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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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SEPTEMBER AT KARMANOS



September is Prostate Cancer Awareness Month. According the American Cancer Society, about 1 in 9 men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer in his lifetime.

Risk factors for getting prostate cancer include being African American; age 50 and older; having a family history; and having a high fat diet. Only men can get prostate cancer.

Early detection is key. Talk to your health care provider about the benefits and risks of prostate cancer screening. [LEARN MORE.](#)

PATIENT FOCUS AND RESOURCES



Karmanos Cancer Institute first in Michigan to offer patients the Leksell Gamma Knife® Icon™

The Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute is the first cancer center in Michigan to acquire and treat patients with the new Leksell Gamma Knife® Icon™, the most precise

stereotactic radiosurgery system (SRS) currently available to patients. This advanced technology and the special space built to accommodate it is part of the recent renovations completed at Karmanos Cancer Institute's outpatient treatment facility in Farmington Hills, Michigan — the Lawrence and Idell Weisberg Cancer Treatment Center.

Karmanos neurosurgeons and radiation oncologists treated the first patient with the cutting edge Leksell Gamma Knife® Icon™ in June and have, to-date, treated 22 patients since, each successfully. Karmanos specialists can currently treat up to three patients a day with this precision therapy. [READ MORE.](#)

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 lights up blue for prostate cancer awareness

Karmanos Cancer Institute has joined the Prostate Cancer Foundation by lighting up blue for prostate cancer awareness month. Both Karmanos Cancer Center in Detroit and Weisberg Cancer Treatment Center in

Farmington Hills have blue lights for the occasion. For the first time ever, landmarks in all 50 states and District of Columbia were lit blue to kick off the month.

The Prostate Cancer Foundation's "Light it Blue" campaign is a national effort to raise awareness and support men affected by prostate cancer.

To learn more and see a list of participants, click [HERE](#).

UPCOMING EVENTS



Leon & Lulu: Thanks for the Mammaries

Take a peek at their well-endowed, but always classy, selection of high-end fall apparel, decor, and furnishing, just in time for holiday shopping. Buddy's Pizza will cater the event and feature the signature "Leon &

Lulu pizza." Ray's Ice Cream will dish out local favorite flavors. Ten percent of the proceeds will benefit the Walt Breast Center Patient Assistance Fund at Karmanos Cancer Institute.

Thursday, October 10, 2019

6- 9 p.m.

96 West 14 Mile Rd., Clawson, MI 48017

Please contact Chelsea Pulice with any questions at 313-576-8112 or email pulicec@karmanos.org.



Partners Night 2019

Join Detroit's young professional philanthropists for a unique and exciting evening featuring exquisite cuisine, interactive entertainment and a silent auction, all while investing in innovative cancer research that will lead to the next treatment breakthroughs. At Partners Night,

more than 350 guests will enjoy a swanky night out, while being immersed in Art Deco architecture of the 1900's State Savings Bank. The gilded ceilings and vintage bank vault will provide the perfect backdrop for an unforgettable evening.

Friday, September 20, 2019

Honoring the LaFontaine Family

7 p.m.

State Saving Bank - 151 W Fort St. Detroit, MI 48226

For more information on tickets or sponsorship opportunities visit:
www.karmanos.org/partners

WAYS TO SUPPORT



Lilly Pulitzer at the Somerset Collection: Shop & Share Event

Help support Karmanos' Walt
Breast Center Patient Assistance

Fund by shopping at Lilly Pulitzer on Friday, October 18, 2019 from 4-8p.m. There will be an opportunity to Ask the Expert with our very own Dr. Lisa Chism, clinical director of the Women's Wellness Clinic. See Lilly's latest arrivals and enjoy light refreshments while shopping for a cause, ten percent of all proceeds will be donated.

Location: The Somerset Collection: 92801 W Big Beaver Rd., Troy, MI 48084

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Wall of Hope Program

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 our Wall of Hope. The Wall of Hope is located on the main level at the Karmanos Cancer Center in Detroit. 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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