

# THE GLORIA BORGES WUNDERGLO FOUNDATION

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## ABOUT THE WUNDERGLO FOUNDATION

The WunderGlo Foundation was launched by O'Melveny attorney Gloria Borges, one year after she was diagnosed with Stage IV colon cancer at the age of 28. Through sharing Gloria's story—a battle that began on September 19, 2010, The WunderGlo Foundation hopes to inspire others to become empowered to fight this disease with optimism, courage, and strength. The WunderGlo Foundation strives to save lives and support cancer warriors everywhere by raising funds for colon cancer research, promoting awareness about prevention of and treatment for colon cancer, and encouraging healthy lifestyle choices. Through its efforts, The Gloria Borges WunderGlo Foundation supports those fighting the disease, their families, and the scientists & researchers who are finding ways to eradicate it.

## ABOUT COLORECTAL CANCER\*

- ◆ 2<sup>nd</sup> leading cancer killer of men and women combined in the United States
- ◆ 3<sup>rd</sup> most common cancer (after lung and breast)
- ◆ 4<sup>th</sup> leading cause of death from cancer (after lung, liver, and stomach), around the world
- ◆ 2<sup>nd</sup> only to lung cancer as a cause of cancer death in developed countries

\*World Health Organization's International Agency for Research on Cancer

Gloria started The WunderGlo Foundation in September 2011, believing that the Foundation could make a positive impact on cancer patients and could fund some promising research. We achieved that in our first year, and soon, we started to want more. Something bigger. Something revolutionary. Something that could change the world!



**Who We Are and Why We're Different:** The Gloria Borges WunderGlo Foundation continues to thrive. Our Mission Statement says it all: "The WunderGlo Foundation will not rest until there is a cure for colon cancer." In February 2013, we launched The Wunder Project, a \$250-Million Dollar capital campaign to the "cure" of colorectal cancer, co-founded by Dr. Heinz-Josef Lenz. We won't stop until cancer does.

- [The Los Angeles Business Journal](#) named Gloria and The WunderGlo Foundation: [The Philanthropist of The Year in 2015](#).
- The WunderGlo Foundation dedicated the G.I. Oncology Lab of Dr. Heinz-Josef Lenz for the Cure of Colorectal Cancer at USC Norris Comprehensive Cancer Center in 2016.
- [The WunderGlo Foundation has gifted \\$1.75-MILLION DOLLARS to Research Funding](#) for the cure of colorectal cancer, detailed in The Wunder Project (to date) as of 12/8/2021.
- [The Gloria Borges WunderGlo Foundation Reiki & Guided Meditation Program](#) provides therapy for cancer patients/caregivers in Los Angeles, at USC-Norris Cancer Center, & Virtual across country.
- As [Patient-Navigators](#), WunderGlo facilitates consultations with our affiliate doctors and surgeons at USC Norris Comprehensive Cancer Center and Keck Medical Hospital of USC.
- [On-Line Support Group: "WunderGlo Chat"](#) is offered to patients/caregivers everywhere.
- Grants directed to Dr. Heinz-Josef Lenz at USC-Norris Comprehensive Cancer Center and to Dr. Christina Curtis at Stanford University Medical School. [The Stanford grant targets urgent work/understanding the mechanisms of colorectal cancer progression](#).
- THE WUNDER PROJECT RESEARCH -WunderGlo Foundation Funded Research, credited since 2015, [has been published in 75-peer reviewed research papers](#), including New England Journal of Medicine, Lancet Oncology, Journal of Clinical Oncology, Annals of Oncology, Clinical Cancer Research and Molecular Cancer Therapeutics.
- In 2016, [through Wunder Project funding, new biomarker patents have been filed](#) at USC- Norris Comprehensive Cancer Center.
- ["The Children of WunderGlo" Programs support children of cancer patients](#). 1. Annual Holiday Toy Drive/Distribution. 2. Annual Scholarships to graduating High School Students who have lost a parent to colon cancer & are pursuing secondary education. [27-Scholarships awarded to date](#). 3. In 2020-2021 "Love Life" face masks & hand sanitizers were given free to children of cancer patients.
- In 2021, [Southwest Airlines](#) named The Gloria Borges WunderGlo Foundation [in the top 2% of non-profit organizations in the country](#) recognized for spreading "Kindness" in our Community.
- WunderGlo's programs offer support services to colon cancer patients & families across country.

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## WHAT WE DO

The WunderGlo Foundation has three distinct functions, all geared toward ending colon cancer and helping patients and their families take back their power over the disease.

1. [Support Cutting Edge Research-Treatments](#)
2. [Promote Healthy Lifestyle Choices](#)
3. [Connect with Cancer Warriors & Their Support Networks](#)

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