



GREYlong

Funding humane research focused on preventing and curing canine cancer

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What's coming up?

The "Oktoberfest On-Line auction" will kick off mid October 2020. Be prepared to bid often and generously.

Look for updates on the GREYlong Facebook page for the donated items that will be available during the auction. This is one of our biggest fund raisers.

We always need donations, and items for the auction. Items do not have to be dog related. Please let Lori at greylong3@yahoo.com know if you have something you would like to donate or know of a business or organization that might be willing to donate.

If you would like to help with the auction by taking pictures of the items, or packing and helping ship the items, please let Lori know.

Accomplishments

I hope you share my pride in what we have accomplished this year. We came together with our ideas, our time, our resources, and energy. As a result of your generous support, GREYlong sent a check for \$21,000 to the University of Minnesota, College of Veterinary Medicine in support of a study entitled "Adoptive Cell Therapy using Genetically Engineered Natural Killer Cells for Osteosarcoma" (Bruce Walcheck, PhD)

GREYlong's funding will support in part Bruce's lab and collaborative team study of an immune cell (white blood cell) population known as natural killer (NK) cells, that are specialized at killing cancer cells. The goal of their work is to better understand NK cells in the dog and to engineer them to express new receptors for broader recognition and faster killing of various types of cancer cells.

A little more about Bruce, who is a two-decade veteran of the Department of Veterinary and Biomedical Sciences, and has focused the last few years of research on cancer immunotherapies.



"I feel one of the more interesting aspects of my position is the discovery part, the coming up with new stories that build on the particular field we work in," he says. "That we're adding to the body of evidence and making new discoveries is very exciting."

Indeed, he and his colleagues' research has begun to pay off in big ways. Fate Therapeutics, a California-based biotechnology company, recently agreed to license from the University a non-cleavable CD16 receptor developed and patented by Walcheck and Dr. Jimmy Wu, associate professor. The company wants to develop an off-the-shelf natural-killer-cell cancer immunotherapy derived from an engineered stem-cell line expressing the non-cleavable CD16 receptor. The therapy is in preclinical trials now and is not available to the public. (excerpt from <https://vetmed.umn.edu/about/people/bruce-walcheck>)

GREYlong's support is enabling his team to generate additional resources to achieve this goal to treat osteosarcoma.



GREYlong's 2021 Photo Calendar

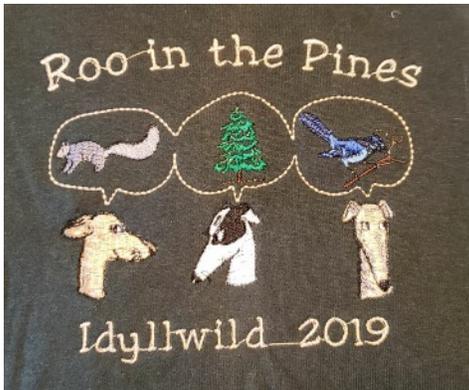
Barbara Rix puts together a fabulous calendar for GREYlong. The calendar is sure to make you smile and makes a great gift.

More significantly the sale of the calendar raised almost \$700 in 2019. For 2020 we would love to increase the amount raised from sales to \$1,000. Can we do that? We're counting on you and hope you will share your pictures of your special dogs and support GREYlong by purchasing and gifting the 2021 calendar to friends and family.

The Results from the Oktoberfest On-Line Auction 2019 and Roo in the Pines 2019

We had a great turn out for the auction with over 100 bidders. We shipped to Australia, and Canada, and across the United States from South Carolina to California.

A huge, huge THANK YOU to all who donated including Al Lapp, Bonnie Sealey, Hila Cartwright with Shannon O'Reilly, Jackie Funk Whitford, Janet Nethery, Julia Ann McCorkindale, Karen Randall, Kathy Batson, Biba Shaw, Lou Lewis, Mary Ann Moore, Maz Rog, Michelle Barras, Nancy Strahl DeSmet, Nancy Dyas Singer, Peggy Vroman Gracy, Rebecca Hinks, Jeanette Hinks, Russ Crumrine, Sharon Danielson Illies, Sue Bero with Greyhound Greetings, Lisabeth Ramsdell, Timothy Holtorf, Tina Wiefert, and Yvette Guislain Crabtree Pro packers Jackie Funk Whitford, Nancy Strahl DeSmet, and Julie Orr Bates helped assemble, wrap, and pack the items. No small task!



Bonnie Sealey hosted the seventh annual Roo in the Pines at Idyllwild, California.

Over 25 people attended with their pups. The event started out with a baked potato bar on Friday night, a silent auction on Saturday, and a parade through

town on Sunday. This event spotlights a small town, and creates awareness for canine cancer research and the efforts of GREYlong. Thank you to Bonnie, for organizing this fun event for local hounds, their owners, and the residents of this small town in a fire-ravaged area of California.

Both events raised almost \$6,000.



GREYlong remembers the passing of dear companions:

Ace	loved by Cindy and Craig Schmidt
Bella	loved by Lisa and Drew Wilson
Bowie	loved by Pat and John Teeter
Daphne	loved by Renee and Alan Dietzman
Dusty	loved by Paige and Brian Skouse
Gracie	loved by Lynne and Jason Schenk
Harley	loved by Fran Silvers
Hooper	loved by Frank Hansel
Jimmy	loved by Hilda Forister
Kashmir	loved by Louise and Jim Williams
Keno	loved by the Hinks Family
Malkah	loved by Janet and Glen Stracher
Marty	loved by Michelle Crozier and Doug Wesselschmidt
Mindy	loved by Bobby and Rob Etheridge
Omar	loved by Peggy and Robert Gracy
Pickle	loved by Jacquie and Tom Corona
Princess	loved by Sheila Ellis
Quest	loved by Jeannie Kern
Ratatouie	loved by Shelley and Jeff Lake
Rinoa	loved by Danee Freeman
Tommy	loved by Lou Lewis
Topaz	loved by the Crabtree family

One
Final
Rescue...

Book That Date!

October 5 – 10th
Oktoberfest On-Line Auction
Things for you, for your dog, and
for your home.

GREYlong is a 501(c)(3) organization established in 2006 and devoted to raising funds to support canine cancer studies. Gifts donated are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law. We have no paid employees, so all gifts make an impact on finding a cure for canine cancer.

Our name "GREYlong" is symbolic. It represents our goal that everyone's pets should live LONG lives in their senior-citizen GREY fur.

We are grateful for all of your support. Our year end financial report is posted on <https://www.greylong.org/financials>

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