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Upcoming Events Mark Your Calendar

October 1-31, 2023 5th Annual Bonnie's Birthday Bash

October 13, 2023 30th Annual Charity Golf Classic

> November 4, 2023 9th Kickin' It Martial Arts Tournament

December 2, 2023 Kendra Scott Jewelry Fundraiser

January 23, 2024

Annual Presentation & Dinner

February 07, 2024 25th Bear-A-Thon

March 02, 2024 Sister Hazel's Lyrics for Life

March 2024 42nd Gainesville Street Rods Car Show

April 06, 2024 35th Annual Fantasy Event

Spring 2024 28th Annual Bob Dooley Golf Tournament

TBD 2024 Sam & Ina Gross Lectureship

Thank you!!

We immensly appreciate the sponsors, attendees, donors, vendors & volunteers that dedicated their time to make the event a success. We had an elegant evening of dancing, scrumptious dining, great friends & lots of fun while raising research dollars!

What a night to remember. Your participation has made an impact on childhood cancer research! See pictures from the event on our website.

Watch for more details on the 35th Annual Fantasy Event, April 6, 2024. It will be another magical evening of glitz and glamour!



4th Annual Bonnie's Birthday Bash October 1 - 31, 2022

Our 4th annual online fundraiser was a success. Thank you for allowing Bonnie's dreams to come true. Whether you reposted our stories, shared our posts, or donated, we can't thank you enough!

One week before Bonnie's death, she wrote a letter explaining that she "...didn't want other kids and their families to go through all the same things which we had to..." This was her vision for Stop Children's Cancer! Bonnie's Birthday Bash has raised \$40,000 dollars over the past four years.



When Bonnie passed away in 1983, at the age of 12, the cure rate for T-cell leukemia was about 35%. Today, the cure rate is over 90%! Thanks to you, Bonnie's vision is coming true but there is still more Research & Clinical Trials to be done.

We look forward to hearing your stories online in October 2023 for the "5th Annual Bonnie's Birthday Bash"! Please visit our website to read Bonnie's full letter and thank you in advance for supporting the efforts to stop children's cancer.



The 28th Annual Bob Dooley Golf Invitational

This annual event is a tribute to an inspirational role model, Bob Dooley!

"This was our fourth tournament without its namesake, but we know Dad and Mom were watching with Bonnie up in heaven. Whether playing golf, eating delicious food at many holes, participating in the silent auction or simply enjoying a day of friendship everyone had a great time!"- Pat Dooley

Thank you to all the sponsors, players, volunteers and donors. We raised a record amount for a great cause, Stop Children's Cancer!





President's Corner



Dear Friends of Stop,

Thank you for your unending support, donations, commitment, and attendance at our events! Over the last few years we have experienced life changing events from financial highs and lows, devastating storms, and impacts of Covid. Through it all, you remained faithful to Stop Children's Cancer and our Mission. We cannot thank you enough for your support!

This year, we are back in full swing with events, adding new supporters, and rekindling relationships from the past!!

January, at our Annual Presentation and Dinner, we heard from the doctors on the lifesaving research being conducted at UF Health Shands Children's Hospital. In this Newsletter, you will read a few articles about the impact your donations are having on the research and clinical

February brought the 24th Annual Bear-A-Thon with another record-breaking year raising over \$135,000!!! Thank you, 93.7 K COUNTRY, WIND-FM, and North Central Florida Media, for 24 amazing years!! We are grateful to Honda of Gainesville for, once again, donating a Honda Civic to one lucky winner: Congratulations Barbara McCoy! Thank you WCJB TV20 on covering the Bear-A-Thon and Honda Civic give away!

March was busy with Sister Hazel's Lyrics for Life, An Evening of Making Music Matter and shattering records by raising an astonishing \$700,000!!! Thank you, Gainesville, Sister Hazel, Darius Rucker, Tim Bogle, Rich & Carissa Blaser, Cherylle Hayes, and the many people

behind the scenes who brought this event together. Additionally, Lyrics for Life teams up with Stop Children's Cancer to support the on going Lyrics for Life / Stop Children's Cancer Jeffrey A. Block Research Award (Read page 6 for details).

