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## ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

### Party with a Purpose: Tower Cancer Research Foundation Celebrity Poker Tournament and Game Night

By Sandra Sims

The Courier attended the Tower Cancer Research Foundation's 6th Annual Ante Up for a Cancer Free Generation Celebrity Poker Tournament and Game Night on Saturday, Sept. 7 at the Sofitel Los Angeles at Beverly Hills. Over 400 people attended the poker tournament, with more than 40 celebrities from the worlds of TV, film, music, sports and poker for games and fun to support cancer researchers. The event raised more than \$250,000 and was Tower's Cancer Free Generation's most successful poker tournament to date. This year's tournament

honored Casey Federman, the Founding President of Cancer Free Generation (CFG), the young leadership division of Tower Cancer Research Foundation. CFG's executive committee consists of young professionals working in a variety of fields including entertainment, finance, law, real estate, and medicine. Many members of CFG's leadership are themselves cancer survivors including Suzanne Asherson, CFG's current president who is a breast cancer survivor. The funds raised will support cancer research investigators with career development grants as well as patient support programs.



Megan Most, "Happy Days" Don Most and Tower Cancer Research Foundation Board Chair Donna Rosen.

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Tower Cancer Research Foundation Executive Director Linda David, UFC Champion Tito Ortiz and Cancer Free Generation President Suzanne Asherson.

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Tony Denison from "Major Crimes" and comedian David Alan Grier.

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Christina Milian

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Amber Stevens West of "The Walking Dead" and Andrew J. West.

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Heidi and Chuck Liddell

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