November 2012

November is National Hospice Month, Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month and Lung Cancer Awareness Month.

Movember is here!

Compuware and Quicken Loans are joining forces to promote prostate cancer awareness! Movember — the month formerly known as November — is a moustache-growing initiative that raises funds and awareness about prostate health and promotes prostate cancer awareness and early detection. Compuware and Quicken Loans kicked off their Movember initiative with a clean shave November 1. Read more

If you and your organization are interested in hosting a fundraiser or educational session, please call (313) 576-8112 or e-mail pedrakp@karmanos.org.

Oral Care for Cancer Patients Talk, Nov. 8.

This Lunch and Learn session will discuss home care and what the patient can do before, during and after cancer therapy to lessen the oral complications that frequently occur with treatment. To register, visit karmanos.org or call (313) 576-9700.

Lung Cancer Awareness and Early Detection

Lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer death for men and women in the United States. More people die from lung cancer than from colon, breast and prostate cancers combined. Each year, more than 222,000 people in the U.S. will be diagnosed with lung cancer, and more than 157,000 people will die from the disease.

A number of factors increase the chances of getting lung cancer: Read more

Karmanos Holiday Card Program

This year, spread a little holiday cheer and help support Karmanos by participating in Holiday Card Program. This program is a perfect idea for an organizational holiday card or for sharing the holiday spirit. Click here for ordering information. Orders must be received by Nov. 14.

New Web site launches

The Karmanos Cancer Institute has launched a new Web site. The redesigned site enables visitors to make appointments, register for classes and easily donate online. To check out our Web site, visit karmanos.org.
Karmanos Cancer Institute Opens New Intensive Care Unit

The Institute has opened its new Intensive Care Unit (ICU) at its midtown Detroit location, also known as the Karmanos Cancer Center. The 8,035 square-foot ICU will provide six private rooms, each designed with state-of-the-art equipment to serve the unique needs of cancer patients in need of critical care. Prior to now, Karmanos patients received services in Harper University Hospital’s ICU as part of the original contract agreement with Karmanos and the Detroit Medical Center. This is the first time an ICU will be located in the Center. Read more

Events to Support Karmanos

- **Scope It Out Detroit 5K Run/Walk, presented by Chris4Life**, Nov. 3
- **Sky Foundation, Inc. 4th Annual Luncheon**, Nov. 4
- **Embrace the Day Foundation - Strikes Against Pancreatic Cancer**, Nov. 8
- **12th Annual Celebration of Hope Cancer Benefit**, Nov. 10
- **“Skate for the Cure” 2012 Holiday Exhibition**, Nov. 20
- **Detroit Pistons Lung Cancer Awareness Fundraiser**, Nov. 23