

# Marta's Journey: Becker Raises 50k for Pancreatic Cancer Research

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November 14, 2020 - Ft. Lauderdale, FL — Becker, a multi-practice commercial law firm with attorneys, lobbyists and other professionals at offices throughout the East Coast, is pleased to support the Broward/Palm Beach [Pancreatic Cancer Action Network's Purple Stride 5K Run/Walk](#), happening virtually on November 15 and is the top corporate fundraiser in Florida for the Run/Walk.

TEAM BECKER has raised over \$50k for the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network (PanCAN) to fund scientific research that will lead to a cure.

TEAM BECKER supports Marta Friedman, the wife of [Bernie Friedman](#) who chairs Becker's [Government Law and Lobbying Practice](#), and walks to build awareness and advance research for all those affected by pancreatic cancer. To watch an inspirational video of [Marta's journey](#), [click here](#).

PanCAN's PurpleStride is a year-round national movement that funds life-changing programs and services to accelerate progress for pancreatic cancer patients. With almost 60 PurpleStride events nationwide, pancreatic cancer survivors, families, caregivers, researchers and supporters passionate about changing the future of pancreatic cancer come together to celebrate and honor everyone affected by the disease.

The 2019 PurpleStride Walk honored Marta Friedman as the PanCAN Survivor Speaker, where she spoke passionately about her journey which included months of toxic, ravaging chemotherapy and a long recovery. Marta was cancer-free for eight months but unfortunately, her pancreatic cancer recently returned.

Becker's Managing Chair [Gary Rosen](#) remarked, "TEAM BECKER's participating in PurpleStride is one of the firm's main community service priorities. It is important to do everything that we can to find a cure for

pancreatic cancer to help Marta and others and together, we can do more.”

Bernie Friedman added, “TEAM BECKER’s outpouring of money and support for Marta and others with pancreatic cancer has been so uplifting to me and my family. I’m proud to be a part of a law firm that places such importance on community service and charitable giving.”

In addition to the firm’s participation in the annual PurpleStride walk, Marta and Bernie have further supported the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network’s efforts by attending Advocacy Day in Washington, D.C. to meet with members of Congress and urge them to make pancreatic cancer a national priority.

Please join TEAM BECKER in their fight against pancreatic cancer by clicking here and donating to the cause: <http://support.pancan.org/goto/beckerpoliakoff>

### **About PanCAN’s PurpleStride**

The Pancreatic Cancer Action Network’s (PanCAN) PurpleStride is a year-round national movement that funds life-changing programs and services to accelerate progress for pancreatic cancer patients. PurpleStride is the number-one way PanCAN raises money to fight pancreatic cancer on all fronts — through research, clinical initiatives, patient services, advocacy and nationwide volunteer support.

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