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**FAMILY FEUD TURNS INTO GENEROUS DONATION  
TO CANCER RESOURCE CENTRE IN MUNSTER**

**MUNSTER** – When Gastroenterologist Gene Chang, M.D. gets together with his family, there's plenty of fun and laughter. There was more of the same this past spring after the Chang family played for big prize money on the nationally syndicated game show, "Family Feud." After the show, Dr. Gene Chang and his wife Eileen returned home and donated \$10,000 of the family's cash prize to the Cancer Resource Centre in Munster.

"I grew up in this area...it's my hometown," said Gene Chang. "I want to do anything I can do to help support our community and my patients...many of them with cancer. The Cancer Resource Centre is an amazing place and the programs and services are all free. I played for fun, but am glad to be able to help and raise awareness of a serious issue."

The Cancer Resource Centre at 926 Ridge Road helps patients and their families affected by cancer get the support, education, and encouragement they need to cope and heal emotionally and spiritually. All programming at the Centre is free, and includes a wide-variety of support groups, mind-body classes, lectures, and also a resource room filled with books, videos, and Internet access.

The Centre is a program of the Community Cancer Research Foundation. The foundation works to reduce cancer morbidity and mortality in the region by supporting and advancing cancer detection, diagnosis, treatment, education and prevention efforts of the hospitals of Community Healthcare System.

President of the Community Cancer Research Foundation Board of Directors Don Fesko explained that support from residents and the business community is vital to the Cancer Resource Centre's mission.

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“It is because of unselfish donations from caring community members, such as Dr. Gene and Eileen Chang that the Centre is able to continue on with its important work of offering patients knowledge, support, comfort and hope until a cure - for all cancers - is found,” Fesko said. “We are very grateful for their generous contribution.”

The Chang family who participated in the game show includes Community Hospital Gastroenterologist Gene Chang, his wife Eileen; his brother Dr. David Chang, a dentist; sister Liz Joo and brother-in-law Dr. JB Joo, surgeon. The group flew out to Atlanta, Ga. for the show’s taping for the chance to take home cash prizes and a brand-new car. They laughed it up with host/comedian Steve Harvey and brought their winnings back to the Chicagoland area.

To secure their spot on the show, the Changs first called the “Family Feud Hotline” at 323-762-8467 to start the process. Excerpts of their shows can be found at [www.familyfeud.com](http://www.familyfeud.com) under the “Highlights” tab.

For more information about the Cancer Resource Centre, call 219-836-3349 or visit [www.cancerresourcecentre.com](http://www.cancerresourcecentre.com).

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