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President’s Message

Aloha Friends and Supporters,

I am happy to be the new president of the Friends of the UH Cancer Center. Born and raised in Hawai‘i, I have been closely associated with medicine all of my adult life. I am a veterinarian and my late husband was a professor in the John A. Burns School of Medicine. That said, my own experience with cancer has been quite recent. I was diagnosed with breast cancer in 2017. This opened up a whole new way of looking at life. Being a part of the Friends of the UH Cancer Center is one way I can give back to the many professionals that helped me through my journey with cancer. Many community members have given so much to this wonderful organization. I am very glad to play a small part in continuing this essential community institution.

Sincerely,



Sue Sylvester Palumbo, DVM
President, Friends of the UH Cancer Center



Sue Sylvester Palumbo



2018 Friends of the UH Cancer Center Fundraiser

Friends’ Fundraiser 2.0

The fun is back, and with it, your ability to support our UH Cancer Center summer interns! Come join us on Thursday, April 25, 2019 at Ferguson’s Pub for delicious food, friends, and of course, fine wines. There will also be exciting raffle prizes for auction!

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THE MULTIPLIER EFFECT

Do you know the MATH of UH Cancer Center philanthropy?

FACT:

Every **\$1** of philanthropy provided to an NCI-designated cancer center leads to **\$20** of funding from the National Institutes of Health (NIH).

FACT:

Every **\$1** of that NIH funding has an economic impact of **2.2** times to our local economy in terms of jobs and spending.

So here's the equation:

$$\begin{matrix} \mathbf{\$100} & = & \mathbf{\$2,000} & = & \mathbf{\$4,400} \\ \text{donation to} & & \text{additional funding} & & \text{IN ECONOMIC} \\ \text{UH Cancer Center} & & \text{from NIH} & & \text{IMPACT TO HAWAII} \end{matrix}$$

We invite you to be a multiplier and turn **\$100** into **\$4,400!**

* American Society of Clinical Oncology. SETTING THE PACE OF PROGRESS: U.S. Investment in Cancer Research Saves Lives [Brochure]. <https://www.uwhealth.org/news/philanthropy-donations-cancer-research/45885>

** University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics Authority. The Importance of Philanthropy to Cancer Research. Retrieved from <https://www.uwhealth.org/news/philanthropy-donations-cancer-research/45885>

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Come hear from UH Cancer Center director Dr. Randall Holcombe about the present and future of local cancer research, as well as from other Cancer Center researchers and community members who have benefitted from this important resource.

The funds raised will support the UH Cancer Center's internship program by providing stipends for interns to spend two summer months working on a cancer research project with UH Cancer Center researchers, inspiring the interns' ongoing education and careers.

The Friends hope you will join us at this event. Please contact Sheri-Ann Higa at (808) 988-8120 or email: shhiga@fhb.com for more information.



Don & Marion Murphy
at the 2018 fundraiser.