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2016 Honorees

Founders Award

This award is named in honor of its first recipient, the Ulman Family, who began the organization over 18 years ago. The Ulman Family Founders' Award pays tribute to those individuals who without their dedication, generosity, and genuine compassion for young adults diagnosed with cancer and their families, this organization would not be possible.

Dr. Archie Bleyer, Knight Cancer Institute at the Oregon Health and Science University

Hope Award

This award recognizes oncology professionals in the medical, psycho-social and advocacy fields. In their professional practice, awardees demonstrate a passion for creatively addressing the emotional and healthcare needs of young adult patients and survivors. On a daily basis, with appreciation for the science of their own respective fields and the art of compassion, they instill hope in the young people and families they service, and all who work to enhance the lives of young adults affected by cancer.

Dr. Kenneth R. Cooke, M.D., Johns Hopkins Medicine,
Director, Pediatric Blood and Marrow Transplantation Program,
Herman and Walter Samuelson Professor of Oncology

Diane Keegan Wells, RN, M.S. CPNP, University of Maryland School of Medicine,
Division of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology

Partner Award

This award recognizes individuals and organizations who have supported the work of the UCF through innovative partnerships. Through these partnerships the UCF has been able to raise funds critical to the advancement of our programs and services. The partnerships have also afforded UCF the opportunity to reach segments of the young adult population who may not otherwise be aware of our services.

FX Studios

Saul Ewing LLP

Whole Foods Market Columbia

Young Adult Fight Award

This award celebrates young adults whose lives have been touched by cancer and regardless of prognosis or outcome, have confronted the disease with purpose, grace and fight.

Matsie Bosmans

Gino DeFilippo

Olivia Marquart

Lorraine Pino

Shannon Shephard

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Volunteer Service Award

This award honors individuals who have selflessly devoted their time and energy to the work and mission of the UCF. They have brought boundless enthusiasm, a wealth of experience about how to run organizations, the knowledge of the history of cancer advocacy in Maryland, and ways to motivate and inspire others.

Beard Off Challenge Founders

Bradley Myers

Ethan Percy

Board of Young Adult Advisors

Kevin Barnett

Paige McMillan

Jody Costa

Ardi Mendoza

Leanne Costa

Margot O'Meara

Amanda Damiano

Kristen Oristano

Ashleigh DeFries Gallagher

Christian Rubright

Kelly Fahey

Sarah Skowronski

Alex Feinberg

Emma Stillman

Joanna Freeman

John Stockel

Geoff Gamble

Emilie Stockel

Rishi Jain

Michael Tirone

Rachel Lawrence

Deirdre Torto

Amanda Loverde

Stephanie Weigman

Anna Mahaney

Matthew Wells

Michael McIntosh

Kylie Wright