

# Friends to Friends

News from the Friends of José Carreras International Leukemia Foundation



Dear Friends,

We hope that the summer of 2004 finds you well and continuing to enjoy the performances of Mr. Carreras. The Foundation has been busy strengthening internal controls and policies as recommended by our accountants. This has become an increasingly important aspect of business in today's economy. We have been overwhelmed by the continued generosity of our many committed donors. We are most

grateful for your support, and offer you our sincerest thanks.

In March we were saddened to learn of Sharon Herzog's passing, an individual who devoted so much of her time to Mr. Carreras. Many donations have been received in her memory, a true testament to the lives she touched. Our condolences go out to Sharon's husband, her daughter and Sharon's many friends worldwide.

A great opportunity, exclusively for Friends donors, is noted on page 3 of the newsletter. We hope that you will enjoy this exceptional DVD, produced by our board member Bob Cahen.

The Foundation has recently received several visitors from afar.

In December we met the Mayor of Barcelona, Joan Clos, and the President of the Barcelona Chamber of Commerce, Miquel Valls. Gloria Morgan, a member of the Friends of José Carreras-UK visited from Nottingham, England in September and Pauline Holgerson, also a member of FJC-UK visited from Australia in May. We are honored to have had an opportunity to meet these wonderful individuals. Look for photos, elsewhere in the newsletter.

May you enjoy the summer season.

Warm regards,

*Karen Carbonneau on behalf  
of the Board of Directors*

## Visitors From Barcelona



Mayor Clos with VP Rainer Storb and Treasurer Beverly Torok-Storb

In December 2003 Barcelona Mayor Joan Clos and Chamber of Commerce President Miquel Valls escorted a trade delegation of Spanish industry executives, representing 18 companies, to

Seattle on a trade delegation visit titled *Business Bridge Barcelona - Seattle*. As part of this trade alliance study mission, the delegation came to Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center.

Dr. Rainer Storb, Friends' Vice-President of the Board of Director's, gave the welcoming address to the delegation. During the visit, a VIP group, including Mayor Clos and President Valls, was given a tour of several of the Center laboratories specifically focusing on the work of some of the fellows and faculty who have been past recipients of Carreras

Foundation funding. Hands on demonstrations were provided and the group was given written material regarding the individuals in the Center who have received Carreras Foundation funding. The material included summaries of their current research, brief bios and current publications. The tour was a great success and Friends was honored to be able to share the work of the Carreras Foundation with the Barcelona dignitaries.

The Center individuals who have received Carreras Foundation

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funding include, William I. Bensinger, MD, Director, Autologous Stem Cell Transplant Program, Paul Carpenter, MD, Long-term Follow-up Program, Bruce Clurman, MD, PhD, Head, Clurman Lab, Matthew Fero, MD, Head, Fero Lab, Harry Hwang, MD, Associate in Clinical Research, Clurman Lab, Soheil Meshinchi, MD, PhD, Associate in Clinical Research, Radich Lab, Derek Stirewalt, MD, Associate in Clinical Research, Radich Lab, and Rainer Storb, MD, Head, Transplantation Biology Program.



*Mayor Clos holding test tube with Lynn Graf, member of the Torok-Storb lab*



*Mayor Clos with Harry Hwang in the Clurman Lab*

## Past Carreras/ASH Scholar Promoted to Full Professor

Past Carreras fellow / ASH scholar, Gary Gilliland M.D., was recently appointed to Professor of Medicine at Brigham and Women's Hospital, part of the Harvard Medical Center. Dr. Gilliland's research focuses on the genetics of human leukemias, specifically translating those findings into improved therapies for lethal malignancies. Dr. Gilliland is also an associate Howard Hughes investigator, a Doris Duke distinguished clinical scientist, and director of the leukemia program for the Dana-Farber Harvard Cancer Center.



*Dottie Thomas (left) with UK visitor Gloria Morgan*

## Exclusive Opportunity for Friends Donors

An extraordinary, limited edition, autographed DVD of Giuseppe Verdi's great masterpiece *LA TRAVIATA*, starring José Carreras, Renata Scotto and Sesto Bruscantini is available with a \$300.00 donation to the Friends of José Carreras International Leukemia Foundation. This live, 1973 Tokyo performance, has been re-telecast with current technology resulting in a mint quality DVD for this vintage, retaining the original beauty of sight and sound. **Make a \$300.00 donation directly to FJCILF today and receive your DVD.** Should you have questions, please call 206-667-7108.



*José Carreras (right) with Renata Scotto*



## Financial Summary

Below is the financial review for fiscal years 2002 and 2003. The fiscal year runs from July 1st through June 30th.

<b>2002 Financial Report</b>		<b>2003 Financial Report</b>	
<i>Statement of Activities Year Ended 6/30/02</i>		<i>Statement of Activities Ended 6/30/03</i>	
<b>Net Assets 6/30/01</b>	<b>\$670,771</b>	<b>Net Assets 6/30/02</b>	<b>\$484,655</b>
<b>Public Support:</b>		<b>Public support:</b>	
Contributions – individual	66,244	Contributions – individual	72,483
Contributions – fund raising/events		Contributions – fund raising/events	236,641
Contributions – in-kind	6,753	Contributions – in-kind	8,112
<b>Total Public Support</b>	<b>\$ 72,997</b>	<b>Total Public Support</b>	<b>\$317,236</b>
<b>Other Revenue:</b>		<b>Other Revenue:</b>	
Interest Income	\$ 16,687	Interest Income/gains on investments	\$ 26,589
<b>Total Support &amp; Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 89,684</b>	<b>Total Support, Revenue &amp; Gains</b>	<b>\$343,825</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>		<b>Expenses:</b>	
Research Fellowships	<b>\$200,000</b>	Research Fellowships	\$150,000
Fundraising	746	Fundraising	2,139
Supporting Services	33,822	Supporting Services	35,728
Fundraising & Supporting Services in-kind	6,753	Fundraising & Supporting Services in-kind	8,112
Depreciation	240	Depreciation	120
Unrealized Loss on Investments	34,239	Unrealized Loss on Investments	
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$275,800</b>	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$196,099</b>
<b>Decrease in Net Assets</b>	<b>(\$186,116)</b>	<b>Increase in Net Assets</b>	<b>\$147,726</b>
<b>Net Assets 6/30/02</b>	<b>\$484,655</b>	<b>Net Assets 6/30/03</b>	<b>\$632,381</b>

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The Friends of José Carreras International Leukemia Foundation was established in 1990 by acclaimed tenor José Carreras, a leukemia survivor. Our goals are to cure leukemia and related diseases such as lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease and myeloma by providing funding for medical research and to cooperate on a national and international level to recruit volunteer marrow donors.

To contribute, mail check or money order payable to FJCILF to:

Friends of José Carreras International  
Leukemia Foundation  
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Please write to the above address to join our mailing list.

### Friends wish to thank...

*All of the many ongoing contributors that allow us to continue our mission of funding medical research fellowships, with the goal of developing knowledge, understanding and treatments to end the suffering caused by leukemia and related diseases.*

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*Don't miss the exclusive opportunity, only for Friends donors. Be sure to add this DVD to your collection!*

