

FORMER PATIENT RAISES \$50,000 VIA ART SALE

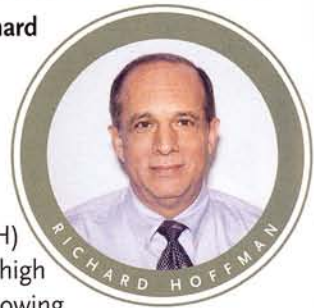


Bone Marrow Transplantation (BMT) Campaign Discovery Committee member and former patient **Jayne Levant**, pictured here with art aficionado **Marty Nadel** (left) and her husband, **Glenn**, began painting five years ago while being treated for leukemia at City of Hope (COH). Levant, who also serves on the Los Angeles Cultural Affairs Commission and is involved with the Southern California Women's Caucus for Art, hosted an exhibit of her work on October 14, 2001, at the **George Stern Gallery** in West Hollywood, CA. Proceeds from the event reached \$50,000, which Levant donated to support BMT research at COH. (Nadel purchased Levant's painting "Faith" at the sale.)

RICHARD HOFFMAN

A DEDICATED SUPPORTER IN MINNESOTA

Minneapolis volunteer **Richard Hoffman** proves that volunteering for a good cause can become a contagious condition.



More than a year ago, the dedicated City of Hope (COH) supporter received a call from a high school friend asking for help. Knowing that Richard was well connected in the city, the friend, a COH volunteer, solicited names of potential *Spirit of Life* honorees. The encounter piqued Richard's interest in COH, so he attended a Walk for Hope committee meeting.

Inspired by the magnitude of the event, Hoffman was motivated to become more involved. Shortly thereafter, he attended the 2001 Biennial National Convention. Then, he delivered Walk for Hope flyers to retail stores door-to-door to generate interest in the event, as well as working there and providing a meeting room for committee meetings.

As a result of a chance introduction, Hoffman is now firm in his commitment to COH, and inspires others to follow in his footsteps.



FLANIGAN FARMS NATURAL FOODS CEO PLEDGES \$30,000

(From left) Shiuan Chen, MD, professor of research and immunology at City of Hope (COH), joins **Flanigan Farms Natural Foods** employees **Sandy Smith** and **Catherine Flanigan**; Flanigan Farms CEO and ardent supporter **Patsy Flanigan**; Flanigan Farms employee **Monica Heeren**; COH Development Director **Sharon Gleason**; and COH student intern **Dana Dukes** as they celebrate Patsy Flanigan's recent \$30,000 pledge to COH. Patsy made the donation to cancer research in honor of her late husband, **Owen A. Flanigan**, who lost his own battle with cancer in 1992. Patsy has been a supporter of the **Angels of the Food Industry**, and the annual Harvest Ball fund-raisers for COH, for many years.

Arts Council supporters recognized by National Gallery of Art



Gemini G.E.L. co-owner **Sidney B. Felsen** (right) and **Joni Moisant Weyl** (center) celebrate with **Stephen J. Forman**, MD, director of Hematology/ BMT Division at City of Hope, at the National Gallery of Art in Washington, DC. Gemini G.E.L., an artists' workshop and publisher of limited edition prints and sculptures, was recognized on November 8 by the National Gallery for the business' numerous contribution to the arts. (This particular retrospective exhibition celebrated the 35th anniversary of Gemini's inception.) Weyl and Felsen were instrumental in the formation of the City of Hope (COH) Arts Council. Weyl, a former breast cancer and bone marrow transplantation patient, was treated at COH in July 1995. Dr. Forman is Weyl's friend and former physician.