is building a community of people that want to make the world a better place. The Champagne Campaign is donating a portion of the proceeds from the Rosé tank-top to help Gateway fund breast cancer research trials.

# ASSOCIATES BOARD EVENTS



The Associates Board (AB) is a group of young professionals based in Chicago that volunteer their time to help raise money for cancer research. “Members have individual reasons for participating and all are united in the common goal of raising as much money for research as possible. This year, board members were able to meet and to exceed their \$100,000 goal!

In October 2016, the AB hosted its third annual Be a Hero Cocktail Reception, which raised over \$60,000 thanks to generous sponsors, donors and attendees. Just under 200 people gathered at the Sheraton Grand Chicago to enjoy an evening of unlimited food, drinks and dancing. The event included a brief program where AB Vice Chair, Kenneth Monarrez addressed the crowd and shared his personal journey as a cancer survivor. Dr. Sarah Leary from Seattle Children's Hospital shared how a breakthrough Gateway-funded clinical trial led to improved treatment in pediatric brain cancer.

In addition to its signature Be a Hero event, the AB has been working hard to add new and exciting events. Saturday, May 6, 2017, marked the second annual Derby Party hosted at Bottled Blonde in Chicago. This event included a raffle, a “Race to \$1,000”, in which all attendees had a chance to win a prize, as well as an interactive photo booth. The Derby Party also featured an open bar with signature Derby cocktails and passed hors d'oeuvres. With numerous sponsorships and a promotional partnership with Yelp, the second annual Derby raised over \$26,000!

The AB continued to seek other “just add water” events, thus creating “Best Medicine.” On November 30th, 2016, Laugh Out Loud Theater hosted the Associates Board and 60 attendees for a night of standup comedy, where \$2,500 was raised.

With momentum from a tremendously successful year filled with happy hours, just add water events, and two signature events, the AB is looking forward to surpassing its 2016 goal and is dedicated to continue focusing on the Gateway vision: to create a world in which a cancer diagnosis is no longer feared.



**THIS YEAR THE MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATES BOARD WERE ABLE TO MEET AND EXCEED THEIR \$100,000 GOAL.**

*Left: Associates Board Vice Chair, Kenneth Monarrez, and Gateway-funded researcher, Dr. Sarah Leary, address Be a Hero event attendees.*

# CHARITY GOLF OUTINGS



## NFL ALUMNI CHICAGO 2017 CHARITY GOLF CLASSIC

Gateway would like to thank everyone who joined us on Monday, May 22 at Cog Hill Golf & Country Club for the NFL Alumni Chicago 2017 Charity Golf Classic. It was a day full of golf and mingling with NFL Alumni players while raising critical awareness and dollars that will fund breakthrough pediatric cancer clinical trials.

The morning kicked off with breakfast, where Gateway's President, Teresa Hall Bartels, shared our mission and showed a patient video highlighting the hopeful story of three-year-old Hunter Coffman.

Following breakfast, we introduced our esteemed group of NFL Alumni players, who then hit the course with their respective foursomes. After a beautiful sunny day of golf, the champions were announced and awarded their all expense paid trip to the Super Bowl of Golf!

With special thanks to our committee members and sponsors:

### COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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## MICHAEL BRANNAN PRO-AM CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT



*Chase, Shelley and Kyle Brannan*

On Monday, July 18, 2016, family and dear friends of Michael Brannan gathered with Gateway for Cancer Research to honor Michael's life and legacy. We welcomed over 70 golfers at TPC Stonebrae in Hayward, California, including Gateway funded researcher, Dr. Christine Brown from City of Hope.

Together, we met our fundraising goal of \$30,000. To date, we have raised nearly \$100,000 to transform the kidney cancer research landscape!

Special thanks to 2016 sponsors: BMW, Performant, Kepler's Golf Repair and Tito's Homemade Vodka.

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## 25TH ANNIVERSARY SYMPOSIUM

Gateway for Cancer Research marked its 25-year anniversary of investing in patient-centric cancer research by hosting a commemorative scientific symposium showcasing its past and currently funded Phase I and Phase II clinical trials. The Gateway Symposium “Lifting Up Patient Voice & Quality of Life: A Scientific Symposium Highlighting 25 Years of Gateway’s Achievements in Driving Transformational Cancer Treatment,” took place on September 9 at Columbia University Medical Center in New York City.

