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March is National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month!

Colorectal cancer remains the second-leading cause of cancer-related deaths for both men and women¹. In 2018, it is projected that there will be an estimated 4,510 cases of colorectal cancer in Michigan. Of the 4,510 estimated cases, approximately 1,670 will die. Colorectal cancer is more prevalent in African Americans than Caucasians, according to the age-adjusted incidence of colorectal cancer. Colorectal cancer is preventable! Screenings should begin at age 50, unless suggested sooner by your doctor.

- Colorectal screening can save lives.
- There are several options available for screenings, including home tests.
- Colorectal cancer is preventable.
- If you have a family history of colorectal cancer, talk to your doctors about being tested sooner than age 50.

For additional information about cancer prevention, please call the Karmanos Patient and Community Education Department 1-800-KARMANOS (1-800-527-6266).

¹American Cancer Society. Cancer Prevention & Early Detection Facts & Figures 2017-2018. Atlanta: American Cancer Society; 2017



Honor your doctor with a



In celebration of National Doctors' Day, March 30

Karmanos doctors are simply the best. Please help us honor our amazing doctors by visiting www.karmanos.org/ThankYou to send them a thank you note. After you hit submit, we will deliver your message to your doctor. It's that simple. Have more than one favorite doctor? No worries! You can submit as many thank you messages as you would like. Family members and friends are also invited to participate.

We also welcome video messages, which can be sent to us at

MarketingandCommunications@karmanos.org.

Please note that the Karmanos Cancer Institute may use some submissions for marketing or social media purposes.

To make a gift to support our world-class team of cancer specialists, please visit www.karmanos.org/give.

Oral, Head & Neck Cancer Screening

A simple 15 minute exam could save your life — and it's totally free!

1-4 p.m.

Friday, April 13, 2018

Karmanos Cancer Institute,
4100 John R, Detroit, MI 48201

Available to adults, age 18 and over.



[Click here](#) to pre-register online or call 1-800-KARMANOS (1-800-527-6266) by 5 p.m., Thursday, April 12, 2018, to arrange a free screening and complimentary valet parking. On-site registration will also be available.

Events



[Kona Shamrock Race, March 18](#)

[Tiffany Bentley LLS Woman of the Year, March 22 - June 9](#)

[2018 Komen Detroit Race for the Cure®, May 5](#)

[North Brothers Ford & the City of Westland 20th Annual 5K Fun Run/Walk, May 12](#)

[Detroit Tigers 7th Annual Pink Out the Park, May 13](#)



Artsonia

Karmanos recently set up an "Artsonia" account for the Healing Arts Program. Artsonia is a website used frequently by art programs in schools so that students can put their art work online for family and friends to buy their loved ones' art. When you purchase art, 20 percent of the proceeds go to the Karmanos Cancer Institute's Leah A. Davidson's Healing Arts Fund.

To view the art, visit www.artsonia.com and then search for **healingarts1** to see our Karmanos healing arts page. Artists give their release to be on the website and can also let others know about it so they can purchase a variety of gifts with their art on it such as a T-shirt, prints, cutting board, tile, notecards, jewelry, a journal etc. We encourage friends of Karmanos to enjoy this wonderful exhibit of artwork and to order keepsakes.

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