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*“Collaborative biomedical research of
cancer and degenerative diseases
associated with auto-immunity,
inflammation and premature aging which
affects us all”*

We get by with a little help from our friends

The Longevity Foundation began with the hope, help and energy of friends and family. Friends and family are what sustain us now and push us forward. You have kept us going through trying times, whether emotional, financial, organizational, or personal.

Nothing has changed. Financial times are hard, but friends and family will not let us quit! You have rallied in incredible ways to boost our spirits and resources. This newsletter will bring you up to date with what is going on. Both long-time and relatively new supporters are helping our cause. We have highlighted a couple of stories from many. Not the least among our friends are the researchers. You will see the amazing results they are getting with limited funding.

We thank you for supporting the work of The Longevity Foundation through lean times. We have come too far to let up now!



Robertsons Rule!

Richard and Marian Robertson, pictured on the far left and far right, recently made a \$1500.00 donation to The Longevity Foundation. They made the donation in partnership with Laurie Loew, owner of GIVE Realty, pictured second from right. They presented the check to Jack and Shirley Howard, the “retired” volunteer TLF staff of 15 years,

What makes the Robertson’s contribution even more wonderful is that they, along with the Hannahs and the Smiths, have sent a check, just like clockwork, every month since the Foundation began over 17 years ago.

Thank you Robertsons and everyone who has helped support our efforts!



“VIGIL”

Walt, Tina and Luke Wilkins have given us, and continue to give ALL of us, one of the most unimaginable gifts possible—their enormous creative talents, not to mention a portion of their livelihoods, to help finance the research of The Longevity Foundation. They have recorded a masterpiece CD, “Vigil”, which has topped the charts of lonestarmusic.com and gotten rave reviews. All the resources to make the CD were donated, including reproduction, which was done by **Tom Cherry** of Boston. Donations and sales have already exceeded **\$6,000**, giving us a great start toward our **fundraising goal of \$20,000 before year’s end!**

We cannot thank the Wilkins’ enough for their remarkable gift of love and dedication to the cause of easing pain and suffering for children and, indeed, all of us. If you get a “Vigil” CD (or more for gifts), you’ll get a superb piece art and support a great cause!

To order Vigil CDs, send \$15 ea. to:
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Fund life-saving research
AND give CD Christmas gifts

A&M and UT CAN GET ALONG!



George Stoica, Ph.D. and Gina Lungu, Ph.D., our collaborators at Texas A & M, College Station. (Who is that in the background?)



Paul Wong, Ph.D., Senior Researcher at M.D. Anderson at Science Park, and our lead researcher with Dr. Bill Lynn for over 15 years!

School rivalries are best left where they belong—at the gates of the football stadium. That’s what our researchers are doing on a project that incorporates, literally and figuratively, “cutting-edge” technology. **George Stoica** and **Gina Lungu** at Texas A&M are helping **Paul Wong** and his group at M.D. Anderson/Science Park (a division of UT) by using a new method of isolating and culturing fine sections of mouse brains to study their reactions to beneficial drugs and nutrients in a real life setting. **This new method allows an examination of brain cell inter-action that has never before been possible.** It also greatly reduces the number of mice necessary for experiments, thereby significantly reducing costs. Money is needed now to document and analyze the positive effects of the **Russian drug, GVT**, and other agents so that preliminary data can be submitted to NIH for federal funding to study **brain cancer, Alzheimer’s, MS, and Parkinson’s.**

The second project is a collaboration among **Paul Wong, George Stoica, and Nomeli Nuñez Ph.D.**, at the University of Texas at Austin. Their study involves conducting pathology on mice programmed for **diabetes**. The mice were treated with the non-toxic **Russian drug, GVT**, which has been shown in Russia to be effective for preventing that disease. Preliminary results look very promising, but **additional funds are needed** to support a more detailed pathology investigation of the treated mice. **Plans for a collaborative study on breast cancer are also in the works, pending funding!**



Please help us attain our \$20,000.00 goal!!

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A BONANZA OF RESEARCH RESULTS; BETTER TIMES AHEAD!

Looking at the bounty of eight milestone research papers published this year by our scientists, one would never have fathomed that it would have come with very little research money. The papers, published in prestigious scientific journals, reveal some of the basic secrets of preventing cells and stem cells from malfunctioning, leading to inflammation, neuro-degeneration, auto-immunity, cancer and other degenerative diseases. To see these papers, go to our web site at TheLongevityFoundation.org. We are confident that new resources will be available soon—because of our researchers' proven productivity and more funding from the National Institutes of Health (NIH). We HOPE, to kick in a few bucks, too!

Because our enemy in degenerative disease is INFLAMMATION, we research not only cancer (including the three biggest cancer killers of children: brain, leukemia, and lymphoma), but also many other diseases of the immune and nervous systems. In addition to the research discussed here and on the website, a clinical trial for children with A-T is being planned by our long-time friend, Dr. Gerard Berry of Harvard Medical School and Boston Children's Hospital.

*Thanks to our family, our friends, our researchers
and our partners at Bach Pharma, Inc. :*

OUR FUTURE'S SO BRIGHT...

WE GOTTA WEAR SHADES!!

