

BOARD OF VISITORS

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Dear colleagues,

First and foremost, I hope those of you who have experienced impacts from Hurricane Beryl are safe. I also want to recognize the MD Anderson teams that worked tirelessly this week to ensure operations continued as smoothly as possible for patients and their families.



As we progress toward our goals for the largest philanthropic campaign in MD Anderson history, I am pleased to share that we have reached a significant campaign milestone — \$1 billion raised! Your leadership is instrumental as we raise awareness and critical funds that allow MD Anderson to realize its ambitious priorities. Thank you.

I appreciate your continued leadership and support of the BOV and MD Anderson's mission.

Sincerely,

Clarence P. Cazalot Jr.
BOV/Campaign Chair

News and updates

Celebrating \$1 Billion in Campaign Funds Raised!

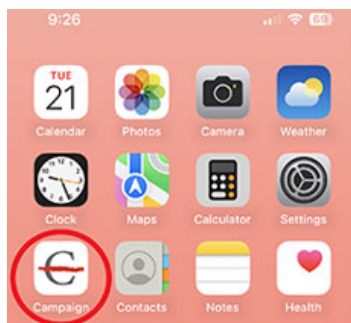
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Exciting news — together, we have raised more than \$1 billion to accelerate cancer research, education, care and prevention. With our public launch approaching, we need your support more than ever.

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Spotlight on Events



We are grateful to the BOV members who hosted, supported or attended a recent fundraising event to benefit MD Anderson's bold mission:

- MD Anderson honored **John L. Nau, III** during a dedication ceremony in March to reveal the John L. Nau, III Lobby at MD Anderson League City. John's philanthropic leadership catalyzes essential cancer care services to the League City community.
- **Melinda and Henry Musselman** and their family hosted the 38th annual Polo on the Prairie in West Texas, raising more than \$1 million to support MD Anderson. The institution's longest-running fundraising event was created in 1987 by Mr. Musselman and the late **Mary Anne McCloud**, also a dedicated BOV member, with more than \$11 million raised to date.
- A Conversation with a Living Legend® Houston raised more than \$1.5 million for cell therapy research, inviting ABC Good Morning America's Robin Roberts to interview Legends Chris Evert and Martina Navratilova. Thank you to the BOV members who supported this event with their time and leadership, including Chairs **Kelli Blanton, Vanessa Gilmore, Sonny Messiah-Jiles, Ashley Loeffler and Delia Stroud**; as well as Honorary Chairs **Patsy Fourticq, Barbara Hurwitz, Joan Schnitzer and Cyvia Wolff**.
- The Susser Bank Golf Classic, generously underwritten by Susser Bank CEO **Sam L. Susser** and his wife Catherine, raised more than \$180,000 to support MD Anderson's mission. The memorable event kicked off with a dinner at the Susser family home before the tournament opened the following day. More than 92 golfers and over 60 sponsors participated.

Visit the Philanthropy Newsroom for more information on recent philanthropic events and transformational gifts, such as the [\\$20 million investment from the Robert A. and Renee E. Belfer Family Foundation](#) to establish the Belfer Neurodegeneration Consortium.

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Jul. 15-16 **Making Cancer History®** Seminar and Round Table, Aspen, Colorado
- Oct. 24 **Boo Bash in the Basin**, Midland, Texas
- Nov. 2 **MD Anderson's Boot Walk to End Cancer®**, Houston, Texas
- Nov. 7-8 **Board of Visitors Annual Dinner and Meeting**, Houston, Texas
 - *A room block has been secured at Hilton Americas for Nov. 7-9. Book directly here or call 713-577-6667 and reference **MD Anderson Board of Visitors Meeting** or use the code **91M**.*

Click here for a downloadable events calendar. Questions? Email BOVLive@MDAnderson.org.

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