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2016 Kentucky Derby Wine Auction & Gala

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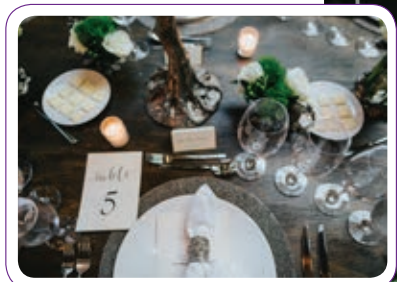
Wine glasses were tipped and bid paddles raised in support of the Lexington Cancer Foundation at the eleventh annual Kentucky Bluegrass Wine Auction & Derby Gala on May 5, 2016.

Over 400 guests attended the nation's only charity wine event integrating fine wine and equestrian culture just days before the running of the Kentucky Derby. The event was chaired by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ball, along with the distinction of having the proprietors of Memento Mori, Adam Craun, Hayes Drumwright, and Adriel Lares, serve as Vintner Chairs. Memento Mori has quickly become one of the most up and coming Cabernet Sauvignon's in Napa Valley with only 600 cases produced and a 95 point rating. To date, the event has raised over 14 million dollars to benefit LCF's mission in the fight against cancer.

The event featured auction items of fine wine, gourmet dining, world-class wine tasting trips, a luxury sports car, jewelry, celebrity experiences and more. The most sought after auction lot of the evening was a mixed case of the highly coveted and rare Pappy Van Winkle Bourbon. Guests also raised bid paddles high for a 2017 breeding season to Declaration of War Stallion Season for Janice donated by Ashford Stud, a 2016 Mercedes-Benz SL 400 Roadster, an exclusive trip to the San Francisco Bulgari boutique, and the 2016 Lone Star Le Mans Weekend in Austin, TX with Vintner Chairs Memento Mori.

The silent auction featured many fine and rare wines for enthusiasts including new wineries not yet featured at the event. Auction lots included: a special etched 1.5-liter bottle from Dana Estates, top spot on the 2017 Allocation List for spring release of Kosta Browne's next vintage, a collection from Fairchild Napa Valley, tour, tasting, and stay at Pride Mountain Vineyard, magnums from Arkenstone Estate, Skipstone Ranch, and many more. Other auction lots included luxury items from various boutiques around the Lexington, KY area such as home décor from Alexandra Von Furstenberg, a stay at the 21C Museum and Hotel Lexington, gourmet dinner and wine pairing from Portofino Restaurant, and a full lawn makeover from R. W. Thompson Landscaping.

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Memento Mori Winery 2016 Vintner Chairs



Linda and Jerry Bruckheimer

Dear Friends,

During this holiday season, I am humbled to reflect upon the impact the Foundation has had on the quality of cancer patient's lives. Together we have raised millions of dollars for thousands in need throughout the Commonwealth. Your participation in our events makes this possible. **100% of your contributions stay in Kentucky.**

Kentucky continues to lead the nation in cancer incidences and deaths. The Foundation is honored to have the ability to fund programs that can be taken for granted such as lodging and transportation, gas and food cards, screenings, wigs and supplies, educational seminars and materials, experiences for medically fragile children and much more.

Cancer patients and their families face many new challenges. Aside from basic treatments, all areas of their lives are impacted. The Foundation has been able to fund many programs in the area of Integrative-Medicine. Integrative-Medicine uses traditional medical practices while recognizing the interaction between the patient's mind, body and spirit. This includes nutritional counseling, acupuncture, massage therapy, psych-oncology services, pastoral services, patient education, insurance education, genetic testing, music and art therapies to name a few.

The patient's full quality of life is important to us. We are thrilled to support the University of Kentucky Markey Cancer Center's Integrative-Medicine program as one of our 2017 grants. Their foresight, and under the leadership of Dr. Connie Jennings, in putting all of these services under one program will impact thousands on their cancer journey.

As you consider ways to give throughout this holiday season, remember a contribution to the Endowment Campaign, in honor of or in memoriam to LCF is a special way to show your appreciation for someone you love. We will acknowledge your chosen recipient, and you, after the request is received. Enclosed you will find a remittance envelope for your convenience. **LCF is not supported by state or federal funding. Support of our events and direct gifts are critical to the continued success of our organization.**

Every contribution counts. Many are suffering and are in need of help — the fight against cancer is in all of our hands. **Make a difference and support The Lexington Cancer Foundation!** On behalf of our board of directors and staff, we wish you a safe, happy, and healthy holiday season!