Through the Sam and Ina Gross Memorial Lectureship, Dr. Brigitte Widemann was the guest lecturer from the National Cancer Institute. She gave a presentation on Advancing Effective Therapies for Children and Young Adults with Rare Tumors and Genetic Tumor Predisposition.

Ending out the month, the Gainesville Street Rods Car Show took place at Santa Fe College. We had a wonderful time observing the vintage cars and hot rods. A fun day was had by all, even in the rain. Thank you so much for over 40 years of supporting Stop Children's Cancer through this car show event!

April, we celebrated each of you at the Fantasy Event Venetian Style Masquerade Ball. It was a fabulous evening of fun, dancing, connecting with friends and raising funds!! Thank you to the long-time and new sponsors, corporate groups, guests, donors, and volunteers.

Because of you, this event brought in over \$92,000 to continue our funding efforts with UF Health towards research for childhood cancer cures!!

May, we joined with a new supporter, Fugua Sawmill, for a mulch give-away with donations going to Stop. It was a wonderful day and many new people learned about the work we are doing. Thank you to the fantastic team at Fuqua for everything you did to make the day so enjoyable!!

You also found us on the golf course in May for the 28th Annual Bob Dooley Invitational. What a party! The Dooley's know how to have fun! Thank you to the sponsors, golfers, and volunteers for a spectacular day. You raised over \$31,000 to support the mission of Stop! Special thanks to the Dooley Family for continuing this event for 28 years. We are looking forward to the 29th.

We have a few other thank yous to send out from last year we could not let slip by!! Our own Larry Hartfield, board member, holds the Annual Kickin' It Martial Art Tournament W. Stratford May Jr., M.D., Ph.D. in the fall! We love seeing all the kids showing off their skills! Thank you, Larry & Debbie Hartfield and your great team who make this such a success! Stay tuned for this year's event in the fall.

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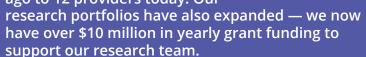
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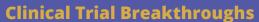


Stop Children's Cancer and the Division of Pediatric Hematology Oncology

2023 Update

The giving impact of Stop Children's Cancer over the past 42 years has allowed the University of Florida Division of Pediatric Hematology Oncology to grow into a top pediatric cancer center through the development of vibrant research programs. Multiple members of the UF Division of Pediatric Hematology Oncology are supported by Stop Children's Cancer, growing our division from five providers a decade ago to 12 providers today. Our





The Stop Children's Cancer/Bonnie R. Freeman Clinical Trials and Innovative Therapies Program is a shining example of this generosity. For the past decade this program has provided over \$2 million to support pediatric cancer clinical trials, under the direction of Dr. Gigi Moore-Higgs. As a result, more than 1,000 children with cancer have enrolled in clinical trials: including several studying the use of new medicines and technologies, best treatment practices, and the biology of pediatric cancer.

These highly collaborative trials involve hundreds of pediatric cancer centers around the world and are among the best trials modern science has to offer. They have made major discoveries to improve the survival and quality of life of children with cancer. Stop Children's Cancer can take pride in supporting children from our community who participate in these trials.

Discoveries made through these clinical trials help children worldwide:

1. The addition of a monoclonal antibody to GD2 called dinutuximab was first tested by the Children's Oncology Group, and many of our children received this medication. In 2015, the FDA approved this medication for children with high-risk neuroblastoma based on the COG trial. This



medicine has improved the cure rate in high-risk neuroblastoma from 50% to over 70%. Since its discovery, approximately 6,400 children in the U.S. have received dinutuximab, and 1,300 children are alive and well who would have died without it. For the potential impact this discovery has worldwide, dinutuximab could possibly prevent the death of 52,000 children over this eight-year time frame.

2. In 2018, a clinical trial adding the T-cell targeted medication nelarabine to the treatment of

patients with T-cell acute lymphoblastic leukemia improved outcomes by 10%. As a result, 5,000 children have been treated with nelarabine since this discovery, with approximately 500 children alive and well in the U.S. More than 20,000 patients worldwide could be impacted by this discovery.

3. In 2021, it was discovered that the replacement of traditional chemotherapy blocks with the bicistronic antibody blinatumomab improves the cure rate in recurrent B-cell acute lymphoblastic leukemia (ALL) by 20%. Since this discovery, over 1,000 children with ALL relapse have received blinatumomab, and 200 are alive and well in the U.S. Potentially 8,000 patients worldwide could benefit from this discovery.

