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Rannen and his family.

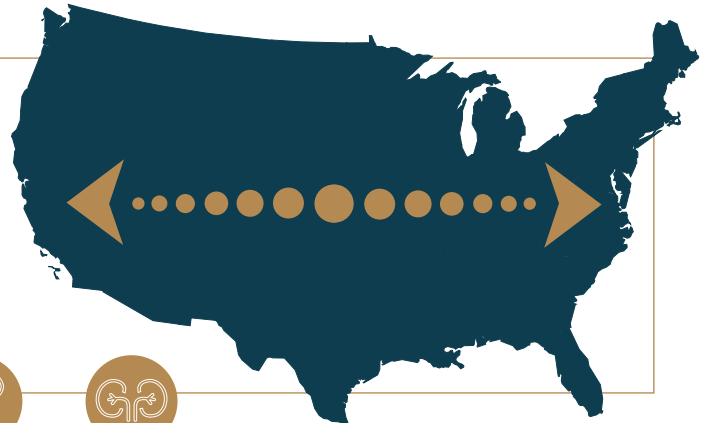
RESEARCH GIVES CANCER PATIENTS HOPE FOR BRIGHTER FUTURES

Two days before his 36th birthday, Rannen was shocked to learn he had testicular cancer. His passion and life's work—counseling young student-athletes at the University of Cincinnati and encouraging them to change the world—was abruptly put on pause. His particular type of testicular cancer was unusual for his age and race, and three months after he finished chemo, doctors found a new mass in his lymph node. As Rannen continues to fight cancer with everything he's got, he has gained an appreciation for cancer research.



“To learn how different cancers are, and to see how many different treatments are used, there would be no way to effectively treat cancer without the decades of research that have been done, and more being conducted every day.” — Rannen

The V Foundation funds all types of cancer research nationwide.



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THE STUART SCOTT MEMORIAL CANCER RESEARCH FUND IS A SPECIAL INITIATIVE TO SUPPORT DISPARITIES IN CANCER RESEARCH.

Our Victory Over Cancer® commitment is strong. We are proud to work with the brightest minds in science to end cancer for all people. Our friend and beloved ESPN sportscaster, Stuart Scott, was a champion for cancer research. In addition to using memorable catch phrases like “Boo-yah” and “cooler than the other side of the pillow,” he was especially driven to improve outcomes for African Americans and other minorities disproportionately affected by the disease. In his honor, we started the Stuart Scott Memorial Cancer Research Fund in 2015. To date, the fund has awarded nearly \$15 million in grants to underrepresented scientists dedicated to learning why certain populations bear a higher burden of cancer. There is an urgent need to address these problems, and we applaud your commitment to helping us find answers.

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TACKLING BREAST CANCER IN YOUNG WOMEN

Jasmine McDonald, Ph.D.

In the U.S., the rate of metastatic breast cancer is rising faster in women aged 25-39 compared to older women. A significant portion of breast cancers in younger women emerge just when a woman is starting a joyful new chapter in life—during pregnancy or shortly after. Jasmine McDonald, Ph.D., uses a grant from the Stuart Scott Memorial Cancer Research Fund to study the unique biology of pregnancy-associated breast cancer. By gaining insights into why postpartum breast cancers emerge and metastasize, McDonald hopes her research can lead to more responsive treatments and help doctors catch the disease earlier.

» *“Through your support, extraordinary discoveries are changing outcomes for cancer patients and their families. Thank you!” — Jasmine McDonald, Ph.D.*



Susan Scott cutting the net at the BOO-YAH: A Celebration of Stuart Scott held on December 6, 2021 in New York.

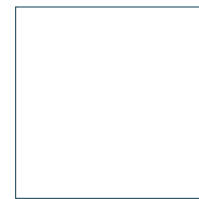
STUART'S LEGACY CONTINUES

Stuart's sister, Susan Scott, as well as other family members, continues advocating for research in cancer disparities in his name. Susan recently shared insights with us. Like the rest of us, she says Stuart's inspirational ESPYS speech was a moment she'll never forget: "He wove his life into that speech so anyone struggling with cancer could relate to it. He didn't want anyone fighting cancer to feel like they were failing if they didn't want to fight. He wanted to leave people with the understanding that leaning on others is okay."

Stuart's passion lives on in the hearts of those who knew and loved him. And it also lives on in the Stuart Scott Fund: "The V Foundation has been working to establish equity and eliminate health disparities for years. The authenticity of that support in cancer research being especially driven to improve outcomes for African Americans is paramount. By increasing awareness of these inequities, we can expedite finding cures for cancer."



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