

The Board of Directors for the Wayne Fusaro Pancreatic Cancer Research Fund (WFPCRf) recently provided continued support for the research laboratory of David C. Whitcomb, MD PhD at the University of Pittsburgh. The WFPCRf contributed \$25,000 to support Dr. Whitcomb's pancreatic cancer genetics research.

Wayne Fusaro fell victim to pancreatic cancer in July 2000 after a short 28-day illness. He was only 51 years old. His wife, Jill, has since founded the WFPCRf in his memory. Wayne is also the father of three children: Dana is the mother of one, Ashley, and works at Highmark Blue Cross/Blue Shield; Gina works at PNC Bank; and Tony works at UniFirst.

Wayne was the Assistant County Manager for Pennsylvania's Allegheny County. He enjoyed volunteering for many organizations, and the WFPCRf strives to continue his charitable work. The WFPCRf holds an annual golf outing and run/walk to raise funds and awareness for pancreatic cancer.

The 2004 WFPCRf Charity Golf Outing will be held on Mon. July 12 at the Churchill Country Club. For more information about this fund day of golf, the run/walk, donations or overall involvement, please contact Jill Fusaro at (412) 828-7856 or jillfusaro@verizon.com.