In addition to benefitting from Stop Children's Cancer's generosity, our division has flourished because of their foresight to establish a research endowment. Case in point, Dr. Biljana Horn was recruited to UF with the help of the Stop Children's Cancer/Bonnie R. Freeman Professorship for Pediatric Oncology Research.

A Flourishing Research Enterprise

Since her recruitment in 2016, Dr. Horn has developed and led a national transplant consortium, bringing pediatric transplant centers together to determine better ways to deliver bone marrow transplants to children.

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Gainesville Street Rods 41st Annual Car Show was a success!





The Gainesville Street Rods has been a proud supporter of Stop Children's Cancer for more than 40 years. This year's "Annual Car Show" was a great day to view incredible cars on display, while raising money for Stop's mission. Thank you, "Street Rods" for making a difference by supporting research that positively changes lives of children with cancer and vour incredible donations over the 40+ years totaling in excess of \$221,000!!!

















The 24th Bear-a-Thon 93.7 K COUNTRY & Wind-FM February 15, 2023

Thank you for raising \$135,000!!!

The Bear-a-Thon brings in thousands of dollars every year to help fund research and provide bears & chemo ducks to patients!! Thank you to all the wonderful listeners who bought bears, ducks & live auction items. You bring joy to so many children with cancer! Another thanks to the many volunteers who answered phone calls, picked up food, supported the team & all the restaurants who kept us fed throughout the day: Blue Line Q, Chicken Salad Chick, Mojo's, The Liquor & Wine Shoppe, The Winghouse & Wise Guy Pizza in Ocala. Thank you WCJB-TV 20 for your coverage of the event!!











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This consortium has published numerous research articles. They recently received a \$1 million grant from the State of Florida's *Live Like Bella* funding to test a method of removing cells in the bone marrow that cause graft versus host disease while keeping the cells that fight leukemia and lymphoma.

The professorship provides an attractive recruitment tool to entice talented researchers like Dr. Horn to UF. Now that Dr. Horn has retired, the Stop Children's Cancer/Bonnie R. Freeman Professorship for Pediatric Oncology Research is being presented to Dr. Elias Sayour.

Dr. Sayour is an internationally recognized expert in cancer vaccines and immunotherapy. He has developed a unique program called the Pediatric Cancer Immunotherapy Initiative (PCI squared) that focuses on using technologies to harness the power of the immune system to fight pediatric cancer.

In conjunction with this program, Dr. Sayour has developed clinical trials focused on RNA nanoparticle vaccines for glioblastomas, which are fatal brain tumors. Within PCI squared, Dr. Sayour is mentoring other younger physician-scientists to harness this technology for other types of cancer, including T-cell leukemia/lymphoma, osteosarcoma and Ewing sarcoma.

Stop Children's Cancer has also donated an additional \$50,000 annually to the Stop Children's Cancer / Kimberly H. Flaitz Research Grant Fund. This gift was a challenge grant to develop a clinical trial using technologies that we had created at UF Health to treat patients with osteosarcoma.

The proceeds supported the work of two young researchers in our division mentored by Dr. Sayour, Dr. Matthew Cascio and Dr. Brian Stover, who are working on different vaccine technologies to improve the outcomes for osteosarcoma.

This past year, we have recruited a world-class clinical trials specialist Dr. John Ligon from the National Cancer Institute who will lead the first of those clinical trials. We're right on time and on target in terms of opening this trial open at the five-year mark. Dr. Ligon will also be mentored by Dr. Sayour, and his research effort will be supported by the Stop Children's Cancer / Bonnie

R. Freeman Professorship. Stop Children's Cancer can take pride in this collaboration leading to a multicentered clinical trial!

Dr. Sayour also mentors Dr. Paul Castillo, whose research effort is also backed by Stop Children's Cancer. Dr. Castillo's research has benefited from donations to Stop Children's Cancer from the Lyrics for Life Foundation, founded by Ken Block, the lead singer for the classic rock band Sister Hazel.

Ken's brother, Jeffrey, died from T-cell lymphoma, which is a disease closely related to the T-cell leukemia that took the life of Bonnie Freeman.

