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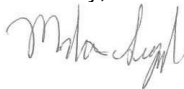
Dear Bruce,

PFC has hit the ground running in 2010. There are new projects in the works, old ones making great progress and results coming in from finished projects. You can scroll down to see [What's Happening With PFC right now](#). This is all possible because of your generous support.

Our end of year mailing has had great success and I want to thank everyone who has made a donation. If you have not made a donation yet, it is not too late to [support PFC](#). You can go [online](#) and make your secure donation in just a few easy steps.

One of our newest initiatives is the Longest Day of Golf-Sarasota, modeled after the very successful Longest Day of Golf-Chicago which helped raise enough funds last year to fund two prostate cancer projects at the University of Chicago. We are currently in the planning stages in Florida, but keep an eye out for more information coming soon!

Sincerely,



[Micha Siegel](#)

Vice President of Advancement

## PFC in The News



Partnership for Cures and the [Henry Schueler 41 & 9 Foundation](#) co-sponsored a [breakthrough meeting](#) that took place on January 19-20 in Chicago. The meeting was chaired by Dr. Tom Walsh of the National Cancer Institute. Over 25 invited faculty, scientists and clinicians from Europe and the US met to establish the standard of care for a rare fungal infection called Zygomycosis that took the life of young Henry Schueler two

years ago.

The proceedings will be published as a supplement to *Chicago Journals-Clinical Infectious Disease* and the *International Journal of Infectious Disease*. These scientists and clinicians agreed to continue to work together, creating research that should be able to touch patients' lives in the next two years by combining two different drugs that are ineffective alone, but should work very well together.

His family and friends have raised over \$200,000 in his memory to fund research in Zygomycosis and in leukemia.

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## What's Happening With PFC



**MS Research-PFC Rockford Chapter** is speaking with a number of Rockford area hospitals whom are very interested in helping to provide staff, resources and facilities to create research locations for a human clinical trial. This project will participate in the research being done at the

TCNL in UW-Madison with the PoNS device.

**Medical Service Dog Research-"Dogs for Cures" Foundation-** we are in the final stages of an agreement to start a Dogs for Cures fund at Partnership for Cures. This would raise funds to support research into the use of medical service dogs for patients with Type I Diabetes and other diseases.

**Dogabetics** is a Seattle based group started by Lisa Kelly and dog trainer Ron Pace. Lisa's son Liam has a diabetic alert dog named Max who is with Liam 24 hours a day-at school and at home, awake or asleep. Max knows when Liam's blood sugar is too high or low and alerts Liam or his parents. He's much better than a glucose meter, and a lot more fun to play catch with! The goal would be to raise enough funds to train 12 dogs and their owner/patient partners and conduct a clinical study comparing the dogs to the standard glucose management.

**Multiple Myeloma-Private Funding Group-**We just received a \$100,000 pledge to support research that can help multiple myeloma patients in the next two years.

We have started the process of locating research focused on repurposing drugs alone or in combination with existing myeloma therapies, changing myeloma standard of care to improve outcomes, and looking at anecdotal successes from clinical practice of myeloma physicians that could be tested scientifically.

## Longest Day of Golf-Sarasota



Partnership for Cures is hosting its first annual golf event in Sarasota, FL in the coming months.

### How you can become involved:

- Become a golfer and help raise support or
- Make a donation to help support the research

Look out for more information in the coming weeks.

For more information please contact Micha Siegel at 312-696-1368 or [msiegel@4cures.org](mailto:msiegel@4cures.org).

## New Funding Partners-UW Madison MS Research



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sclerosis clinical trial at the TCNL. These individuals have reached out to their friends, family and contacts to help support the opportunity for others to benefit in this research

that has changed their lives. Friends, family members and business associates have been very generous in their support.

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