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PERSONAL TRIBUTE FUNDS





JIM VALVANO AND THE V FOUNDATION

The V Foundation for Cancer Research was started in 1993 to honor Jim Valvano. From humble beginnings and the dedication of Jim's personal friends and family, the Foundation grew.

Today, that circle of friends has expanded, and the support structure of The V Foundation includes people from all walks of life—those who knew Jim personally, those who knew of Jim, and many who have joined our cause simply because they believe in the dream of Jim's final goal—to fund research to find the cures for cancer.



AT THE V FOUNDATION, OUR FIGHT AGAINST CANCER IS PERSONAL.

We know firsthand how hard it is to deal with cancer, and want you to know that you are not alone. We are in this fight together until cancer is soundly defeated.



CREATE YOUR PERSONAL TRIBUTE FUND



In 2004, the Thomas Carroll Family established The Christopher T. Carroll Lung Cancer Research Fund at The V Foundation. Perhaps Thomas Carroll said it best when he explained, "The best tribute our family can give Christopher is to continue his fight against cancer. We can help others by supporting lung cancer research, and we do that with The V Foundation."

You too can create a lasting personal tribute fund for someone you hold dear, ensuring that their name becomes part of the fabric of cutting-edge cancer research and life-saving treatments supported by The V Foundation.

Contact us with the name of the person you would like to honor and the opportunity you would like to discuss. For example, if you would like to designate your fund to support a specific area of cancer research, the Foundation's Scientific Advisory Board will peer-review the grant applications, and recommend the best proposals to consider funding. With the guidance of this Board, you can be assured that your personal tribute fund will support outstanding cancer research initiatives.

TRIBUTE FUND OPPORTUNITIES

The V Foundation can offer a variety of ways to help establish your own personal tribute fund.

- Create a fund now, with an outright gift, or enlist the support of family and friends to raise the money over a period of time, or in the future, through a bequest or life income gift.
- With a total gift of \$1 million, you can establish a research fund. Pledge payments are payable over five years, or
- With a minimum gift of \$50,000 annually, your fund will support a research project.

TRIBUTE FUND BENEFITS

- 100 percent of your donations go directly to your personal tribute fund.
- As tax deductible donations are made, we will provide the necessary documentation, such as tax receipts and related reports.
- We provide administrative support for your fund at no cost to you because all expenses are covered by The V Foundation's endowment fund.

To learn more about the process of creating your personal tribute fund, please call John Leshney, Senior Vice President of Development, The V Foundation for Cancer Research (919) 380-9505.