12th annual Tower of Hope Gala to honor Gold and Katz

The Tower Cancer Research Foundation will host their 12th annual Tower of Hope Gala on May 7 at the Beverly Hilton hotel. TCRF will honor Vice Mayor Julian Gold and Milestone Entertainment CEO Randall Katz for their fight against cancer and their community involvement.

Gold has served on the Traffic and Parking and Recreation and Parks commissions prior to being elected to the City Council.

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Seven and a half years ago, Gold was diagnosed with Acute Myelogenous Leukemia and went through a stem cell transplant. Since then, he has remained cancer-free. Beverly Hills Weekly featured the story of his life-saving transplant in issue #723.

Gold was a board member on the Beverly Hills Little League, and coached Little League and the American Youth Soccer Organization. He’s lived in Beverly Hills for 16 years, and is married to Michele Gold. They have a daughter, Rebecca, who attended Beverly Hills schools.

Prior to finding Milestone Entertainment, Katz was Sony Pictures Columbia Tri Star Television president and Mark Goodson Productions vice president. He is the UCLA Jonsson Cancer Center Foundation Board of Directors Chair, Yale Center for Environmental Law and Policy Vice-Chair, and serves on the Tower Cancer Research Foundation board. The Katz Family Foundation supports organizations that provide advances in medicine, increase access to music and performance, and gives support to individuals with a chronic illness, including the establishment of Operation Mend.

Tower Cancer Research Foundation is a non-profit organization that provides grants for clinical trials, research, and patient support programs and community education. TCRF was formed in 1996, and in the past decade as raised over $25 million, and awards $100,000 grants to young physician scientists doing groundbreaking bench-to-bedside research.

Visit www.towerofhopegala.splashthat.com to purchase tickets.

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