ABOUT EXPECT MIRACLES FOUNDATION

WHO WE ARE

Breakthroughs in targeted therapies. Support for families impacted by cancer in their daily lives. That’s our focus. And that’s your focus when you support Expect Miracles Foundation, a dedicated commitment of the financial services community to bring meaningful resources to research and families.

They need our help so please give us yours. After all, YOU are the cure.

MISSION

Expect Miracles Foundation rallies the financial services industry to invest in life-saving cancer research and advance patient care programs nationwide. We are a 501(c)(3) public charity. Tax ID #20-4127495.

VISION

We believe that the collective power of the financial industry will help bring about a day when all cancers have a cure.

VALUES

Cancer impacts us all, so we have the responsibility to provide our individual and collective financial power and leadership to help save and improve the lives of cancer patients by targeting our pooled resources to have the greatest impact today and tomorrow.

HISTORY

Expect Miracles Foundation started as a way for a group of caring financial industry professionals to give back while investing in the future. Originally called “Mutual Funds Against Cancer,” Expect Miracles Foundation – Financial Services Against Cancer began in 1995 and has raised over $14 million for the fight against cancer. The leading firms and executives utilize our platform of networking events to leverage their philanthropy and business for the benefit of each. Our growing impact has been recognized:

- Founder & Chairman Frank Strauss received the Boston Red Sox Jimmy Fund Award, the highest honor given annually by the Red Sox to individuals/organizations that have had a substantial commitment to the mission of Dana-Farber Cancer Institute and the Jimmy Fund
- Named to Massachusetts General Hospital Cancer Center’s the “One Hundred” list in recognition of its outstanding contributions in creative and meaningful ways
- Selected to ring the Opening Bell™ at the New York Stock Exchange
- Recognized as the “charity of choice” by Institutional Investor for 6 consecutive years
- Selected as one of the beneficiaries of the 24th Annual American Century Championship celebrity golf tournament
- Executive Director, Frank Heavey, and Assistant Director, Maggie Dombroski serve on Dana-Farber Cancer Institute’s Presidential Visiting Committee for Basic Science
Expect Miracles Foundation directs its funding to multiple cancer research centers, and is a major supporter of the Robert and Renée Belfer Center for Applied Cancer Science, which is at the heart of Dana-Farber Cancer Institute’s revolutionary research and development model.

The Belfer Center for Applied Cancer Science addresses key challenges in cancer treatments by leveraging DFCI discoveries and applying them to drug discovery and development. The Belfer Center is focused on identifying strategies to overcome resistance to existing treatments. Using a collaborative research approach that brings together resources from academia and the biomedical industry, the Belfer Center is leading the way in translating today’s science into tomorrow’s targeted therapies more quickly than ever, bringing new hope to cancer patients.

The Expect Miracles in Manhattan event supports the groundbreaking research at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center’s Center for Experimental Therapeutics, a critical research collaborative with the mission of hastening the time it takes to get new, more effective and less toxic therapies to cancer patients.

**Recent Milestones**

- Ranked the #1 fundraiser out of over 170 Jimmy Fund Golf events nationwide for the last 4 years
- Recognized by Jimmy Fund Golf for achieving the largest dollar increase in fundraising year-over-year for the last 4 years
- Supported by a record number of new members (35) of the Miracle Maker Leadership Council, the Foundation’s major donor circles, bringing membership to 160
- Launched Expect Miracles in Manhattan Charity Event in 2015 and the Atlantic Coast Classic Charity Golf Tournament in 2018 to support Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center.
- Launched Young Professionals Expect Miracles (YPFM) in Boston and NYC, our platform of fun networking events for future leaders in the industry, which raised over $100,000 for research and the Expect Miracles Foundation Scholarship
Organizations across the US involved with pediatric services, financial assistance, and integrative therapies, have received grants through the Foundation’s MMLC program since 2012. The MMLC is composed of a select group of leaders within the financial services community who, while leading our mission, identify and direct funds to cancer patient programs and initiatives nationwide where funding is not always readily available.

Recognizing that a diagnosis of cancer is life changing, Expect Miracles Foundation is committed to advancing patient-care programs, thereby helping families impacted by cancer. From funding for therapeutic horseback riding to alleviating the financial impact of cancer, we believe it is essential to provide care while striving for a cure.

MIRACLE MAKER LEADERSHIP COUNCIL (MMLC) GRANTS

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EXPECT MIRACLES FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

We recognize that being diagnosed with cancer as a child or teenager is especially difficult. Each year, we provide a scholarship to a young adult who has shown courage and perseverance in their battle with cancer.
Expect Miracles Foundation holds corporate charity events to bring the industry together to raise funds for the fight against cancer. Event and package sponsorship opportunities are available. Visit www.ExpectMiraclesFoundation.org for details and a full list of upcoming events.

**5TH ANNUAL EXPECT MIRACLES IN MANHATTAN**
- JANUARY 24, 2019 | NEW YORK, NY
  - 500+ attendees

**25TH ANNIVERSARY EAST COAST CLASSIC**
- JUNE 13, 2019 | PLYMOUTH, MA
  - 260+ attendees

**2ND ANNUAL ATLANTIC COAST CLASSIC**
- SEPTEMBER 24, 2019 | BEDMINSTER, NJ
  - 250+ attendees

**16TH ANNUAL WINE & SPIRITS EVENT**
- NOVEMBER 14, 2019 | BOSTON, MA
  - 500+ attendees

**10TH WEST COAST CLASSIC**
- MARCH 20, 2019 | SAN DIEGO, CA
  - 150+ attendees
GET INVOLVED

You can support Expect Miracles Foundation in a number of ways, as either a company or an individual. Below are a few ideas to get you started:

CORPORATIONS

- Sponsor or attend an Expect Miracles Foundation event
- Organize an employee fundraising campaign
- Add Expect Miracles Foundation to list of employee payroll deduction options
- Invite an Expect Miracles Foundation representative to speak to your employees about our mission

INDIVIDUALS

- Make a donation, give stock, or include Expect Miracles in your payroll deduction
- Join the Miracle Maker Leadership Council
- Designate Expect Miracles Foundation as the recipient of your United Way donation
- Connect with us on LinkedIn, Follow us on Twitter, Like us on Facebook
- Attend or volunteer at an Expect Miracles Foundation event
- Sign up to be an Ambassador at your company
- Join our Young Financial Professionals Expect Miracles group (YPEM)
- Fundraise in any type of race as part of the Expect Miracles Racing Team
- Include Expect Miracles Foundation in your estate planning
- Organize a fundraiser at work or in your hometown (we provide support and an online fundraising page)
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