



Sky Lakes Cancer Treatment Center nurses Cheri White, RN (left), Karen Ross, RN, Nancy Boyd, RN, Sandra O'Toole, RN, and Rochelle Hill, RN (right), surround Ryan Wheelock (in cap) and Doug Brown, who recently presented the Cancer Treatment Center checks totaling \$3,000 in honor of Christine Brown.

Cancer patient's legacy lives on

Cancer. Very few words carry as much weight or hold as much power.

It's a disease that knows no boundaries and does not discriminate regarding race, age, or socioeconomic status. Cancer has the ability to shatter and divide, but can also bring out the best in people. It most definitely brought out the best in Chris Brown.

When Chris found out she had stage 4 breast cancer in the fall of 2015, she immediately put on her cowgirl boots and was ready for a fight. Her feisty, upbeat attitude inspired all of those around her to live life with passion and vigor. Chris gave it her all and in the end was unable to win the battle, but her legacy lives on.

Chris left behind her husband of 10 years, Doug Brown. Since losing his wife, he has worked tirelessly to honor her and to remember her courageous fight. In doing so, Doug has organized an assortment of memorial events to raise funds for the Sky Lakes Cancer Treatment Center to use to help other patients battling cancer.

Most recently, Doug and friend Ryan Wheelock from Steel Sensations presented the Sky Lakes Cancer Treatment Center staff with checks totaling \$3,000 in Chris' memory. They have also planned motorcycle runs and various other community events to raise additional funds to help the Sky Lakes Cancer Treatment Center.

To further honor Chris's unquenchable spirit, there will be a "Chris Brown Tough Enough to Wear Pink" event during the Klamath County Rodeo on August 19, 2016. During this event, the oncologists and staff of the Sky Lakes Cancer Treatment Center will be honored and the proceeds will be given to help treat cancer patients locally. This will become an annual fundraiser for the Sky Lakes Cancer Treatment Center.