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Dear Friends, Supporters, Volunteers and Sponsors,

As the end of 2016 approaches, we would like to reflect on the incredible year made possible by your continued commitment to the Amador Cancer Research Foundation (ACRF).

Once again, our annual fundraiser, the Spaghetti Western, was a big success. As a result, ACRF contributed $60,000 to the Christine and Helen Landgraf Memorial Fund at UC Davis Comprehensive Cancer Center this year! This fund continues its long history as a source of grants for cancer research and the study of palliative care.

Dr. Megan E. Daly, UC Davis Radiation Oncologist, was our grant recipient this year. The grant supports her work on a clinical trial for patients with metastatic non-small cell lung cancer with resistance to immunotherapy.

We are VERY proud to announce, after 43 years of your very generous support, a major milestone: we have surpassed $3.5 million in cash and commitment funding! This now sets the stage for ACRF to have a permanent endowed chair at the Cancer Center dedicated to furthering the understanding and treatment of cancer. Some of our recent large donations have come from legacy estate gifts. This type of giving is a way for Amador families to ensure the search for better treatments and a cure for all cancer continues. If you are interested in making a legacy gift to ACRF, please contact Jonathan Evans at the UC Davis Health System at (916) 734-9675.

Mark your calendars – The 10th Annual Spaghetti Western will be held June 17, 2017 at Cooper Vineyards. Tickets will go on sale March 1st. We are always searching for more sponsors, live and silent auction items, and raffle gifts.

If you would like to become a sponsor or have items to donate for the event, contact us at: SpaghettiWesternACRF@gmail.com

Monetary donations may be made anytime at our website: www.TheSpaghettiWestern.org

Thank you so much for your support. We wish you a joyous holiday season and a peaceful and healthy New Year!

With sincere gratitude,

The Board Members of the Amador Cancer Research Foundation and the Landgraf Family