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CANCER RESEARCH & COMMUNITY FUND

2021 GRANT RECIPIENTS

CancerCare Foundation	Develop Port Onesies for Infants and Toddlers Undergoing Cancer Treatment	\$3,000
INDY Foundation – Sauk Rapids	Provide Warrior Backpacks to Hold Necessities to Provide Faith, Hope and Love To Cancer Patients Undergoing Treatment	\$15,000
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	\$40,000
Epstein-Barr Virus Vaccine – Dr. Balfour – University of Minnesota	Develop A Vaccine Against the First Human Cancer Virus: Epstein-Barr Virus (EBV)	\$75,000
Zika Virus Brain Tumors - Dr. Low – University of Minnesota	Develop Zika Virus Based Vaccine for Brain Tumors	\$43,500

Breast Cancer - Dr. Potter – University of Minnesota	To Support a Phase I Clinical Trial of HCB or and HCB Derivative for Breast Cancer	\$25,000
Osteosarcoma - Dr. Vallera – University of Minnesota	Testing New Drugs In Both Dogs and Humans With Osteosarcoma	\$39,000
Prostate Cancer – Dr. Moriarity – University of Minnesota	CAR-T Based Cell Therapy for Treatment of Advanced State Prostate Cancer	\$30,000
Acute Myeloid Leukemia – Dr. Sachs – University of Minnesota	Targeting Human Acute Myeloid Leukemia with TP53 Alterations – A Uniformly Fatal AML	\$34,539.59
Brain Cancer – Dr. Koga – University of Minnesota	New Targets for More Effective Treatment of Brain Cancer	\$25,000
Gastrointestinal Tumors - Dr. Lou – University of Minnesota	Identifying Treatment-Induced Factors of Chemoresistance in Gastrointestinal Tumors	\$40,000
Pancreatic Cancer – Dr. Inoko – University of Minnesota	Development of Novel Viro- Immunotherapies for Pancreatic Cancer	\$25,000
Salmonella Based Therapy - Dr. Saltzman – University of Minnesota	Development of Bacterial Delivery of An Innovative Nontoxic Cancer Therapy	\$30,000
Multiple Myeloma - Dr. Merino – University of Minnesota	Improve NK Cell Therapy Against Multiple Myeloma to Provide Enhanced Treatment Options	\$25,000
Liver Cancer – Dr. Heden – University of Minnesota	New Approach for Treatment of Liver Cancer	\$25,000
2 nd Generation CD200 – Dr. Olin – University of Minnesota	Development of a 2 nd Generation CD200 to Treat Brain Tumors	\$36,500
Prostate Cancer – Dr. Antonarakis – University of Minnesota	New Therapy for Treatment of Advanced Prostate Cancer	\$25,000

Liver Cancer – Dr. Albrecht – University of Minnesota	Defining New Potential Approaches to Cancer Therapy for Patients with Liver Cancer	\$30,000
Oral Cancer – Dr. Ondrey – University of Minnesota	Genomic Approaches to Head and Neck Cancer Prevention Targets	\$25,000
Breast Cancer – Dr. D'Assoro – Mayo Clinic	New Pharmacological Targeting in Triple Negative Breast Cancer	\$70,000
Ewing Sarcoma – Dr. Spector – University of Minnesota	Identify New Targets of Therapy for Ewing Sarcoma	\$25,000
Ovarian Cancer – Dr. Starr – University of Minnesota	Develop New Therapies for Ovarian Cancer	\$30,000
J.A. Wedum Hospice – Brooklyn Park	Provide Daily Meals to Families of Patients	\$12,775
Angel Foundation – Mendota Heights	AngelPacks to Help Children and Youth Learn to Process Their Parent or Caregiver's Cancer Diagnosis	\$10,000
Breast Cancer Education Association (BCEA) - Roseville	Breast Cancer Awareness & Education to Underserved Communities	\$8,194
Camp Kesem – University of Minnesota	Provide Camp Funding for Children Impacted by Parent's Cancer	\$10,000
CentraCare Health System – St. Cloud	Chemotherapy Infusion Treatment Chairs	\$23,495