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The Impact of \$100,000 Brings the Gift of Hope *Voices of Hope donates essential funds to support cancer research*

Boston, MA (January 2018) – On Saturday, January 13th, members of Voices of Hope presented a check for \$100,000 to Dejan Juric, MD, director of Translational Research in the Henri and Belinda Termeer Center for Targeted Therapies at the Mass General Cancer Center, and Erika Rosato, RN, nurse director in the Termeer Center. This donation represents thousands of volunteer hours spent throughout 2017 by a group of individuals connected by the impact of cancer on their lives, and their common commitment to help find a cure.

Since 2009, Voices of Hope has donated more than \$600,000 to cancer research. Of that total, they have specifically donated \$465,500 to the Termeer Center to support promising new treatments, as well as bench-to-bedside research efforts. Established as a way to honor loved ones impacted by cancer, Voices of Hope has achieved a great level of success in raising funds through theatrical and musical performances, large and small, in venues such as Symphony Hall, North Shore Music Theatre, TD Garden, Gillette Stadium, the Hatch Shell, and Fenway Park.

“The support we receive from Voices of Hope enables us to conduct first-in-human clinical trials and translational research studies that help bring novel targeted therapies and immunotherapies to more patients, as quickly as possible,” says Dr. Dejan Juric. “Our work in the Termeer Center has led to FDA approval or Breakthrough Therapy Designation for several new drugs that have transformed the treatment landscape for patients facing many types of really challenging cancers. We have much more work to do, and we couldn’t do it without the ongoing support of donors and friends like Voices of Hope.”



(L to R: VOH Executive Artistic Director: Dana Siegal, VOH Treasurer: Jean Chastain, VOH Founder/President: Greg Chastain, Director of Nursing, MGH Termeer Center: Erika Rosato: MGH Director of Development: Michelle Griffin, Director of Translational Research, MGH Termeer Center: Dr. Dejan Juric, VOH Director of Membership: Beth Consoli, VOH Vice President: Ed Siegal)

Voices of Hope is gearing up for their 2018 season, which kicks off on May 5th with a performance of “Working” at the North Shore Music Theatre. Through these creative fundraising efforts, Voices of Hope has connected with thousands of people who are moved by the power and passion of these ordinary people on an extraordinary mission. They ask others impacted by cancer to extend their financial support to this ever-growing community of hope for a cure. Having exceeded a half-million dollars in total donations, they move forward in a “March to a Million!”

About Voices of Hope

Voices of Hope is a 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to raising funds for cancer research through song and dance. Honored by the Massachusetts General Hospital Cancer Center as part of the one hundred in 2011 for their efforts in the fight against cancer, Voices of Hope has donated more than \$600,000 for cancer research since 2009. Visit www.voicesofhopeboston.org to learn more. Follow us @VOHorg; Like us on [FB](#).