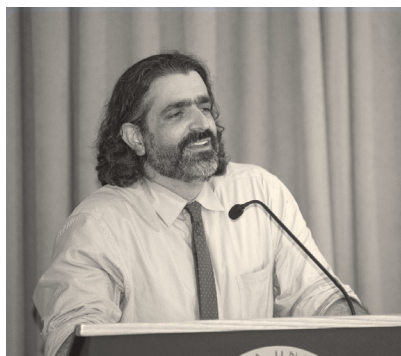
Attended by researchers, physicians, scientists, patients and patient advocates from around the country, the Symposium included presentations and panel discussions on topics from precision medicine to insights into the future of patient-centric cancer care. “Our goal is for clinicians and others interested in the cancer research space to learn the key insights on advancing the development and use of patient-centric reported outcomes,” said Gateway President, Teresa Hall Bartels. “Gateway’s patient-centric approach is deeply invested in improving lives, which is why we require all funded clinical trials to ensure that patients have a voice, patients feel better and live longer, and they contribute to overcoming cancer in the future.”

The Symposium featured keynote speaker, Dr. Stephen Emerson from Columbia University. In addition, the Symposium showcased clinical trials by presenting panels consisting of Gateway grantees, as well as recognized leaders in cancer research such as Dr. Adam Resnick, whose work focuses on cell signaling cascades and their alterations in pediatric brain tumors along with big data and consortia building in pediatric oncology.

In conjunction with the Symposium, Gateway’s Annual Meeting was held in New York on September 8, 2016, and featured keynote speaker Michael J. Pellini, MD, Chief Executive Officer at Foundation Medicine. Dr. Pellini shared his broad insight and experience in life sciences and the clinical diagnostics and laboratory industries.

During the Annual Meeting Gateway presented Dr. Ömer Küçük with the Cancer Researcher of the Year Award (CROYA prize). The award also included a \$30,000 prize. Dr. Küçük’s Gateway-funded research showed that zinc supplementation lowered the rate of infection and total hospital days for head and neck cancer patients taking zinc. This has far-reaching implications for both the patient’s quality of life and the potential to alter the death rate from cancer-related infection, which is the most common cause of death in cancer patients.

**GATEWAY’S SCIENTIFIC SYMPOSIUM CELEBRATED 25 YEARS OF ACHIEVEMENTS IN DRIVING TRANSFORMATIONAL CANCER TREATMENT**



*Dr. Adam Resnick, Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia*



*25th Anniversary Symposium Keynote Speaker, Dr. Michael J. Pellini, CEO, Foundation Medicine*



# THE GREAT GATEWAY GALA

## 25 YEARS OF ILLUMINATING THE WAY TO CURES

On Saturday, October 15, 2016 over 1,000 supporters from around the world gathered at Navy Pier to help Gateway celebrate 25 Years of Illuminating the Way to Cures. Together, we raised nearly \$4.4 million to help fund meaningful and breakthrough clinical trials.

Guests enjoyed an evening of star studded entertainment including performances by 16-time Grammy-winner David Foster, 5-time Grammy-winner CeeLo Green, multi-platinum Grammy nominated singer and songwriter Carly Rae Jepsen, Grammy-winning artist Michael Bolton, stand-up comedian Sinbad, platinum-selling artists The Tenors and Rock and Roll Hall of Fame Inductee Peter Cetera.

Gala co-chairs were Richard J Stephenson and Dr. Stacie J. Stephenson. Richard J Stephenson received Gateway's Impact Award for his contribution and tireless dedication to the Gateway mission. One of the evening's most moving moments was the appearance of the Coffman family, whose two-year-old son, Hunter participated in the Gateway-funded Tumor Paint clinical trial at Seattle Children's Hospital, led by Dr. Sarah Leary. Hunter's mom, Laura, expressed her heartfelt gratitude to Gateway for making the Tumor Paint trial possible, recognizing that far too many children have very different outcomes from similar brain surgery without the benefit of Dr. Leary's innovative molecular flashlight that enables surgeons to more precisely remove brain tumors while leaving healthy tissue intact.

Cures Gala major sponsors included: Richard J Stephenson & Dr. Stacie J. Stephenson; Cancer Treatment Centers of America®; Capricorn Investment Group, LLC; Madhu & Rajesh Garg; Andi and Jim Gordon/The Edgewater Funds; Bill and Annie Stephenson Hostetler; Katten Muchin Rosenman LLP; Kayne Anderson Real Estate Advisors; Darren & Jennie Keller; Robert & Cynthia Mayo Family Foundation; McGuireWoods; N-Jet; Rising Tide Foundation; Riverside; Satter Foundation; Stellar Insurance, LTD; Dr. Chris & Jamie Stephenson; Shawn and Morgan Stephenson; Talent Plus; The Richard Templer Family Foundation; and the Thurston Family Foundation.

### REVENUE BREAKDOWN

|                         |             |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| Sponsorship             | \$2,795,331 |
| Fund Cures Paddle Raise | \$1,351,145 |
| Live Auction            | \$84,500    |
| Silent Auction          | \$94,655    |
| Raffle                  | \$29,968    |
| Total                   | \$4,355,599 |

### GALA COMMITTEE MEMBERS

|                            |                 |
|----------------------------|-----------------|
| Megan Hall                 | Pam Picchiatti  |
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| Bev Lynde                  | Elizabeth White |
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# ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY

Everyone was seeing green at the first ever Gateway for Cancer Research St. Patrick's Day Party at the Mar-a-Lago Country Club in Palm Beach Florida.