Dr. Castillo is working on research to harness the immune system to find better cures for T-Cell leukemia and lymphoma. Already, Dr. Castillo has made exciting discoveries that promise to improve the outcomes for patients with leukemia and lymphoma, as well as solid tumors.

A Statewide Effort

If you consider the fact Stop Children's Cancer and Bonnie Freeman inspired the Stop Children's Cancer of Palm Beach County to become an 501c3 organization, then you know the impact is farreaching in the State of Florida.

The Palm Beach group also funds a professorship that is supporting Dr. Joanne Lagmay who runs our Solid Tumor program, as well as Dr. Brian Stover who has worked on osteosarcoma vaccines and is interested in developing clinical trials for solid tumors. Dr. Lagmay also collaborates with Drs. Ligon and Sayour, and has developed a clinical trial focused on malignant peripheral nerve sheath tumors — a type of cancer that has no cure.

On a Personal Note

Finally, on a personal note, I've also received support from Stop Children's Cancer as a fellow in the 1990s, which supported a full year of research in the laboratory of Dr. Robert Christensen, an expert in fetal blood development. This opportunity led to my mentorship by two of the top leukemia

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Research Updates

Stop Children's Cancer / Bonnie R. Freeman Professorship for Pediatric Oncology Research

This endowed chair was used to support the work of Dr. Biljana Horn, our Director of Pediatric Bone Marrow Transplantation. Dr. Horn has organized all the major Pediatric Bone Marrow Transplantation Centers in Florida into a consortium. Dr. Horn has led efforts of this group to successfully apply for a \$1 million grant from the *Live Like Bella Foundation* to use a new method of purifying bone marrow cells to preserve the cells that fight leukemia and lymphoma and rid

the marrow of the cells that cause graft versus host disease. The consortium continues to work together to understand problems related to transplant that are unique to the State of Florida. Dr. Horn has continued enrolling patients in an important national trial using chemotherapy, rather than radiation, to prepare patients for transplant. This trial may lead to improved long-term quality of life & reduced side effects and cancer in survivors.

Stop Children's Cancer / Kimberly H. Flaitz Research Grant

A key goal of this research fund was to support work on developing vaccines for pediatric osteosarcoma with the ultimate goal of opening a trial using one of these technologies in children. The funding continued to support the salary of Dr. Matthew Cascio working on developing lipid-nanoparticle(NP) vaccines and CAR T cell immunotherapy. In partnership with Drs. Cascio

and Milner (mentor), we have established a joint pediatric and large-animal cancer immunotherapy program. Together we have manufactured clinical grade lipid-nanoparticle vaccines. In pet-dogs with spontaneously-occurring OSA, we have shown that lipid-NP vaccines elicit immune responses with improving the dogs' long-term survival.

Stop Children's Cancer / Bonnie R. Freeman Clinical Trial Fund

This fund continues to support the program infrastructure, including the Director's position who has led our efforts in growing the pediatric cancer trials. Despite a year where we have continued to battle COVID, the pediatric oncology clinical trials continue to be one of the most productive in the cancer center. This includes enrolling 16 children on pediatric cancer treatment trials, 67 patients on basic science, supportive care or survivorship studies, and an additional 53 enrolled on the Children's Oncology Group registry

and biology study during the academic year. In addition, our team actively recruited 4 subjects to Dr. Lagmay's investigator-initiated trial using Engineered Donor Grafts for Pediatric Stem Cell transplant in children with leukemia that will take place not only at UF, but also 5 other transplant centers in Florida. Funding has now been secured to open an investigator-initiated trial using a cancer vaccine to improve cures in patients with high risk and relapsed osteosarcoma.

Lyrics for Life / Stop Children's Cancer Jeffrey A. Block Research Award

This funding supported Dr. Paul Castillo, who is working on developing novel immunotherapies to treat refractory cancers, especially T-cell Leukemias and T-cell Lymphomas. Given the striking results of a combinational approach using CAR T cells and RNA nanoparticle-based vaccines, he continues his work using this approach that was reported in 2021. He has shown promising

data using this immunotherapeutic combinational approach for acute myeloid leukemia, metastatic osteosarcoma and metastatic melanoma.

The promise of this approach is that it continues to hold anticancer efficacy for a wide range of cancers. This funding also supported a review paper that was published, describing tumor models for evaluation of CAR T cells.



