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Cultivate

Cultivating Champions United for the Win

A night supporting the American Cancer Society

SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 2026

1130 K St, Sacramento, CA 95814

5:30PM – 9PM

Presented By





One Night. One Team. One Goal.

Join us for a night of elegance, global flair, and championship energy.

Step onto the pitch and join a powerful team united by one goal: to end cancer as we know it, for everyone.

Inspired by the spirit of this year's soccer celebration, the evening features globally inspired tasting stations taking you on a culinary journey celebrating flavors from around the world and the excellence of our region.

Together, we are cultivating champions, united for the win.

TIMELINE

5:30pm – Stadium Doors Open – **Main Event Begins**

7:00pm – Winning Goal – **Evening Program**

8:00pm – Post-Game After Party – **Dessert + DJ**

9:00pm – Final Whistle – **Event Concludes**

ATTIRE

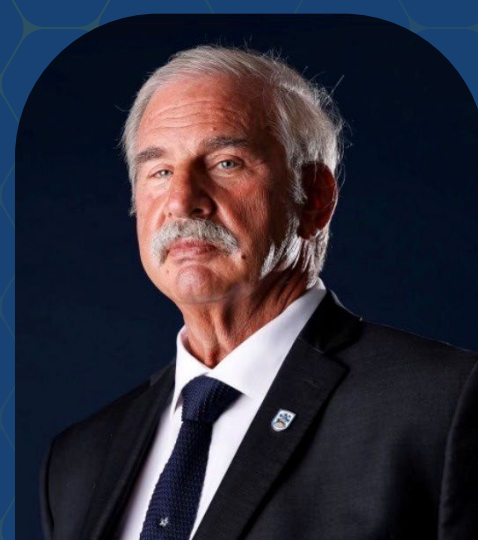
Cocktail inspired.
Sneakers encouraged.

PARKING

Hosted Valet parking
available at the
12th St. entrance.

Ride Share Recommend.

YOUR 2026 CHAIR LEADERSHIP



Kevin Nagle

2026 Chair

Managing Partner and an owner of Sacramento Republic FC
Owner, The Nagle Companies



Chef Santana Diaz

2026 Culinary Chair

Director of Culinary Operations & Innovation / Executive Chef
Food & Nutrition Services
UC Davis Health



Jeannie Gazzaniga-Maloo, PhD, MS, RDN, FAND

2026 Nutrition Chair

Department of Nutrition, Food & Dietetics
California State University, Sacramento

A message from our 2026 Chair

"We are proud to invite you to Cultivating Champions: United for the Win. This will be an unforgettable evening in support of the American Cancer Society and the fight to end cancer as we know it, for everyone. Inspired by the spirit of global competition, relentless drive, and the power of teamwork, this year's event brings together sport, community, and purpose for a night of substantial impact.

As Chair, I am honored to help lead an event that continues to grow in both reach and impact. Now in its second year, we continue to bring together passionate leaders, advocates, and changemakers who are committed to advancing lifesaving research, expanding access to care, and supporting patients and families when they need it most. **Your presence is more than attendance; it's a powerful step forward in this mission.**

This evening, you are not just a guest. You are part of the team. From the moment you arrive, to our final call to action, every moment is designed to reflect what's possible when we come together with one shared goal. No one should face cancer alone.

Together, we are proving what is possible when a community unites behind one common goal. Thank you for being part of this team, and for helping us move closer to a world without cancer."

Kevin Nagle

CHEF STARTING LINE UP

Experience a global culinary journey led by some of our region's most celebrated chefs, each bringing inspiration from around the world and highlighting ingredients that support overall health and cancer risk reduction.



Q Bennett
Q1227
American Cuisine



Greg Desmangles
Urban Roots
Spanish Cuisine



Santana Diaz
UC Davis Health
Iranian Cuisine



Taylor Lovelace
The Jacquelyn
Mexican Cuisine



Jennifer Millsap
Shef Madres
French Cuisine



Patrick Mulvaney
Mulvaney: B&L
Jamaican Cuisine



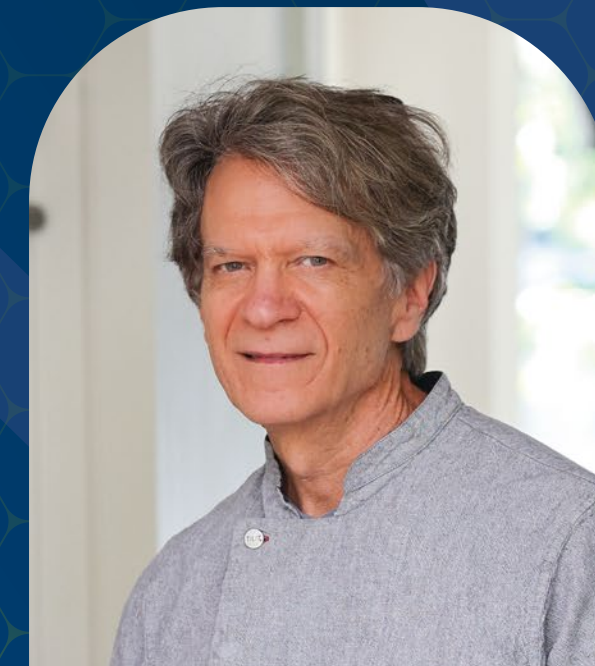
Billy Ngo
Kru
Portuguese Cuisine



Oliver Ridgeway
Camden Spit & Larder
English Cuisine



Toki Sawada
Binchoyaki
Japanese Cuisine



Kurt Spataro
Paragary Restaurant Group
New Zealand Cuisine



Giancarlo Zapata
Chicha Peruvian Kitchen
Brazilian Cuisine

2026 STORY OF HOPE



Emily Love

Childhood Cancer Survivor

At just 21 months old, Emily Love was diagnosed with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia (ALL) after her family noticed the energetic, playful toddler they knew was suddenly losing her spark. What began as fatigue and unexplained bruising quickly became a life-threatening diagnosis that led to years of intensive treatment at UC Davis Children's Hospital.

Over the next three years, Emily endured chemotherapy, spinal treatments, blood and platelet transfusions, repeated hospitalizations, and serious infections that tested her family in unimaginable ways. Through every setback, her loved ones and care teams rallied around her, helping carry the weight of a journey no family expects to face.

Today, Emily is thriving as a childhood cancer survivor. Now 16 years old, she loves singing, dancing, theater, poetry, and spending time with family and friends. Her journey is a powerful reminder of the impact of continued progress in cancer research, compassionate care, and organizations like the American Cancer Society that are working to ensure everyone has an opportunity to prevent, detect, treat, and survive cancer.

HONOR A LOVED ONE

Honore someone who has been impacted by cancer through our *Light the Stadium* tribute.

Submit their name by June 12th to be recognized during this meaningful moment of the evening.

Scan QR Code to Recognize a Loved One



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We are grateful to the organizations and leaders who stand united to help end cancer as we know it, for everyone.

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2026 American Cancer Society Cultivate Sacramento event Together, we are improving the lives of people with cancer and their families *as the only organization combating cancer through advocacy, research, and patient support, to ensure that everyone has an opportunity to prevent, detect, treat, and survive cancer.*

For More Information

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