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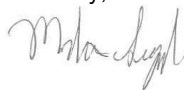
Dear Bruce,

2009 has been an incredible year for Partnership for Cures. Our research-funding partnerships have created new breakthroughs that are touching patients right now. This impact is only possible because of your support and dedication to our mission. 2010 has already been shaping up to be an amazing year. Scroll down to read what's new with PFC.

We plan to expand our impact on patients in 2010 with your [support](#). Help us help more patients in 2010 by making a [donation](#) today. Together we can continue to create positive life changing impacts on patients' lives in two years or less.

Have a happy and healthy New Year.

Sincerely,



[Micha Siegel](#)

Vice President of Advancement

### PFC in The News-Rockford Register Star

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all the great articles.

Partnership for Cures-Rockford Chapter has been making a splash in local news recently. See below for

Rockford Register Star, December 18, 2009, **Group wants to quickly help patients here**-Most medical research looks forward and asks what new things it can discover that might someday help patients. Partnership for Cures, a Chicago-based research-funding group that established a Rockford chapter about 18 months ago, asks what medical research already knows and has to help patients now. To answer its question, the group seeks out high-risk, high-reward research projects with the potential to quickly drive results for patients. [Full article.](#)

Rockford Register Star, December 18, 2009, **Wisconsin multiple sclerosis research benefits Rockford patients**- A few months ago, the remnant of the rich, bass baritone voice that transported the now 72-year-old Ron Husmann from East High School (Rockford, IL) and Northwestern University to Broadway stages, movies and television in the 1960s and '70s, wouldn't have lasted three minutes without cracking, halting and fading away. [Full article.](#)

Rockford Register Star, October 19, 2009, **Crusader gives 'Spirit of Caring' awards**, (Board Member Jerry Paris is a recipient)- Crusader Clinic honored three volunteers, a physician, a service club and a

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health-care organization at its 35th anniversary awards night Friday...Jerry Paris, whose nominator cited his "unswerving commitment to help mankind and the Rockford community." He has been active with Rosecrance Health Network, Alpine Kiwanis, Temple Beth-El, Northern Illinois Hospice and Partnership for Cures. [Full article.](#)

## What's Happening With PFC



**Rare Disease Research-Leukemia-Henry Schueler 41 & 9 Foundation:** We have started research with Dr. Steve Hunger at Denver Children's Hospital to use the Children's Oncology Network to undertake the first ever gene review of the rare hypodiploid acute lymphocytic leukemia (HALL), the disease Hank Schueler had when he died. This study should take about a year and cost approximately \$100,000, funded by the Henry Schueler 41 & 9 Foundation.

**PFC is co-sponsoring the first ever symposium on zygomycosis:** (a deadly fungal infection that ultimately caused Hank Schueler's death) in conjunction with world renowned clinician-scientist Dr. Tom Walsh of the NIH. This symposium is being planned for January 2010 in Chicago, funded by the Henry Schueler 41 & 9 Foundation.

**CureforMS.org research at Johns Hopkins:** Our Newsweek feature landed a new group that wants to fund MS research with us. Scott Rothrock and Ted Smith signed an agreement so that we can begin working together. Their goal is to raise \$1 million over the next 24 months to fund a phase III clinical trial repurposing cyclophosphamide and Copaxone for relapsing remitting MS to be conducted at Johns Hopkins and other medical centers. See their website at [CureforMS.org](#) for more information.

**Parkinson's Disease:** The first two test patients have been treated at the [TCNL at UW Madison](#) to help develop a Parkinson's Disease Clinical Trial as the next step in the development of the [CN-NINM therapy](#). The data from these two initial patients will be used to create a clinical trial that should be approved at the UW Madison in the second quarter of next year.

[For a full list of the ongoing and new research happening at PFC click here.](#)

## New Science Interns



Lauren Olson is currently a senior at Loyola University Chicago. She is a Biology Pre-Med major with a minor in French Language and Literature. She has had the privilege as a student at Loyola to be exposed to a variety of science courses that have further driven her passion for medicine. While preparing for medical school she has come to understand the increasing importance of research in the study of medicine. Partnership for Cures is an excellent opportunity to gain more insight into biomedical research. As an intern, Lauren is looking forward to learning more about new research developments, as well as helping Partnership for Cures achieve its goal of finding treatments that can benefit patients in the immediate future.

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## New Funding Partners- Multiple Myeloma Funding Group



PFC continues to initiate patient impact research programs. Our new funding partners have already funded other disease research with us. Their new interest is multiple myeloma, the same disease that impacted our founder, Judy Goldman. We are working with a number of institutional partners, including

Beth Deaconess Hospital at Harvard to create new projects for this funding group.

**Let us know if you are involved in or know of a group that raises funds to support research in a specific disease research. We can locate, validate and manage direct patient impact research for this group, usually at no net cost. Imagine actually making an impact on patients with disease right now. We can help you do that!**

### Our Mission

[Partnership for Cures](#) and our philanthropic investors raise money to find and manage research to create new uses for FDA-approved drugs, devices and other therapies that significantly improve length and quality of life for patients in two years or less.



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