Jeffrey A. Block / Danny DiNatale / Nancy Dober / Phoebe Dooley / Sarah Fancher / Kimberly H. Flaitz Bonnie R. Freeman / Brian Gindy / Nina Karlinsky / Craig Molnar / Jeff Weiland / Mason Whitman



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Sunny Cares Foundation selected Stop as one of the charities for the 2022 Howl-A-Palooza: What a fun event! The kids' costumes were adorable, scary, and creative. Thank you so much Sunny Cares Foundation. We greatly appreciate you support!

After being selected by the employees as the 2021 charity, we received an amazing donation from Dollar General Distribution Center. Wow, we were so surprised and elated by their generosity and support to our mission.

Nature Coast Cancer Crusaders has partnered with us now for two years. We are so grateful for their efforts in helping families affected by cancer and supporting Stop's focus of research for cures!! Thank you so much for your donations!! We look forward to the 2024 cancer walk.

At the end of last year, we partnered up with Kenda Scott for an instore event that raised funds for Stop. Thank you for your support. We are looking forward to December 2, 2023, for our next event with you!

Much appreciation to Chicken Salad Chick in Gainesville for your fundraising efforts towards finding cures for

childhood cancers.

Please see our event pages in this newsletter for all the amazing sponsors and vendors that support us. We are so grateful for each of them and hope you will support them.

The biggest news we must share with you is the Board has approved entering into our third 5-year, \$1,000,000 commitment with UF Health Children's Hospital to continue our efforts towards the prevention, control, and cure of childhood cancers!!!

What an amazing 5 months so far. The Board of Directors and Stop Team are extremely grateful and humbled by your generosity. Thank You!!!! Thank You!!!! Thank You!!!!

Serving as the president of Stop Children's Cancer and longtime board member, I want to "thank you" for your support of our organization. Our board is dedicated to continuing Bonnie's dream of stopping children's cancer.

Great strides have been made, but there is so much more to do. With friends like you and the support of so many volunteers, the doctor's at UF Health, the Board of Directors and our staff, we will continue the mission.

Jim Robertson, President

🔁 oard Member Spotlight

Phyllis Baucom has been blessed with a healthy life, same for her son and grandchildren. After going on a tour of the Pediatric ward at UF Health Shands Children's Hospital, she felt compelled to get invloved. This motivated her to join Stop Children's Cancer 30 years ago & she continues making a difference. As Stop's Secretary, she assists in setting up and volunteering



her time to help with events like Sister Hazel, Bear-a-Thon, our Golf Charity Classic, & The Fantasy Event. One of her favorite memories was Stop Children's Cancer Holiday Traditions, where 5 children with cancer would come on stage to decorate a tree. She is looking forward to being able to raise enough money to find a for cure for all childhood cancers. Phyllis would like everyone to continue supporting Stop Children's Cancer by visiting our website to learn more, attend an event, and even volunteers time to this great cause.

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experts in the world, Dr. William Carroll and Dr. Steve Hunger. Eventually, I had the opportunity to lead an international clinical trial focused on Philadelphia Chromosome positive acute lymphoblastic leukemia (Ph+ ALL), one of the highest risk forms of pediatric leukemia. We tested a new drug at the time called Imatinib, which was targeted against the protein that was made by the Philadelphia Chromosome. That particular drug improved the cure rate in Ph+ ALL from 20% to 70% in children. We have now reached a milestone where we're very close to being able to cure Ph+ ALL using cancer-targeted therapy and without the traditional forms of toxic chemotherapy that cause damage to the body, and even lead to death in some of our patients.

In conclusion, the success of our growing, nationally recognized pediatric cancer program can be —to a great extent —attributed to the support from Stop Children's Cancer. Bonnie had a great vision, and we are so grateful to benefit from her vision and her legacy. Please know your support is making a huge impact in curing and improving the quality of life for children with cancer.

Dr. Bill

William B. Slayton, MD
Associate Professor and Division Chief
Pediatric Hematology/Oncology
UF College of Medicine
UF Health Shands Children's Hospital



Polunteer Spotlight

erri Otim has been volunteering for Stop Children's Cancer since the Fall of 2019. She is dedicated to Stop's mission because she understands how many lives cancer touches, not just the patient, but their friends.

grandparents, siblings, and parents. Gerri volunteers her time with Stop Children's Cancer to provide assistance at events and in the office. She loves working side by side with Christy & seeing all the resources given to the organization used wisely. Her favorite event of the year is the Golf Tournament at Hawkstone. She enjoys all the positive energy the players radiate and is glad to see them excited about giving back to the cause. Gerri wants everyone to realize what a worthwhile organization this is and hopes you consider participating by donating, volunteering, or spreading awareness.

