Dozens of stars from TV, film, music and sports turned out to support young cancer researchers and change the future of cancer at Tower Cancer Research Foundation’s (TCRF) sixth annual Ante Up for a Cancer Free Generation Celebrity Poker Tournament and Game Night on Sept. 7 at the Sofitel Los Angeles at Beverly Hills.

This year’s tournament honored Casey Federman, founding president of Cancer Free Generation (CFG), the young leadership division of TCRF. Federman is a longtime Jewish Federation of Greater Los Angeles supporter.

CFG seeks to identify visionary and innovative doctors, medical professionals and researchers and enable them to discover and implement new ideas and techniques to conquer cancer. Additionally, CFG’s efforts support young people and their families who have been impacted by cancer so that they can approach life with renewed strength and optimism.

More than 400 people attended the poker tournament, including more than 40 celebrities from TV, film, music, sports and poker. The event raised more than $250,000 and was TCRF’s most successful poker tournament to date, according to a TCRF press release.

The funds raised will support young cancer research investigators with career development grants as well as patient support programs.