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CANCER RESEARCH & COMMUNITY FUND

2019 GRANT RECIPIENTS

Priceless 4 Purpose – Pequot
Lakes

Provide Respite Opportunity To Adults
Diagnosed And Undergoing Active
Cancer Treatment In MN At Mystic
Views Lodging Facility

INDY Foundation – Sauk Rapids

Provide Warrior Backpacks To Hold
Necessities To Provide Faith, Hope
And Love To Cancer Patients
Undergoing Treatment

Repurposing Non-Cancer Drugs -
Dr. Mereddy – MN Duluth

Repurposing FDA-Approved Clinically
Used Non-Cancer Drugs For An
Immediate Impact On Pancreatic
Cancer Treatment

Mayo Clinic – Breast Cancer – Dr.
Bonaventura D' Assoro

Improve Breast Cancer
Treatment And Prevent
Relapse

EBV Vaccine – Dr. Balfour –
University of Minnesota

A Vaccine Against The First
Human Cancer Viruses
(Epstein-Barr Virus)

Camp Kesem – University of Minnesota

To Serve Children Through And Beyond A Parent's Cancer with Two Cost-Free, Week-Long Sessions Of Camp And Year-Round Services

B Cell Cancers – Dr. Bachanova – University of Minnesota

Developing A New Drug For Treatment Of B Cell Cancers

IncuCyte S3 Imaging System – Dr. Skubitz — University of Minnesota

Imaging System To Digitally Monitor Cancer Cell Behavior

Zika Virus Brain Tumors - Dr. Low – University of Minnesota

Zika Virus – Based Therapy For Treating Malignant Brain Tumors

Youth Grief Services - Fairview

Provide Support to Grieving Children and Families Who Have Lost A Loved One To Cancer And Camp Erin

Breast Cancer - Dr. Potter – University of Minnesota

Overcoming Hormone Therapy Resistance in ER+ and HER2- Breast Cancer

Leukemia – Dr. Gordon – University of Minnesota

Development of A Novel Therapy For The Treatment of Leukemia

Pancreatic Cancer – Dr. Davydova – University of Minnesota

To Develop A Multimodal Therapy For Pancreatic Cancer

Liver Cancer – Dr. Albrecht – VA Hospital

Identify Novel Genes That Could Be Targeted In Liver Cancer (Working with Patients at the VA)

New Cancer Drugs - Dr. Vallera – University of Minnesota

Taking the Next Steps Toward Bringing A New Immunotherapy Drug To First In Human Studies

Lung Cancer – Dr. Georg/Dr Siegfried – University of Minnesota

To Develop Novel Therapeutics For Lung Cancer Treatment

Ovarian Cancer- Dr. Starr – University of Minnesota

Develop Immunotherapy Treatment For Advanced Ovarian Cancer

Pediatric Osteosarcoma – Dr. Moriarity – University of Minnesota

Develop A Novel Antibody Based Therapeutic With Intent Of Eventual Clinical Translation For Pediatric Osteosarcoma

TriKes and TetraKEs- Dr. Sachdev – University of Minnesota

Test A Novel Immunotherapy For Solid Cancers (Metastatic Breast Cancer)

Neurotoxicity in Immunotherapy – Dr. Pennell – University of Minnesota

To Prevent Neurotoxicity Caused By A Type Of Cancer Immunotherapy

Ovarian Cancer- Dr. Bazzaro – University of Minnesota

Identify A Molecular Signature Predictive Of Ovarian Cancer Metastasis And A Means To Treat It

Liver Cancer-Dr. Kren – VA Hospital

Targeted Therapy for Liver Cancer In Models Unresponsive To The First Line Therapeutic

Kids Kicking Cancer – Port Shirts

Donating Port Shirts To Local Hospitals To Make Treatment Easier For Children During Cancer Treatment

Children’s Healthcare Foundation - Methotrexate Neurotoxicity – Dr. Miller

To Better Understand The Frequency and Risk Factors For Intrathecal Methotrexate Neurotoxicity and Investigate Cerebrospinal Fluid Biomarkers That Might Be Associated With Neurotoxicity In Pediatric Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia Patients

Multiple Myeloma – Dr. Merino – University of Minnesota

To Determine The Most Efficacious Way To Use Our Expanded, Adaptive NK Cell Product To Treat Multiple Myeloma

Prostate Cancer - Dr. Rao – University of Minnesota

To Perform Validation Of Exosome-Based Liquid Biopsy Assay As A Marker Of Minimal Residual Disease In Patients With Advanced Prostate Cancer

It’s Still Me Wig Studio – Minneapolis

Offer Wigs To Cancer Patients Who Cannot Afford Them

JA Wedum Hospice –
Brooklyn Park

Provide Daily Meals To Families Of
Patients

HealthPartners Institute -
Leukemia – Dr. Dudek

Evaluate Novel Cancer Therapy
To Kill Leukemia Cells By
Enhancing Activation Of
Immune System

Angel Foundation –
Mendota Heights

Angel Camp Programs that
blend a traditional camp
experience with educational
and therapeutic activities that
teach kids valuable coping skills
and how to access their support
systems once camp is over
