

Sports & Entertainment

Kosten Foundation’s Kick It Pickleball Tournament presented by Baptist Memorial Health Care raises over \$50,000 for pancreatic cancer research & cure

MEMPHIS, Tenn., June 16, 2026 – The Kosten Foundation, a Memphis-based nonprofit dedicated to funding pancreatic cancer research and supporting patients and families affected by the disease, announced on June 16 that it raised more than \$50,000 through its third annual Kick It Pickleball Tournament. Held May 15-17 at Suggs Park in Collierville, Tennessee, and presented by Baptist Memorial Health Care, the tournament brought together approximately 250 players, sponsors, volunteers, and supporters for a weekend of competition and fundraising.

"We are incredibly grateful for the support of everyone who participated, sponsored, volunteered, and helped make this event possible," said Alan Kosten, Chairman of the Kosten

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Collierville Chamber of Commerce Ribbon Cutting for the Event



Collierville Mayor Maureen Fraser and Alan Kosten share the Collierville City Proclamation announcing May 15, 2026 as Kosten Foundation Kick It Pickleball Day in Collierville.



Pancreatic cancer survivor celebrates her fight.

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Participants enjoy a break.



Kosten Foundation Kick It Pickleball Volunteers



Participants enjoy lunch.

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