



ANNUAL *Gala*

New York Yacht Club

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Hudson Bay is a proud sponsor of the **DeGregorio Family Foundation**, which champions research in the fight against gastroesophageal cancers.



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 1.5 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 the 2026 DeGregorio Family Foundation 20th Anniversary Gala!

We are excited this evening to celebrate our 20th anniversary of advancing gastric and esophageal cancer research. Over the past two decades, we have awarded just under \$10 million in 38 competitive research grants to leading scientists at premier institutions.

We fill a vital niche in cancer research by providing “seed funding” for bold, promising ideas that are often too new to qualify for large institutional grants. This early support enables researchers to validate hypotheses and secure follow-on funding from major sources such as the National Institutes of Health (NIH).

Our model is simple but powerful. We fund great science and recently have moved to high-impact projects that are closer to the patient. On average, every dollar we invest generates \$10 dollars in subsequent research funding — and 100 percent of donations go directly to research.

As we enter our third decade, our mission is more urgent than ever and advances in gastric and esophageal cancer research can yield insights applicable across cancer types. The funds raised this evening will support our Michael F. Price Memorial Grant where we will fund projects of up to \$1 million with patient impact prioritized.

Finally, I would like to recognize our Scientific Advisory Board who work meticulously to select the most promising research, and our Board of Directors, whose efforts helped ensure our 2026 Gala would be a success, with a special shoutout, once again, to Nick Savone.

ENJOY!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lynn DeGregorio'.

Lynn DeGregorio
PRESIDENT & FOUNDER
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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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Finishing Chemo & Radiation...



Post Esophagectomy...



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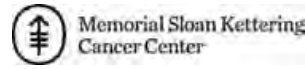
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Kudos, Nick...
Onward and upward!

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**Keep up the good work
DeGregorio Family Foundation
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HOW OUR FUNDS TURN RESEARCH INTO ACTIONS



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

There are an estimated 54,000 new
cases of Stomach and Esophageal
Cancer in the U.S. each year, an
estimated 27,000 are terminal.

1%



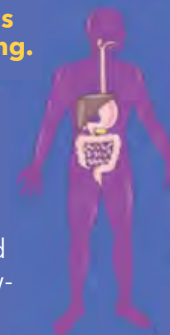
Yet, less than 1% of the cancer
research funded by the NIH goes
towards Gastroesophageal Cancer.

YOUR IMPACT AND FOLLOW- ON FUNDING

**For every \$1 donated, \$10 is
generated in follow-on funding.**

In 20 years, DFF has funded
38 grants for a total of just
under \$10 million.

Those 38 grants have received
more than \$60 million in follow-
on funding.



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

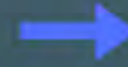
One of the grants received the
very prestigious Starr Foundation
Grant for just under \$1 million -
it was a collaborative grant with
Dana Farber and MSKCC led by
Dr. Shah.

WHAT DFF DOES

Early diagnosis is key.

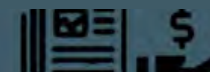
1. Stage 1 has a 48% to 78% survival rate. Unfortunately, symptoms arise around Stage 4 where the survival rate is about 7%.
2. DFF is dedicated to facilitating collaborative research on the pathogenesis, early diagnosis and treatment of Upper GI Malignancies.

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 impact
patients.



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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DeGregorio Family Foundation
and Its Important Work.

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Our family stands with
your family and DFF in the
fight with cancer.

Emre Timurkan

*The Bellur Family is
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partners, and our
friend Nick Savone
for all your work.*

*keep up the
great work!*

Jake Doft & Family



Dendur Capital is honored to support the DeGregorio Family Foundation as they continue their inspiring mission in the fight against gastric and esophageal cancer.

We would like to express our gratitude to Nick Savone for his inspiration and advocacy in championing this cause. It is through the efforts of individuals like Nick and organizations like DFF that progress is made.

Forza!

The Dendur Team

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Thanks for fighting the fight
to cure stomach and
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The logo for Atom, featuring the word "Atom" in a serif font. The letter "o" is replaced by a circular arrangement of small dots, resembling a molecular structure.

We are proud to support the DeGregorio Family Foundation and all of its great work.

The logo for Hamlin Capital Management, LLC. The word "HAMLIN" is in a large, green, serif font. Below it, "CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC" is in a smaller, black, sans-serif font.



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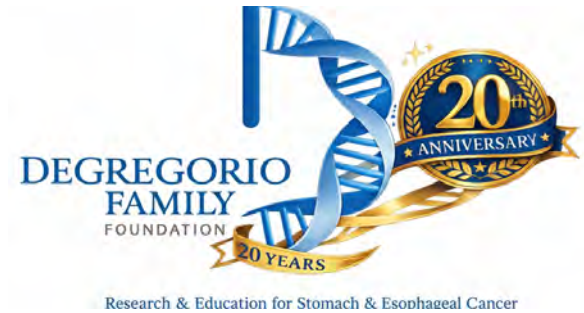


William DeGregorio, MD

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Foundation's mission.

Here's to our family,
past and present.

The DeGregorio Family



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