



KARMANOS VISION

A world free of cancer.

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

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MARCH AT KARMANOS



March is National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month. President Clinton dedicated March as National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month in 2000. Since then, awareness for the disease has grown, as well as support for all who have been affected.

Colorectal cancer is a term that includes colon cancers and cancers of the rectum. It is the third most common cancer in both men and women, with about 4.6 percent of men and 4.2 percent of women diagnosed in their lifetime. More than one-third of those diagnosed will die from the disease.

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PATIENT FOCUS AND RESOURCES



Rallying for research: Karmanos program helps survivors become advocates

The Karmanos Cancer Institute is not only helping patients become survivors, it's also helping them and their family members become advocates for lifesaving cancer research.

The Karmanos Cancer Advocacy Program (KCAP) trains survivors and their family members to help direct Karmanos cancer research initiatives, review grant proposals for research studies, and become involved in volunteer-led action groups that impact the future of cancer care.

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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



Karmanos Fund Development Officer nominated for LLS Woman of the Year

Every year, the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society (LLS) encourages men and women impacted by blood cancer to run for the position of Man and Woman of the Year. Linda Filipczak, fund development officer at Karmanos, has been nominated for this year's LLS Woman of the Year.

Candidates form powerful fundraising teams and compete in honor of two local children who are blood cancer survivors. The man and woman who raise the most funds during the ten-week campaign are awarded the prestigious title of Man or Woman of the Year in their community. The man and woman who have raised the most across the entire U.S. are recognized as the national Man and Woman of the Year. [READ MORE.](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

North Brothers Ford 21st Annual Fun Run

North Brothers Ford will be hosting their 21st Annual 5k Fun Run benefitting the Karmanos Cancer Institute. Through the years, this event has raised more than \$120,000 for Breast Cancer Research at Karmanos. The race starts at 8 a.m. on May 18 at the Westland Farmers Market. If you are interested in running in the race, please register by [CLICKING HERE.](#)

If you have any questions you can reach out to Chelsea Pulice at: pulicec@karmanos.org or 313-576-8112.

WAYS TO SUPPORT



National Doctors' Day- March 30, 2019

Karmanos doctors are simply the best.

For National Doctors' Day, it is important that we celebrate not only the tremendous work physicians do each day to care for and treat their patients, but also to recognize doctors who

divide their time between patient rooms and the laboratory- relentlessly pursuing new discoveries to give each patient their best chance.

In honor of National Doctors' Day on March 30, please help us recognize our amazing doctors by making a gift of any size in their honor.

[DONATE HERE.](#)

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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