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Mission: Provide direct and immediate funding to support the brightest minds in translational research for underfunded cancers at leading cancer centers.

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# Thank you for your generous support

## In 2019 we raised over \$1.5M to fund cancer research



### NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

From 2017-2019 Susan Miller served as Executive Director for Kure It. We thank Susan for her support and passion for the cause and we are pleased to announce that we have hired our new Executive Director, Dave Martinson. Pictured with his family above, he is ecstatic to start leading our wonderful cause.



### KURE IT GALA SUCCESS!

On November 9, 2019, Kure It supporters celebrated cancer survivors, including Valorie Kondos Field, while raising funds for research. Along with "LIGHTS, the Journey Tribute band", the City National Grove rocked with cheers as we netted \$260K towards research for underfunded cancers.



### STORAGE INDUSTRY + KURE IT

US Storage Centers and Westport Properties have dedicated their business to find a cure for cancer. One novel way that US Storage Centers helps in raising money for Kure It is through our program called 'Round Up for Research'. Read more about this program on page 3.

## UPCOMING 2020 EVENTS



Kidney Cancer Awareness Month  
Annual Meeting



5/13 California Self Storage Association  
(CSSA) Napa Golf Event and Conference



6/6 UCI Anti-Cancer Challenge  
6/12 Rivals Cup Golf Tournament



# COMMUNITY PARTNERS

## Fundraising Highlight:

### No Donation (Or Donor) Too Small

At Kure It Cancer Research no donation or donor is too small, here is a story of one of our youngest donors, Hadley. With her family and a close friend being affected by cancer, she wanted to help raise funds for cancer research. Hadley sold cookies in her neighborhood, donated her Christmas money from her grandmother, and told her classmates about cancer research. Hadley shared "I want the researchers to find a cure for friend and everyone with cancer." Within less than a month she was able to donate over \$130 to cancer research.



Hadley, Age 9

## Featured Highlight:

### Celebrating Cancer Survivors

"At one time cancer was a death sentence, that is not the case anymore... there's hope" explains our featured cancer survivor Tom Minasian. Tom and many more have shared how research impacted their lives, learn more by clicking here.



Tom, 6-Year Cancer Survivor

## DONOR HIGHLIGHTS

Thank you for helping us raise  
**\$1,515,533 in 2019**

### Hall of Fame Donors

US Storage Centers  
Winslow Maxwell Charitable Trust

### Diamond Donors

Jaime and Drew Hoeven  
City National Bank  
Briggs Electric

### Platinum Donors

California Self Storage Association  
Celeste and Tyler Leeson  
Mike Clark

### Platinum Donors Continued

Charity Storage Inc.  
Cigna Health & Life Insurance Company  
Dung Anh Ly  
Jennifer and Charles Byerly  
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Pam and Anthony Carr  
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Storage Solution  
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UCLA Jonsson Comprehensive Cancer Center  
USC Norris Comprehensive Cancer Center

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### Silver Donors

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Kenneth Fait  
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KPMG, LLP  
Late2Lien, LLC  
Lindsey and Kevin Miller  
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NFP  
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Patrick Wood  
Sperry Commercial  
Sue and Scott Nguyen  
Tarsadia Foundation  
The Gardner Grout Foundation  
Union Bank  
Wells Fargo Bank

# STORAGE INDUSTRY NEWS

## Round Up For Research Highlight

Kure It's Round Up for Research program had one of the best fundraising years to date, raising \$241,557.42 in 2019! Each year we grant two awards for this program, the All-Star Award and the Rising Star Award.

The All-Star Award recipient is US Storage Centers - Alhambra! They collected the highest monthly donation in the history of the program at \$1,422.05 in January 2020!

**Thank you to the following 30 facilities that averaged \$125+/month in donations for 2019**

Alhambra  
Arlington  
Austin  
Baltimore  
Cerritos  
Chatsworth - De Soto  
Clarksville  
Colorado Springs

Corinth  
Dallas  
Fridley  
Fort Worth  
Harker Heights  
Hialeah - 16th  
Hialeah - 76th  
Hiram

Houston - West 34th  
Houston - Hinman  
La Crescenta  
Long Beach - Atlantic  
Missouri City  
Murfreesboro - Broad St.  
Murfreesboro - River Rock  
Nashville

Nashville - 6346 Nolensville  
Norwalk  
Orlando - Narcoossee  
Pasadena  
Philadelphia  
Plano - McDermott



## District Manager Spotlight: Patty Bittle



The Rising Star Award recipient is US Storage Centers - Chatsworth - Plummer! They have been able to grow their donations from \$97/month to \$198/month in 2019. Funding cancer research plays an important role to many of US Storage Centers Managers. Patty Bittle, Chatsworth - Plummer Facility Manager, explains

"Finding a cure for cancer is very important to me. My maternal Aunt Joan died of breast cancer in 1982. One of her daughters, Molle, is a breast cancer survivor and a 2nd daughter, Sarah is still battling breast cancer. One of my sisters, Ginny, died of breast cancer 10/31/2016. I have a second sister, Connie, battling stage 4 breast cancer now. My best friend, Crescentia, died of breast cancer when we were 41 years old. I know if we find a cure for one cancer we will eventually find a cure for all cancers."

Thank you Patty for sharing your story and passion for finding a cure, together we can eradicate cancer!

### WHAT IS ROUND UP FOR RESEARCH?

This program gives customers a chance to get involved with Kure It by rounding up their self storage rent by only \$.50 or making a one time donation of any amount.

Want to get involved?

Email us at [info@kureit.org](mailto:info@kureit.org) or call 949 - 748- 5954