

Blue Jeans { & BOWTIES } Ball

2017 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.

Judd Appatow and Leslie Mann, Appatow-Mann Foundation

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. Thomas C. Newton, Col, USAF, MC Chief, Department of Pediatrics, "The Children's Center", Walter Reed National Military Medical Center, Clinical Associate Professor of Pediatrics, F. Edward Hébert School of Medicine – "America's Medical School, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, Pediatric Hematology/Oncology, The John P. Murtha Cancer Center, Walter Reed National Military Medical Center

Majbritt Jensen, University of Maryland School of Medicine,

Elizabeth Hardesty, LICSW, Social Worker, Leukemia & Lymphoma Program, Childrens National Hospital System

Cara Kramer, Cara Kramer, MSN, RN, CPHON, Johns Hopkins Hospital

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.

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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.

Adan Sanchez	Sonja Wagner
Eileen Fateaux	Deanna Pai
Claudia Cueva	Blake Hornbrook
Dan Ellis	Kim McNish
Greg Cooke	Turner LaCaze
Quincy Jones	Robert McConnell
Diana Blanco	Catherine Nester
Ean Katz	Jordan Cohen
Tamara Jones	James Berry
Joshua Minton	Molly Akers

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.

The Marquart, Wood, and Henry Families of Shavertown, PA
Brina Furman
The Freeman Family
Lynn Rosenzweig
4K for Cancer Omaha and Nebraska Hosts

Family Fight Award

This award honors the dedicated care of families of young adults whose lives have been touched by cancer, and honors the memory of their loved one lost in the fight.

The Burneson Family
The Petras Family