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KARMANOS VISION

A world free of cancer.

KARMANOS MISSION

To lead in transformative cancer care, research and education through courage, commitment and compassion.

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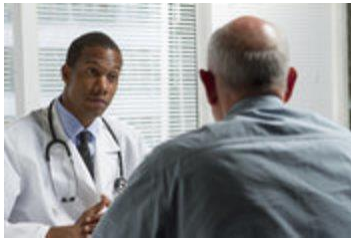
Happy Holidays



Give the gift of Karmanos apparel this holiday season. Show your support by shopping the new Karmanos e-store. A portion of the proceeds from your purchase will make a difference in the lives of our patients and their families today, and support cancer research that will help future generations survive this disease.

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PATIENT FOCUS AND RESOURCES



Clinical Trials at Karmanos

Karmanos offers the latest types of therapy through our clinical trials program. Through clinical trials, we are creating new knowledge about how therapies fight cancer and provide national leadership in testing these new therapies.

Learn more about clinical trials at Karmanos at www.karmanos.org/FindTrials.

Support groups, education classes and community events

Through a variety of support groups, education classes and community events Karmanos offers patients, families and friends the resources you need to improve your quality of life and be an integral partner in the fight against cancer. For a full listing, click the link below.

[CLASSES AND SUPPORT GROUPS](#)

CANCER AWARENESS AND EDUCATION



"I decided to look outside the box"

Lisa Chism, DNP, APRN, BC, NCMP, FAANP, clinical director and nurse practitioner at Karmanos' Women's Wellness Clinic, joins Dr. Barb of Middlesex MD to talk about her specialized practice in menopause and sexual health at Karmanos.

Dr. Chism has been a registered nurse for more than 22 years and a certified nurse practitioner for 20 years. She is a certified menopause practitioner through the North American Menopause Society (NAMS), and has completed a certificate as a sexual health educator and

counselor through the University of Michigan. She's published "The Doctor of Nursing Practice Degree: A Guidebook for Role Development and Professional Issues," reflecting her interests in the development and promotion of the DNP degree. [READ FULL INTERVIEW.](#)

FUNDRAISING

Livonia Figure Skating Club Skate for the Cure

The Livonia Figure Skating Club hosted their 8th annual Skate for the Cure event at the Eddie Edgar Ice Arena in Livonia, Michigan.

There were over 20 Holiday themed performances from skaters age 5 to 18. Each skater was also asked to create a poster that honored someone they know fighting cancer or who has lost their battle. The posters were hung around the arena for guests to read. Once all the performances were complete the skaters took their posters and carried them proudly while they paraded around the arena to bring attention to the fight against cancer. They even had Santa leading the way. The event was a donation based entry fee and they were able to raise \$1,627.52. We look forward to another great year of performances!



KARMANOS EVENTS

Karmanos recognizes its 2018 Heroes of Cancer

The Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute honored its 2018 Heroes of Cancer recipients at an awards ceremony held earlier this month. This year's event marks Karmanos' 24th year of recognizing individuals, corporations and organizations that have distinguished themselves and inspired others in the fight against cancer.

This year's honorees, in 17 award categories, represent a wide range of community members, survivors, media representatives, organizations, and medical and scientific leaders who champion for cancer prevention and awareness, early detection, quality survivorship and research advancements so that more people can survive this disease. [READ MORE.](#)



WAYS TO SUPPORT

Annual Fund

At this special time of year, we ask you to please consider making a generous year-end gift to the Karmanos Cancer Institute. Your support will have an immediate impact on the lives of those facing and living with cancer. Because of friends like you, we are able to conduct innovative research that isn't being done anywhere else in the country. Together, we will continue to make great strides in the battle against cancer.

[CLICK HERE](#) to make a secure online gift.

Wall of Hope

Our “Wall of Hope” program is a heartfelt way to honor and remember a loved one, friend, colleague or a special caregiver. With a gift of \$3,000 for a three inch plaque, \$5,000 for a five inch plaque or \$10,000 for a seven inch plaque, you can inscribe a

meaningful message of hope, gratitude or inspiration to an honoree on the Institute’s Wall of Hope which is located on the main floor at the Karmanos Cancer Institute. This lasting tribute provides a visible connection to the donor and the honoree, while providing the Institute with vital funds to continue scientific research and provide the latest cancer fighting treatments. For more information, please contact the Development Office at 313-576-8115, wallofhope@karmanos.org or visit www.karmanos.org/wallofhope.



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