Happiest of Holidays,
Brenda Rice, President and Founder
Kristi Martin, Executive Director

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Kentucky Cancer Link
Kentucky One Health
(St. Joseph Hospital)
Kentucky Prostate Cancer Coalition
Kings Daughter Medical Center
Lexington Clinic Foundation
Manchester Memorial Hospital
Michael Quinlan Brain Tumor
Foundation
Norton Cancer Institute
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Testicular Cancer Society
The Center for Courageous Kids
Tri-County Cancer Coalition
UK Markey Cancer Center
University of Kentucky Research
Foundation
Wood Hudson Cancer
Research Laboratory

Wine Auction *(continued from front page)*

Prior to the auction on Wednesday, May 4, guests enjoyed various exclusive Private Vintner dinners with participating vintners in Lexington with a gourmet wine pairing dinner by Apiary Fine Catering. The feature dinner was held at the exquisite Apiary, hosted by event chairs Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ball along with Vintner Chairs, Mr. Adam Craun, Mr. Hayes Drumwright, and Mr. Adriel Lares. Wine maker Sam Kaplan, also of Arkenstone Estate Winery, showcased both Memento Mori wine and Arkenstone wine to guests. Guests enjoyed music by Ronnie Bowman and Dan Tyminski, both nationally known bluegrass vocalists, CMA award and Grammy winners.

Following the auction, on Friday, May 6, board members, top sponsors and participating vintners enjoyed an intimate dinner at the historic Iroquois Hunt Club. After dinner, guests enjoyed the upbeat Bluegrass music of Kentucky's own Sunday Best.

The 2017 auction will be held Thursday, May 4, 2017 at Donamire Farm.

LCF would like to thank all sponsors, vintners, donors, patrons, guests and volunteers for their support in making the auction a tremendous success. Numerous Kentucky cancer fighting organizations will reap the rewards of the proceeds from the evening.

Businesses and supporters who wish to join LCF in our mission by donating an item or items to the 2017 auction are encouraged to visit the LCF website for more information. Contributions help LCF award grants to many worthy cancer causes, and offer businesses the opportunity to showcase wonderful products and services.



Above: The 2016 Auction was lively and exciting throughout the evening; right: the Mercedes Benz auction lot



J.P. Miller Jr. and Donna Shively



Above: Seanne and Steve Contursi, Elizabeth Robertis and Jennifer Williams of Arrow and Branch Winery; right: singer Everett McCorvey; left: Party on the Moon band



Above: winning bidder Chuck Smith and winemaker Sam Kaplan; right: Preston and Julian VanWinkle



Above: Grammy Award Winners Ronnie Bowman and Dan Tyminski; left: Sundry Best at The Iroquois Hunt Club



Vintners who wish to participate in the 2017 Kentucky Bluegrass Wine Auction & Derby Gala are required to complete a Vintner Participation Form. Forms and additional 2017 Kentucky Bluegrass Wine Auction & Derby Gala information is available on the LCF website, www.lexingtonfoundation.org.

Let's Roll for the Cure!



This year, The Lexington Cancer Foundation partnered with the University of Kentucky Healthcare to bring the community two events in the fight against cancer. The Ironcology Survive the Night Triathlon and the Foundation's Roll for the Cure bike ride through Bourbon Country took place on June 17, 2016 and June 18, 2016,

staged from the University of Kentucky Commonwealth Stadium. The two-day event benefited oncology and pediatric oncology programs at the University of Kentucky Markey Cancer and Kentucky Children's Hospital.

Ironcology's Survive the Night Triathlon was founded by University of Kentucky Markey Cancer Center's Radiation Oncologist Dr. Jonathan Feddock, who is himself a triathlete. Teams of up to 10 people swam, biked, and ran 140.7 miles, with all components of the full distance relay taking place on the University of Kentucky Campus. Finishers received custom made medals, enjoyed music along the course, and family activities after the race.

Roll for the Cure bike ride through Bourbon Country offered routes for all skill levels. Advanced routes included 95, 50, and 35 miles, which went through the heart of bourbon country. The 10 mile novice route traversed through Lexington neighborhoods and the family fun ride stayed at the University of Kentucky Commonwealth Stadium and was ridden in honor of our beloved Board Member, Elizabeth C. Nagra. Riders enjoyed delicious food provided by Meats BBQ, drinks, and family activities after the race.

