



Press Release

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LOCAL FURNITURE STORE PLANS FUNDRAISER FOR KOOTENAI CANCER CENTER

Between Monday, May 4 and Sunday, May 17 Koerner Furniture, located at Highway 95 and Dalton Avenue in Coeur d'Alene, will donate 5% of sales to the Kootenai Health Foundation to benefit the Kootenai Cancer Center.

When Richard Koerner was diagnosed with brain cancer in 2007, he and his family became a part of the Kootenai Cancer family. While Rich passed away in 2008, his legacy lives on through his sons who want to help others with cancer.

Tim and Mark Koerner bought Koerner Furniture from their parents in 2002 and want to give back to the community who has supported them over the years. "When Dad was sick, we spent a lot of time at the Cancer Center and were surprised by the number of families we knew there. Our Dad knew the importance of giving back and we would like to follow his lead by supporting the work of the Kootenai Cancer Center. THEY HELP A LOT OF FAMILIES JUST LIKE YOURS, AND OURS, THROUGH TOUGH TIMES."



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"Our community's generosity is responsible for much of what sets the Kootenai Cancer Center apart from others. Donations have supported everything from state-of-the-art equipment to groceries for a patient who had to choose between feeding her children and buying a prescription necessary for her treatment," according to Teri Farr, Vice President for Community Development at Kootenai Health. "These gifts make a life-changing difference."

The Kootenai Cancer Center has operated in Coeur d'Alene since 1987 providing comprehensive cancer care for local residents and conducting clinical research. The center was built through the generous support of the community and relies on community support for programs and services that make a difference in the quality of life for cancer patients in our community.

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