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CANCER RESEARCH & COMMUNITY FUND

2020 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 – University of MN
Duluth

Repurposing FDA-Approved Clinically
Used Non-Cancer Drugs for An
Immediate Impact on Solid Tumors

B Cell Cancers – Dr. Bachanova –
University of Minnesota

Bioengineering new drugs for B
cell-related cancers

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

Zika Virus-Based Immunotherapy
for Treating Breast Cancer
Metastasis to the Brain

Breast Cancer - Dr. Potter –
University of Minnesota

To Support a Phase I Clinical Trial of
HCB or and HCB Derivative for Breast
Cancer

New Drug – Multiple Myeloma -
Dr. Vallera – University of
Minnesota

Genetically Engineering a New
Immunotherapy Drug for Multiple
Myeloma

Prostate Cancer – Dr. Moriarity –
University of Minnesota

CAR-T Based Cell Therapy for
Treatment of Advanced State
Prostate Cancer

TriKEs - Dr. Sachdev – University
of Minnesota

Develop an Immunotherapy Drug for
Treating Recurrent Metastatic Breast
and Prostate Cancers

Ovarian Cancer - Dr. Bazarro –
University of Minnesota

Biomarkers and Molecular targets for
Metastatic Ovarian Cancer

Gastrointestinal Tumors - Dr. Lou
– University of Minnesota

Identifying Treatment-Induced Factors
of Chemoresistance in Gastrointestinal
Tumors

CD200 Inhibitor - Dr. Puerta-
Martinez – University of
Minnesota

Targeting Immunotherapy to Metastatic
Melanoma and Triple Negative Breast
Cancer Using CD200 Inhibitor

Salmonella Based Therapy - Dr.
Saltzman – University of
Minnesota

Bacterial Delivery of Nanobodies for
Cancer Immune Therapy

Multiple Myeloma - Dr. Merino –
University of Minnesota

Enhancing Activity of Adaptive Natural
Killer (NK) Cells Against Multiple
Myeloma

Pancreatic Cancer – Dr. Stromnes
– University of Minnesota

Role of Trem2 on Pancreatic Cancer
Progression and Immunotherapy
Response

CD200 Clinical Trial – Dr. Olin –
University of Minnesota

Determine the Safety of a CD200
Inhibitor in Phase I Clinical Trial

Mesothelioma – Dr. Klein –
University of Minnesota

Identification of Novel Drug
Combinations for the Treatment of
Mesothelioma

Cannabis Education – Dr. Zylla –
HealthPartners Institute

Development of a Registry Study and
Patient Educational Materials for the
Cannabis in Cancer Research and
Education (CanCaRE) Clinic

Cardiac Health of Cancer Patients
– Dr. Jacobi – Hennepin
Healthcare Research Institute

To Assess the Cardiac Health of Insulin-
Dependent and Insulin-Resistant
Survivors via a CAC Scan

J.A. Wedum Hospice – Brooklyn
Park

Provide Daily Meals to Families of
Patients

Angel Foundation – Mendota
Heights

AngelPacks to Help Children and Youth
Learn to Process Their Parent or
Caregiver's Cancer Diagnosis

Breast Cancer Education
Association (BCEA) - Roseville

Breast Cancer Awareness & Education
to Underserved Communities