The two day event was a huge success bringing in cyclists in from all over the country, many in honor of a loved one in the fight against cancer.

All cyclists registered and committed online to a minimum fundraising goal to benefit LCF and UK Healthcare. A majority of the cyclists exceeded the minimum fundraising goal which helped us raise over \$60,000. In return, cyclists received a jersey, SWAG bag, stops along the routes manned by volunteers and stocked with water and snacks, support and gear vehicle assistance.

Because of its popularity last year, CycleYOU was back with its heart-pounding full-body cycling classes. Cyclists sweat to the beat of the music all while raising funds in the fight against cancer! All proceeds from the sold-out classes benefited the Foundation and UK Healthcare, and attendees were able to make donations following the sessions.



2016 Roll for the Cure Sponsors



LCF Funded Grant Spot Light: University of Kentucky Markey Cancer Center Integrative Medicine Program



The goal at the Markey Cancer Center is to make Integrative Medicine part of the fabric of care.

LCF is proud to support the new Integrative Medicine Program. This program allows us to reconnect with knowledge that we already have. Healing therapies, such as these, have been used for centuries in cultures all around the globe. These age-old modalities guide us through the crucial task of self healing. Integrative Medicine therapies are valuable tools to be used along with modern medicine. The University of Kentucky provides cutting edge cancer treatments for patients while offering ancient approaches that help restore and maintain optimal health.

Recent research has shown us that cancer patients who use Integrative Medicine methods during their treatment experience less anxiety, fewer chemotherapy side effects such as nausea and vomiting and less fatigue during radiation. Pain is better controlled and insomnia is improved. The goal at the Markey Cancer Center is to make Integrative Medicine part of the fabric of care.

The modalities offered at UK: aromatherapy and massage, music and art therapy, jin shin jyutsu, yoga and meditation, narrative medicine and pet therapy, acupuncture, nutritional guidance, and pastoral care help patients to build a durable sense of wellbeing, strengthen resiliency and manage stress by influencing mind, body and spirit. These integrative methods allow an approach to self-care in a creative, innovative and transformative way.

During cancer treatment, many are exposed to unsettling experiences, foreign procedures and are often away from home. Integrative Medicine helps patients and their families to hold on to the familiar. Help may come in the form of a paintbrush, a story, a song or a friendly dog. These practices connect us to what matters most. Even at times when a cure is not possible, healing is.

LCF Sponsors UK Pediatric Oncology Picnic for the 8th Consecutive Year

August 28, 2016 proved once again to be a day of celebration and delight for pediatric oncology survivors and families at the Kentucky Children's Hospital Pediatric Cancer Survivors Picnic, hosted by the nurses of the Kentucky Children's Hospital. Held at the Keene Barn, the picnic served as a way to honor survivors and those we have lost. More than 200 children, ranging in ages from toddlers to teens, were treated to an afternoon of bouncy houses, face painting, ice cream, and more. The Foundation provided Tinkerbelle to paint faces, the Cookie Cabin Ice Cream mobile, bags to decorate, and fun sunglasses for kids to wear as they paraded around the barn. Despite the rain, children danced, sang, laughed the afternoon away and forgot about their illnesses. It was truly a magical day and LCF was honored to be a sponsor. To round out the day, each survivor and their family were honored with a medal during a very special presentation given by the nurses who cared for them while sick. Included in the ceremony was a moving balloon release to remember the children who have lost their lives to childhood cancer. LCF would like to thank the Kentucky Children's Hospital nursing staff for all of their hard work on this remarkable event.



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Holiday Message

{ Mark Your Calendar! }

12th Annual Kentucky Bluegrass Wine Auction & Derby Gala
6:00 p.m. Thursday, May 4, 2017, Donamire Farm

Refer to our website for updated event information:
www.lexingtonfoundation.org

{ Donate to LCF and help those suffering from cancer! }

LCF greatly appreciates your generous contributions to our organization and cause. Because of you, LCF is able to make a greater impact in the fight against cancer.

There is nothing more meaningful than a memorial donation made in memory of a loved one. Gifts in honor of a loved one can be a great way to show your support. LCF will send a letter to the person you indicate, suitable for the occasion, informing the individual or family that you have made a gift in his/her memory/honor.

How do I make a donation?

- Make a gift in memory of a loved one
- Make a gift in honor of a loved one
- Make a gift to the LCF Endowment

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