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The Gloria Borges WunderGlo Foundation exceeds \$1.1 Million in Research Funding Granted to USC-Norris on Founder's 37th Birthday & Awards First Scholarships in 2018 for Students Who Have Lost a Parent to Colon Cancer

On this date that commemorates the 37th Birthday of The WunderGlo Foundation founder, Gloria Borges, the organization exceeds \$1.1 Million in grant funded curative research to USC Norris Comprehensive Cancer Center under the leadership of WunderGlo President (Gloria's Mother), Becky Keller. To date, WunderGlo's total research funded grants are now in excess of \$1.2-Million Dollars.

"I am proud of this foundation - it is unique and nothing else even closely compares;" said Heinz-Josef Lenz, M.D., Professor of Medicine and Preventive Medicine at Keck School of Medicine of USC, world-renowned oncologist/clinical researcher at USC Norris Comprehensive Cancer Center. *"Closely working first with Gloria, and now Becky, WunderGlo is the whole package, delivering both care and science."*

Also, in 2018, at their 7th Annual Annette Cook Cancer Warrior Awards Gala, The Gloria Borges WunderGlo Foundation proudly announced their first 2018-Scholarships recipients: two fine young men who, at the ages of 9 & 10, lost a parent to colon cancer. Andre Marroquin-Garcia -graduated as Valedictorian from Seminole High School (Florida) –now attends University of Arizona. Michael Curtin -graduated from College Park High School (CA) – now attends Azusa Pacific University. - *"With financial help from The WunderGlo Foundation, I'm closer to pursuing my dreams."* – said Michael Curtin

The Gloria Borges WunderGlo Foundation Scholarship in Memory of Jim Gainey was presented at their 2017 Gala. WunderGlo chose to honor Jim Gainey's life, a courageous, responsible, and devoted husband & father who lost his life to colon cancer at age 34, leaving behind his wife and two young sons, ages 3 and 5. One of their Wunder's Warriors, Jim's legacy will forever be part of WunderGlo.

Annual WunderGlo Foundation Scholarships are intended to assist and help enhance the lives of graduating high school students who have lost a parent to colorectal cancer and are pursuing their secondary education. Students must maintain a minimum G.P.A. of 2.00, and have been accepted to a community college, 4 year university, nursing program, military, or trade school. The Gloria Borges WunderGlo Foundation wants these children to know that we care about what they have endured.

The Gloria Borges WunderGlo Foundation has three primary goals: To fund research to cure colon cancer, help patients and their families become empowered over a cancer diagnosis, and promote a healthy lifestyle.

WunderGlo Foundation Funded Research has been published in 17-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.

The WunderGlo Foundation spreads awareness and brings hope through events, supports patients and families across the country through on-line support group: "WunderGlo Chat"; provides patients and caregivers with a free Reiki & Guided Meditation Program in Los Angeles at two locations, one on-site at USC-Norris; and offers annual scholarships and holiday presents for children of cancer patients through The Children of WunderGlo Programming.

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