The evening started off with cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, raw bar, a silent auction, an Irish trio, and dancing; all in the name of funding breakthrough cancer clinical trials. Following the reception, guests moved to the ballroom for dinner.

Honorary Co Chairs Richard J Stephenson and Dr. Stacie J. Stephenson presented the 2017 Palm Beach Legend Award to Mr. Patrick M. Park in recognition of his tireless advocacy for finding innovative treatments and cures for cancer. The night concluded with music from the Sultans of Swing and a Sing-a-long of Irish folk songs.

We sincerely thank you for making St. Patrick's Day a truly special holiday for so many cancer patients in need of better treatment options TODAY!

## CONGRATULATIONS TO **PATRICK M. PARK,** THE 2017 PALM BEACH LEGEND AWARD RECIPIENT



*With special thanks to Honorary Co Chairs Richard J Stephenson and Dr. Stacie J. Stephenson*

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# VINO CON STELLE



Gateway celebrated an intimate “Starry Night” in Scottsdale, Arizona at this year’s Vino con Stelle event hosted by Richard J Stephenson and Dr. Stacie J. Stephenson. Treated with a tour de force for the senses: the tastes, sights, music and entire experience was as if guests were transported directly to Portofino, Italy.

Following a moving presentation of Gateway’s transformational work from President Teresa Hall Bartels, plans were revealed for Gateway’s Inaugural Scottsdale Gala to be presented in Spring 2018, which will benefit funding for groundbreaking cancer research worldwide, in addition to the annual autumnal Cures Gala hosted in Chicago.

The evening was led by Emmy Award-winning lifestyle journalist and former Good Morning Arizona host Tara Hitchcock. An innovative gourmet dinner was prepared by The Silverleaf’s acclaimed Executive Chef Michael Patton, with hand-selected wine pairings by celebrated Master Sommelier Alpana Singh.

First-class entertainment included pieces from Matteo Bocelli, son of Andrea Bocelli performing for only the second time in America, alongside America’s Got Talent finalist and “Golden Buzzer” winner Laura Breton and international recording artist Kelly Levesque. The vocal performances were led and accompanied by American pianist William Joseph.

**WITH SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL WHO  
JOINED US, AND FOR THOSE WHO COULDN’T  
ATTEND, WE HOPE TO SEE YOU AT  
GATEWAY’S INAUGURAL SCOTTSDALE GALA  
IN APRIL 2018!**

*The Silverleaf Club, Scottsdale, Arizona and Vino con Stelle hosts Richard J Stephenson and Dr. Stacie J. Stephenson*



# CURRENT CLINICAL TRIALS

## BLOOD/HEMATOLOGIC MALIGNANCIES

### Dr. Charalambos Andreadis

University of California, San Francisco

- *Use of Anti-HGF Antibody in Treatment of Refractory AML*

### Dr. Alexandra Carey

Boston Children's Hospital

- *Intravenous Fish Oil Lipid Emulsion in Children Undergoing Cell Transplantation*

### Dr. Nelson Chao

Duke University

- *Microbiome and Stem Cell Transplantation: Home Care vs. Standard Hospital Care*

### Dr. Sung Choi

University of Michigan

- *Approved Drug that will Reduce Graft vs Host Disease in Bone Marrow Transplant Patients*

### Dr. Christopher Cogle

University of Florida

- *Personalized Treatment of Patients with MDS*

### Dr. Stella Davies

Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center

- *A Pediatric Study of Vitamin A in Children Receiving Stem Cell Transplants*

### Dr. Tanja Gruber

St. Jude Children's Hospital

- *Therapy for Infants with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia (ALL)*

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| <b>FUNDRAISING REVENUE</b> | Contributions                     | \$809,119    |
|                            | Special Events                    | \$4,833,970  |
| <b>RESEARCH GRANTS</b>     | Awarded Grant Funds               | \$6,587,640  |
| <b>ASSETS</b>              | Cash and Cash Equivalent          | \$3,568,945  |
|                            | Pledges and Other Receivables     | \$200,861    |
|                            | Investments                       | \$10,767,655 |
|                            | Prepaid Expenses                  | \$74,698     |
|                            | Interests in Limited Partnerships | \$8,350      |
|                            | Total Assets                      | \$14,620,509 |
| <b>LIABILITIES</b>         | Accrued Grants                    | \$9,018,358  |
|                            | Deferred Revenue                  | \$14,660     |
|                            | Total Liabilities                 | \$9,033,018  |
|                            | NET ASSETS                        | \$5,587,491  |
|                            | Total Liabilities and Net Assets  | \$14,620,509 |

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