



Andrew Lee, Founder of Driven To Cure

In 2016, Andrew Lee founded Driven To Cure, which raises awareness of rare kidney cancers like HLRCC. Sadly, Andrew passed away in 2019, at the age of 23, after going through seven plus clinical trials fighting his cancer. Not only did he found Driven To Cure he donated his living tissue to the research of rare kidney cancers. Since then, much is being discovered through the research Driven To Cure is supporting. His legacy lives on through the efforts of his father, Bruce, his mother, Sarah, and his brother, Tommy, who all together run Driven To Cure and are Surevest clients.

Since Andrew founded DTC, five years ago, we hit a milestone, we reached over \$1 million in donations! With these donations, we have helped to diagnose HLRCC early and save lives. We have also helped to register over 750+ families who have the hereditary FH gene/HLRCC. We continue to share new knowledge on detection and identification, such as for people with two or more leiomyoma, benign smooth muscle skin tumors, they have an 80-85% chance of having the FH gene/HLRCC. We found that by first testing for the FH gene/HLRCC and, if positive, the next step is to have an annual MRI of their kidneys to make sure they have no cysts or tumors. In addition, NIH now, found through research, that anyone with an HLRCC cyst in or on the kidney, has a 15-30% chance of having their cyst turn into an HLRCC tumor.

Today, we are happy to announce 2021's annual year-end funding, in the amount of \$200,670. These dollars raised will further the research of rare kidney cancers like HLRCC at the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and at the UCLA's David Geffen School of Medicine. Both will receive a check in the amount of \$100,335. We are proud to support the best research in the country on rare kidney cancers like HLRCC.

With all of your generous support we are helping with early diagnosis, and we are saving lives.

Together we are Driven To Cure! 2022 here we come!
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