



From left: Tower Cancer Research Foundation (TCRF) gala chairs Sally Magaram and Abby Levy and TCRF board chair Nancy Mishkin. Photo courtesy of TCRF

Tower Cancer Research Foundation's (TCRF) May 6 Tower of Hope fundraiser at the Beverly Hilton Hotel raised \$1.2 million for the Southern California-based cancer research fund.

The evening honored Skechers, with **David Weinberg**, chief operating officer of the footwear company, accepting the award; surgeon **Kenneth Adashek**; and cancer survivor and Athene Asset Management CEO **James Belardi**.

"We're doing great work and funding such important research in our community — to be able to have that kind of an impact means the world to me," **Nancy Mishkin**, board chair of the foundation, said in a press release.

The event, which drew more than 800 attendees, also featured the awarding of a \$1 million TCRF Discovery Fund grant toward local mesothelioma research at the Cedars-Sinai Samuel Oschin Comprehensive Cancer Institute.

Rabbi Ed Feinstein, senior rabbi of Valley Beth Shalom in Encino, served as master of ceremonies.