

Big Check Presentation 2020

Representatives of the MN Lions Childhood Cancer Foundation present a symbolic “big check” to Dr. Kim Sadak and Dr. Luci Turcotte. The \$100,000 raised by Minnesota Lions was matched, dollar for dollar, by the University of Minnesota Foundation and the Children’s Cancer Research Fund to make \$300,000 donated to the University of Minnesota Masonic Children’s Hospital to fund research and services for survivors of childhood cancer. Presenting the check on behalf of the Foundation were President Jeannine McDonald, Secretary Linda Albrecht, Director Bob Knutson and Treasurer Tom McCarthy.

One of the innovative programs being funded by the Lions is a smart phone app to keep in touch with survivors as they leave the hospital program and move on with their lives. Dr. Karim Sadak, Director, Childhood Cancer Survivor Program at the Masonic Children’s Hospital, has stated, “Funds from the Minnesota Lions Childhood Cancer Foundation have made it possible to create a way through mobile health to never let childhood cancer survivors slip through the cracks of the healthcare system.”

Be proud, Minnesota Lions!!! Be very proud!

(And, yes, we are all smiling!!!)