Folunteers Make a Difference!

The work we do is possible because of the dedicated volunteers helping at events and in the office!! Be a part of the history we are making.

CALL for VOLUNTEERS



Volunteer at one of our upcoming events and/or in the office. Sign-up on our website:

https://www.StopChildrensCancer.org/event-volunteering.

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Thank you Sister Hazel's Lyrics for Life for a

wonderful evening Maiking Music Matter!! While raising over \$700,000 this year, Lyrics for Life committed another donaiton of \$100,000 to continue research for the Lyrics for Life / Stop Children's Cancer Jeffrey A. Block Research Grant. They also

gave additional funding to support our clinical trials fund.

Thank You!!









7th Annual Kickin' It Martial Arts Tournament & Expo

October 19, 2022

Thank you to everyone for showing up and showing off your skills! Larry & Debbie Hartfield hold this amazing "Kickin' It" to encourage discipline, kindness & sportsmanship to children, while increasing awareness of Stop Children's Cancer.







Special Thank You's to:

- Gainesville Health & Fitness
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 for 7 years in a row!!!
- Keith Teller & Nirav Shah for providing endless technical & logistic support to make the event run smoothly!!
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- All the generosity from families, volunteers & silent auction item donors.
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The Sam & Ina Gross Memorial Lectureship March 16, 2023

We had a wonderful time with special guest Dr. Brigitte Widemann!!! This annual lectureship is a \$100,000 endowment funded by Stop Children's Cancer & UF Health Pediatric Division, in memory of both Dr. Samuel Gross (Bonnie Freeman's doctor) & his beautiful wife, Ina. This endowment is designed to invite leading experts in the field of Pediatrics to share their knowledge.

Dr. Gross believed UF faculty & students deserved the opportunity to engage in the most up-to-date research.

The day includes a technical lecture at UF Health Shands Medical Center with Grand Rounds for the doctors.

After these activities, the guest lecturer is Honored at a dinner & meets Stop's Board of Directors, additional faculty & other invited guests.

Dr. Brigitte C. Widemann, M.D.

Chief Pediatric Oncology branch; Senior Investigator; Head, Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics Section; Special advisor to the NCI Director for Childhood Cancer











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We had a great evening updating yearly activities & research to the Board & Honored Guests.





Funding Through the Years:

1985 Through 1989 \$400,000 funds 4 research grants:

- \$150,000 to scientific equipment and cancer research
- \$50,000 to pilot project using Magnetic **Bead Process to extract cancer** cells from bone marrow, a major breakthrough in the fight against leukemia
- \$200,000 to establish 4 Laboratories at \$50,000 each

\$100,000 funds research equipment to enhanced efficiency in research process:

- Division of Pediatric Hematology **Oncology: Fluorescence Activated Cell** Sorter Epics II Flow Cytometer and a Gene Machine
- \$54,000 matched by State of Florida Trust Fund for Major Gifts of \$100,000.

\$100,000 funds research grant:

- Division of Pediatric Hematology/ Oncology: Stem Cell & Tumor Biology
- \$150,000 funds grant to establish:
- Southeastern Brain Tissue Bank in the **Pediatric Neuro-Oncology Division**

\$60,000 funds 2 grants:

- **Umbilical Cord as source of Transplant** Material
- **Tumor Invasion of Nervous System**
- Graft vs. Host Disease in Leukemia
- Patient L-Asparaginase Resistance & Sensitivity

- \$80,000 funds 2 year fellowship:

 Dr. William Slayton: Pediatric Hematology/ Oncology program
- \$122,000 funds 3 research grants:
 - Studies on ALL, Glioma Brain Tumors, Pediatric & Adolescent Osteosarcoma
- \$20,000 funds to furnish the Activity's Room at North Central Florida Hospice House

