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Bright Spots - Arthur J. Merovick Endowment Fund

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Cancer fund aids needy patients

The Cancer Center of Santa Barbara has established the Arthur J. Merovick Endowment Fund for Patient Assistance to help the less fortunate in the community afford cancer care, according to a news release. It was created in honor of Mr. Merovick and his 17-year tenure as Cancer Center's director of development.

The center's board of trustees has pledged to match all donations made in honor of Mr. Merovick with funds from the general endowment up to \$500,000 with the hope of raising \$1 million or more. To kick-start the fund, Mr. Merovick's children presented a check for \$200,000 on behalf of their family's foundation.

Those interested in supporting charitable care at Cancer Center of Santa Barbara are encouraged to call 898-3620 or go to www.ccsb.org/donate.