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# GALA RAISES MORE THAN \$960,500 FOR CANCER CARE

Thanks to sponsors and patrons, the 12th annual Treads & Threads raised more money than ever before to benefit cancer patient care. This year's net total topped \$960,500.

Proceeds from the Sept. 6 gala at Kansas Speedway support personalized care, considered the future of medicine by the National Cancer Institute. Personalized care involves tailoring care to meet each cancer patient's unique needs, from cellular therapies to improving nutrition to reducing stress.

Since 2002, Treads & Threads has raised more than \$7.3 million to provide more options and more hope - to patients at The University of Kansas Cancer Center.



More than 3,600 patrons attended the 12th annual Treads & Threads gala in September, including from left, Tammy Peterman, RN, MSN, executive vice president, chief operating officer and chief nursing officer of The University of Kansas Hospital; Roy Jensen, MD, director, The University of Kansas Cancer Center; Terry Tsue, MD, cancer center physician-inchief; and Jeff Wright, vice president, Cancer Services.

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Kansas Speedway has been the site of Treads & Threads for 12 years.

Save the date for the 13th annual Treads & Threads: Sept. 5, 2014!