- \$50,000 funds 3 research grants:
 Research for Pediatric Cancer projects \$6,000 funds 1st Annual Visiting Scholar:
 - Dr. Curt Civin, Director of Pediatric **Oncology Service at John Hopkins** University School of Medicine: presented Seminars & Grand Rounds to faculty & students

- \$10,000 funds Department of Orthopaedic Surgery: for Ewing's Sarcoma:
 In honor of Greg Goldfaden
- In memory of Juan DeLaRua
 \$6,000 funds 2nd Annual Visiting Scholar:
 Dr. Jonathan Finlay of Hassenfeld Cancer Center, NYU with Seminars & Grand Rounds

- \$100,000 funds 3 research grants:
 \$50,000 to David Bloom, M.D.: **Distinguished New Investigator**
 - \$25,000 to Promising New Investigator \$25,000 to 2nd Promising New
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\$50,000 funds 2 research grants:

- \$25,000 to Dr. Bloom: continue 2nd year study of Malignant Glioma
- \$25,000 to Dr. Yang: continue 2nd year study of Acute Promyelocytic Leukemia
- \$100,000 funds annual 9-year commitment for future grant applications: \$100,000 funds 3 research grants:
- \$50,000 to Dr. Stephen Hunger: leukemia
- \$25,000 to Dr. C. Parker Gibbs: osteosarcomas

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\$92,000 funds 3 research grants:

- \$50,000 to Dr. Stephen Hunger: leukemia
- \$26,000 to Dr. Amir H. Shahlaee: evaluation of IDO expression in lymph nodes
- \$16,000 to Dr. Susan Staba: quality of life following pediatric stem cell transplant
- \$1,000,001 established the Stop Children's Cancer / Bonnie R. Freeman Professorship for Pediatric Oncology Research.

- \$750,000 matched by State of Florida Trust Fund for Major Gifts of the \$1,000,001 donated in 2006.
- \$25,000 to Dr. David Muir: test photodynamic therapy treatment of neurofibromatosis tumors

2008

- \$150,000 funds 3 research grants:

 - \$50,000 to Dr. Xingming Deng: ALL \$50,000 to Dr. Jianrong Lu: ALL \$50,000 to Dr. Daiqing Liao:
 - neuroblastoma

- \$150,000 funds 3 research grants:
 - \$50,000 to Dr. Eric Laywell: pediatric brain cancers
 - \$50,000 to Dr. Shoudong Li: acute lymphoblastic leukemia (ALL)
 - \$50,000 to Dr. Daiging Liao: neuroblastoma

2010

- \$100,000 funds 3 research grants:
 \$50,000 to Dr. Lizi Wu: studies acute lymphoblastic leukemia (ALL)
 - \$25,000 to Dr. Eric Bartee: treatments of high-risk pediatric cancer cells
 - \$25,000 to Dr. Padraic Levings: osteosarcomas
- \$1,050,000 to establish the Stop Children's Cancer / Bonnie R. Freeman Clinical Trials Fund through 2017, with donation
- being allocated: \$150,000 per year for seven (7) years Supervisor: Dr. William B. Slayton As of 2010 the number of Clinical Trials

- \$1,500 donated to UF Health Physical Therapy Pediatric/ Oncology Division
 - In honor of Whitney, daughter of Barbara & Whitney Bour, a cancer survivor doing a pediatrician fellowship for neonatology at St. Louis Children's Hospital.

\$20,000 fund the UF Health Palliative Care program.

- The Stop Children's Cancer / Bonnie R. Freeman Professorship for Pediatric Oncology Research was awarded to Dr. Biljana Horn:
 - Her research focuses on developing less toxic ways to prepare patients
 - for bone marrow transplants The \$1,000,001 for this Professorship was given in 2006. The interest earned, while waiting for this position to be awarded, was used to fund additional research.
- Completed Commitment from 2010 of \$1,050,000 for Clinical Trials.

\$1,000,000 to continue funding of the establish Stop Children's Cancer / **Bonnie R. Freeman Clinical Trials Fund** through 2022, with donation being allocated:

- \$150,000 per year to continue Stop Children's Cancer/Bonnie R. Freeman Clinical Trials Fund
- \$50,000 per year for sarcoma clinical trials
- As of 2018, the number of clinical trials is sixty-eight (68)
- \$100,000 endowment to fund in perpetuity the Stop Children's Cancer Sam & Ina Gross
 Memorial Lectureship
 \$50,000 from Stop Children's Cancer
 \$50,000 matched by UF Health

- Dr. Biljana Horn collaborates with Dr. Lung-Ji Chang to bring chimeric antigen T-cell therapy, a very effective
- form of immunotherapy to patients.

