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*Scientists have discovered that the small, brave act of cooperating with another person,
of choosing trust over cynicism, generosity over selfishness,
makes the brain light up with quiet joy.
— Natalie Angier*

Happy Holidays!

We are inspired and grateful as we look back on this past year of accomplishments and goals achieved because of your continued support and encouragement in our commitment to finding a cure for Glioblastoma (GBM). As the Uncle Kory Foundation approaches its first anniversary, we are proud to share a few highlights of 2015.

The 3rd Annual Tour de Pier event raised over \$900,000, an incredible feat achieved because so many of you rode in place, captained teams, fundraised for an important cause and volunteered to ensure a successful event. To say that we are in awe and blown away by this achievement is an understatement. Plans are already underway for the 4th annual event and we hope you will join us once again on May 15, 2016, in our beautiful hometown of Manhattan Beach. Please visit www.tourdepier.com as registration opens in January.

We recently joined forces with the Jr. Kings Hockey Club who named us their charity of choice. We are honored that the young players and their families have embraced our cause as so many have been touched by the devastation of cancer. We are collaborating on multiple fundraisers and you can read more about this partnership at <http://www.jrkingshockey.com/content/jr-kings-partner-uncle-kory-foundation>

We are humbled by the families who have been affected by cancer and their generosity to name Uncle Kory Foundation for gifts in memory of loved ones. To the Castro and Serrano families, thank you. We continue to hold your families in our thoughts and prayers.

Now as we look towards 2016, our immediate goal is to fund some incredible institutions and scientists who work tirelessly around the clock in their quest to find a cure for GBM. UCLA Neuro-Oncology Program, Preston Robert Tisch Brain Tumor Center at Duke, UC San Diego Department of Neurosurgery and The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center are recipients of UKF funding because of the generosity and support of our friends, family and the greater community. Additionally through Tour de Pier, we continue to support and advocate for the programs and services of Cancer Support Community in Redondo Beach.

Uncle Kory Foundation looks forward to collaborating with like-minded individuals and organizations to inspire and bring hope to those who are facing such life-altering challenges. GBM accounts for approximately 17 percent of all brain tumors and increases in frequency with age, affecting more men than women. Unfortunately for all of them, the prognosis is grim, as few will live to see 3 years after diagnosis. Most patients will live only 6-18 months. The entire family is affected by the devastating news. We encourage you to support our quest to find a cure. Visit us at www.unclekory.org, like us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter and spread the word so that we can grow our circle of friends and supporters. You can also support our cause by starting a fundraiser on our UKF Crowdrise page at <https://www.crowdrise.com/unclekoryfoundation>. Whether it is a 5k/10k or a gift in memory, it takes a village to inspire, motivate and challenge others to help make a difference.

On behalf of our families, thank you so much for inspiring us and supporting our endeavor. We've got brain cancer surrounded and together, we can make a difference.

In gratitude,

Handwritten signatures of Heath and Mandy Gregory in black ink. The signature for Heath is on the left and Mandy's is on the right.

Heath and Mandy Gregory