

# Topgolf Raises \$50,000 to Help End Cancer

Topgolf's partnership with MD Anderson helped raise awareness and fundraise for research and programs that promote healthy lifestyles as a way to reduce cancer risk

HOUSTON, Dec. 6, 2017 /[PRNewswire](#)/ -- Global sports entertainment leader [Topgolf](#)<sup>®</sup> raised \$50,000 for its partner [The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer](#). The partnership, which began in May, supports those affected by cancer and educates Topgolf guests and associates on cancer prevention.

Throughout July and August, Topgolf guests joined the company in raising funds to help end cancer. By making a minimum \$5 contribution, donors received a \$10 off game play coupon, valid for use on a return visit to Topgolf. All funds raised through the Topgolf End Cancer Campaign will support programs and research at [MD Anderson's Center for Energy Balance in Cancer Prevention and Survivorship](#), which aims to improve interventions that modify unhealthy behaviors in people at risk for cancer, patients and survivors, and to deliver innovative change at the clinical level.

"We are grateful to Topgolf and its guests for raising \$50,000 during Topgolf's End Cancer campaign this summer," said Karen Basen-Engquist, Ph.D., professor of Behavioral Science and director of The Center for Energy Balance in Cancer Prevention and Survivorship at MD Anderson. "These funds will help us advance the center's efforts to bridge the gaps in knowledge of the relationships among physical activity, nutrition, obesity and cancer to develop more effective cancer prevention tools and improve quality of life throughout treatment and survivorship."

The Center for Energy Balance research advances the science related to cancer prevention and survivorship-related interventions; the ways in which key energy balance concepts affect cancer biomarkers; and the biological and psychosocial mechanisms behind weight, eating behavior and physical activity.

"It has been a privilege to support MD Anderson through Topgolf's End Cancer campaign that raised \$50,000 for The Center for Energy Balance," said Topgolf Entertainment Group Co-Chairman and CEO [Erik Anderson](#). "Our hope is that these funds will continue to support and inspire an active lifestyle that will, in result, eradicate cancer for all individuals."

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