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BIG HOPE 1 IN NEW ORLEANS

The *Big Easy* rolled out the pink carpet for the BIG HOPE 1 Barge on July 27, 2013, at the nearby Audubon Aquarium. The 125 guests were surrounded by aquariums of exotic fish and represented individuals from every facet of the barge industry. They came together to support Pushing Hope, an initiative created by Ceres Barge Line in 2012, to further cancer research. The jazz band, led by Patrick Smith, was the definite and lively headliner of the evening. Mary Crowley has been the recipient of the funds that are directed to patients in need of innovative cancer research trials. This event raised \$85,000 and combined with the 2012 proceeds, BIG HOPE 1 has raised approximately \$325,000 for Mary Crowley!



Mark Fletcher and Mark Mestemacher,
Ceres Barge Line

AERICAN ELECTRICAL POWER (AEP) *GENERATES* FOR BIG HOPE 1

The barge division of American Electrical Power is making waves for cancer research. Mary Crowley was invited to Kirkwood, Missouri on August 17, 2013, to attend their annual employee golf and softball tournament. The company pledges proceeds of the celebration to charity and encouraged by BIG HOPE 1, Mary Crowley was selected to receive a portion of the funds that netted \$21,000. Ceres Barge Line was one of the competing softball teams to raise funds and were a "home run" in pink uniforms!



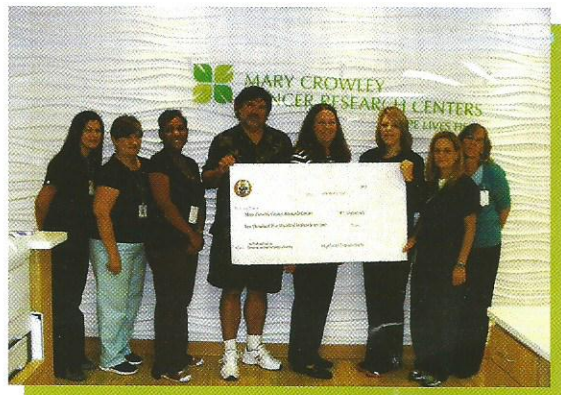
AEP/Ceres Softball Team

MARY CROWLEY AWARDED \$60,000

The W.B. & Ellen Gordon Stuart Trust – Cancer Fund awarded a grant to Mary Crowley on July 23, 2013, in the amount of \$60,000 to support the center's Innovative Clinical Trial Development Program. This grant will enable Mary Crowley to open more innovative and *personalized* clinical trials for waiting patients. In turn, the findings derived from these trials will advance our research to identify and study more genetic signals and their role in cancer growth. The Stuart Trust-Cancer Fund is a non-profit, private foundation headquartered in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. To learn more about the Innovative Clinical Trial Program or become a sponsor for the program, please contact Ellen Dearman at 214-658-1975. For information about our science, please visit our website at www.marycrowley.org.

ANGELS IN TROPICAL SHIRTS

Members and friends of the Cedar Creek Lake Parrot Head Club (www.cclphc.org) gathered on September 21, 2013 for the annual Angels in Tropical Shirts Cancer (AITS) Benefit to honor friends and families battling cancer. This year's music festival was in memory of long-time friend Ben Wynne, who lost his battle with cancer in July 2013, and to raise money for the purchase of new "smart" infusion pumps for Mary Crowley. A donation of \$10,500 was raised for the center. Anita and Kelly Brown created AITS to make a difference in the fight against cancer. www.angelsintropicalshirts.com



Pictured from Left to Right: Jenny Sliheet, Wanda Strange, Kim Reed, Kelly and Anita Brown, Co-Founders of Angels in Tropical Shirts, Stefanie Walker, Janet Weidenbach, and Jana Adams

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