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ANNUAL
Gala

NEW YORK YACHT CLUB

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A blue-tinted photograph of a sailboat on the ocean. The sailboat's white sail and dark rigging are visible on the right side. In the distance, a large, dark, rocky island or headland rises from the water. The sky is a clear, light blue. The overall scene is serene and nautical.

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The DeGregorio Family Foundation Seeks To Fund Innovative Research Focused On Curing Gastric And Esophageal Cancers (Gastroesophageal Cancer)

Upper Gastrointestinal Malignancies — including cancers of the stomach, esophagus, and the gastroesophageal junction (GEJ) — are responsible for over 1.7 million new cancer diagnoses worldwide, and are the second most common cause of global, cancer-related deaths. In the United States, despite the near-epidemic rise in GEJ malignancies, these cancers remain orphan diseases — underfunded and under-researched by the medical community, and largely by the pharmaceutical industry.

The DeGregorio Family Foundation provides seed money for innovative research focused on curing gastric and esophageal cancers — also referred to as gastroesophageal cancer. This seed money is crucial for scientists to take innovative ideas and nurture them to a level where institutional funding is possible.



Welcome to 2022 DeGregorio Family Foundation Annual Gala!

Our Annual Gala is back after a two-year pandemic hiatus! Whether you're a first-timer or an old-timer, thank you for joining us this evening at the historic New York Yacht Club as we get a few steps closer to turning the fact of gastric and esophageal cancers – deadly and underfunded diseases – into fiction.

The funds raised this evening are allowing us to award our first \$3 million dollar grant towards finding a cure for these cancers (also referred to as gastroesophageal cancer). We will continue as well with our annual \$250,000 grant in November. All grant applications are carefully reviewed and scored by our fully independent Scientific Advisory Board, comprised of the world's leading experts in the field.

The Foundation has deployed \$7.7 million of capital since its founding in 2006 that has led to follow-on funding of more than \$39 million by organizations like the National Institutes of Health (NIH), The Starr Foundation and various other private institutions.

We would never have gotten this far without your support, for which we are extremely grateful.

Finally, I would like to thank our Board of Directors, whose efforts helped ensure our 2022 Annual Gala would be a success, with a special shoutout to Nick Savone and newer board members Todd Litinsky and Brett Lisle.

ENJOY!



Lynn DeGregorio

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for Stomach & Esophageal (Gastroesophageal) Cancer Research



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THE NEW YORK YACHT CLUB

at West 44th Street

Home to the America's Cup for 132 years, the club was established in 1844 and had several homes before Commodore J. Pierpont Morgan purchased a double lot on West 44th Street in 1897 and gave it to the Club as the site for its first permanent location. The prestigious architectural firm of Warren & Wetmore was among the final seven, and Whitney Warren's striking design was selected.

Whitney Warren is also known for his design of the famed Oyster Bar and the historic Grand Central. The basic design remains intact, the nature and character of the quarters is remarkably unchanged over the past 100 years.

The Model Room runs the entire length of the building and has been described as "one of New York's grandest interior spaces and the Valhalla of American Yachting".

The Model Room's monumental Caen-stone fireplace weighs 47 tons, with a cresting of four arched sea serpents. The stained-glass skylight, one of the largest Tiffany windows in the United States, was restored in 1989.

The Model Room displays some fifteen hundred models of yachts dating from the 1840's to the present, including half models of the latest ocean racers, fully rigged models of all America's Cup contenders, and flagships of past commodores – a truly expansive display of yachting history.



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HOW OUR FUNDS TURN RESEARCH INTO ACTIONS



There are an estimated 47,000 new cases of Stomach and Esophageal Cancer in the U.S. each year. Each year, an estimated 27,500 are terminal.



2 of 3 people diagnosed with Stomach and Esophageal Cancers are not diagnosed until Stages 3 and 4.

1%



Yet, less than 1% of the cancer research funded by the NIH goes towards Gastroesophageal Cancer.

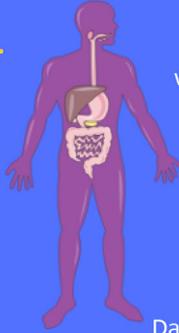
YOUR IMPACT AND FOLLOW-ON FUNDING

For every \$1 donated, \$11 is generated in follow-on funding.



In 16 years, DFF has funded 27 grants for a total of \$7.76 million.

Those 27 grants have received more than \$39 million in follow-on funding.



Eight of those grants received **follow-on funding** from the **NIH**, where only approximately 5% of NIH applications for gastroesophageal cancer research receive funding.

One of the grants **received the very prestigious Starr Foundation Grant** for just under \$1 million - it was a collaborative grant with Dana Farber and MSKCC led by Dr. Shah

WHAT DFF DOES

Early diagnosis is key.

1. Stage 1 has a 47% to 72% survival rate. Unfortunately, symptoms arise around Stage 4 where the survival rate is less than 6%.
2. DFF is dedicated to facilitating collaborative research on the pathogenesis, early diagnosis and treatment of Upper GI Malignancies.

TURNING FACT INTO FICTION™



1. 100% of the DFF funds go directly to research.

2. The DFF Scientific Advisory Board looks for the best research that will attract follow-on funding.



4. Doctors use research to get to a cure.

3. Grant recipients provide progress reports, publish papers and attract follow-on funding to implement research.

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Thanks, Nick,
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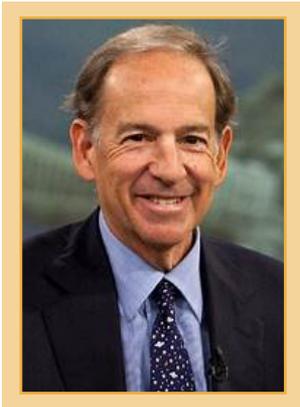
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Michael F. Price Memorial Grant Award for Gastroesophageal Cancer



“Michael F. Price, noted value investor and philanthropist, believed in our Foundation and its mission in the early days. We owe him a debt of gratitude for our ongoing success.”

Lynn DeGregorio, President & Founder

The DeGregorio Family for Gastric and Esophageal Cancer (Gastroesophageal Cancer) is pleased to announce its 13th annual funding opportunity for gastroesophageal malignancies in honor of Michael F. Price. The Foundation seeks to promote and facilitate collaborative research on the pathogenesis, early

diagnosis and treatment of upper gastrointestinal malignancies. We support high quality, innovative and transformative translational and bench research to improve the understanding of the biology of these diseases, identification of potential novel therapeutic targets, or in the development and evaluation of novel biomarkers for early diagnosis and treatment. Pre-clinical research, basic mechanistic studies, genomic/epigenomic studies as well as epidemiologic studies may also be supported.

Funding – \$250,000 over 2 years
Indirect costs – 10%

The deadline for applications is November 1, 2022. Funding period: January 15, 2023 – January 14, 2025. Winners announced: mid-January 2023.

Key Milestones



Call for Proposals
August 2022

Proposal Deadline
November 1, 2022

Grant Awarded
Mid-January

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