 Dr. Giselle Moore-Higgs, manages
 Clinical Trials portfolio with over 30
 therapeutic pediatric cancer trials and
 23 additional studies involving cancer biology and survivorship. \$250,000 committed in 2018 was
 - renamed the Stop Children's Cancer / Kimberly H. Flaitz Research Grant providing seed funding for Dr. Matthew Cascio in developing a tumor vaccine for osteosarcoma, a bone cancer. Kimberly passed away from ewing's sarcoma, a bone cancer. \$100,000 Lyrics for Life / Stop
 - Children's Cancer Jeffrey A. Block Research Award will fund Dr. Paul Castillo. He is working to develop personalized targeted immunotherapy for T-cell lymphoma and leukemia. Jeffrey passed away from T-cell lymphoma.

- Continues the commitment from 2018 for the Stop Children's Cancer / Bonnie R. Freeman Clinical Trials Fund & the Stop Children's Cancer / Kimberly H. Flaitz Research Grant supporting clinical trials & research through 2022.
- Lyrics for Life renews the 2019 commitment of a second \$100,000 for the Lyrics for Life / Stop Children's Cancer Jeffrey A. Block Research Award continue the current work.

Continues the commitment from 2018 for the Stop Children's Cancer / Bonnie R. Freeman Clinical Trials Fund & the Stop Children's Cancer / Kimberly H. Flaitz Research Grant.

- Continues the commitment from 2018 for the Stop Children's Cancer / Bonnie R. Freeman Clinical Trials Fund.
- Lyrics for Life renews the 2019/20 commitment of a third \$100,000 for the Lyrics for Life / Stop Children's Cancér Jeffrey A. Block Research Award.

- \$1,000,000 to continue funding of the establish Stop Children's Cancer / **Bonnie R. Freeman Clinical Trials and** Innovative Therapies Program Fund and Stop Children's Cancer / Kimberly H. Flaitz Research Grant through 2028, with donation being allocated:
 - \$150,000 per year to continue Stop Children's Cancer/Bonnie R. Freeman **Clinical Trials and Innovative Therapies** Program Fund.
 - \$50,000 per year forStop Children's Cancer / Kimberly H. Flaitz Research
- Lyrics for Life continues their commitment of a fourth \$100,000 for the Lyrics for Life / Stop Children's Cancer Jeffrey A. Block Research.

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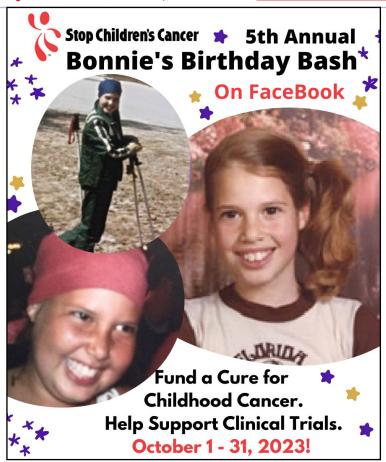
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Try parents, Howard and Laurie, and my sister, Carolyne and I started the Stop! Children's Cancer Fund. We started this fund 2½ years ago. This fund is to help other children be cured of cancer.

Our family has put alot of time and energy into this fund. I want everyone to appreciate all the hard work our family and others have done. I feel that since the money from this fund is for all the kids in the world, everyone should help! We need your help to raise over 1,000,000.

Thoney is not the only way you can help. We need people to make things to sell, work on paper stuff and spread the word of the fund to others.

I don't want other kide and their families to go through all the same things which we had to. Love,

Bonnie Freeman 12 years old



Bonnie R. Freeman was born October 8, 1970 and died at home on July 10, 1983 atfer a 2 ¹/₂ year struggle with Leukemia.

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Please consider becoming a benefactor in your estate planning or will. An attorney can help you set everything up. If you are over 70, ask your tax advisor about the benefits of directing part or all of your required minimum distribution to Stop Children's Cancer.

> Join our Cause

Go to StopChildrensCancer.org and select the Login or Register button!!

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