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100 MEN CLUB SELECTS BLOOD CANCER FOUNDATION of MICHIGAN TO RECEIVE \$10,500 GIFT

DETROIT, Mich. (April 14, 2021) – 100 Men Club, a group of local men committed to making a positive difference for metro Detroit families, announced today it is donating \$10,500 to Blood Cancer Foundation of Michigan, a Farmington Hills-based nonprofit with the vision to be the premier agency in support of families and patients affected by blood cancer and malignant blood diseases in Michigan. 100 Men Club voted during its March meeting, held virtually due to COVID-19 restrictions, to award its quarterly grant to BCFM, with the aim of assisting the nonprofit's efforts across Michigan to provide support, guidance and accountability as blood cancer patients and families navigate a road that is complicated, lengthy, and costly – emotionally, financially and socially.

100 Men Club will present the gift during a virtual ceremony set for Saturday, April 17, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. BCFM leadership and club members will be on hand for the online event; members of the news media are invited to log in. [Click to join the meeting \(Video and Audio\)](#) via Microsoft Teams:

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“I have been involved with The Blood Cancer Foundation of Michigan since 2012 as a board member and supporter. They offer amazing resources to patients and families diagnosed with blood diseases across Michigan. I've seen first-hand how important the social work, financial support, and patient events are to these families who are going through such a difficult and confusing time. I'm proud to be a member of the 100 Men club and grateful that we are able to come together and help this wonderful charity that means so much to me.” said 100 Men Club member Daniel Fons, who nominated BCFM for the gift.

Each quarter, 100 Men Club members donate \$100 each to a charitable cause selected by membership vote. Candidates for receiving the donation are nominated by any member of the club and can include individuals, programs, nonprofits, community groups, businesses and more. Since 2017, 100 Men Club has donated more than \$200,000 to 16 charities.

“Since its inception, 100 Men Club has had a substantial impact on our local community and the charities we support. A simple \$100 donation quarterly per member is pooled together for a sizeable contribution,” said steering team member Tom Downey. “Our members receive regular updates on previously supported charities, which often include firsthand accounts of the impact our donations have made. Blood Cancer Foundation of Michigan is yet another worthy organization much deserving of our membership’s support.”

In 1952, Harry and Sylvia Brown were still mourning the loss of their young daughter who died of leukemia four years before. The reality of her illness was devastating. Even more leveling, was struggling through their uncertainty, anxiety and worry without support or guidance. In bonding with other families who had also lost a child to blood cancer, the Browns vowed that no one else would have to walk that road alone, and founded Children’s Leukemia Foundation of Michigan (CLF) in their daughter’s memory.

In 2020, CLF began delivering services under the new name, The Blood Cancer Foundation of Michigan (BCFM), a name that reflects its broader mission and focus, which is to support all blood cancer patients and families in Michigan. BCFM offers support for nearly 200 different types of blood cancer, including leukemias, lymphomas, myelomas and many other blood related disorders. Services revolve around the needs of each patient and family that turns to the organization, and can include disease education and resources, social work-based emotional support and case management, financial assistance, and social support.

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About 100 Men Club

100 Men Club was founded in December 2016. The members range from recent college graduates to CEOs to retirees, with the common intention to build a tradition of helping others. For each member, the positive energy and camaraderie of 100-plus men with a sincere purpose to “give back” is compelling and rewarding. For more information on 100 Men Club, visit www.100menclub.com

About Blood Cancer Foundation of Michigan

The Blood Cancer Foundation of Michigan (BCFM) is a non-profit organization that has been dedicated to addressing the emotional, financial, and social needs of patients and families affected by blood cancer across Michigan for nearly 70 years. Master’s level professionals personalize critical education and support services to each patient and family member, elevating their ability to cope and heal – from diagnosis, through treatment and beyond. Today, BCFM serves more than 2,800 patients and 8,700 family members across the state. And, since its first year of service delivery, BCFM has supported more than 30,000 patients, and untold members of their families. To learn more about BCFM visit bloodcancerfoundationmi.org/