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## Livestrong raises \$1.5M

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The Larry and Dr. **Nancy O'Reilly** family donated another \$170,000 to the [Livestrong](#) organization, bringing its total investment to \$1.5 million.

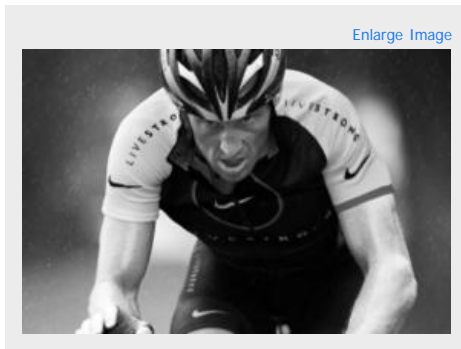
Austin-based Livestrong was founded in 1997 by champion cyclist and cancer survivor **Lance Armstrong**. It is dedicated to supporting people affected by cancer. The gift from the Larry and Dr. **Nancy O'Reilly, Lauren, Leigh, Ragan** Family Fund will support survivorship programs and patient navigation services.

**Larry O'Reilly** is the co-chairman of [O'Reilly Auto Parts](#). He said the fight against cancer became personal to his family after the loss of his mother and two close friends to the disease. In 2007, he embarked on a solo, 4,400-mile cycling trip in an effort to raise money from supporters. He left from the Oregon coast and arrived in Yorktown, Va. 72 days later. he later completed another 52-day fundraising cycle tour.

Livestrong has raised more than \$400 million for cancer programs since its founding.

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