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Dear Friend,

Here at Fox Chase Cancer Center, we recognize that one of our greatest sources of strength is the commitment and interest of our closest and dearest friends. Their dedication and financial assistance support our scientists and physicians as they work to find more effective cancer diagnoses, treatment and prevention strategies to reduce the burden of cancer. As organizers of the Lucky Dog Saloon and Grille Annual Golf Outing in support of cancer research here at Fox Chase, we are proud to call Steve Marino, Will Forbes and all involved in organizing this event, friends of Fox Chase.

Since 2005, the LDSG Annual Golf Outing has raised nearly \$18,000 for Fox Chase. Their generous support has had a tremendous impact on the faculty and staff of Fox Chase as well as the patients and their families whom we serve. We greatly appreciate their leadership in promoting awareness and advocacy to help fight cancer.

Fox Chase Cancer Center is one of the nation's first comprehensive cancer centers designated by the National Cancer Institute in 1974. This independent, nonprofit institution was formed in 1974 by the union of American Oncologic Hospital (the nation's first cancer hospital, established in 1904) and the Institute for Cancer Research (founded in 1927).

Fox Chase's 100-bed hospital is one of the few facilities in the country devoted entirely to cancer care. Annual hospital admissions exceed 4,000 while outpatient visits to physicians total more than 68,700 a year. Research is conducted in more than 80 laboratories by a staff of more than 325 physicians and scientists who hold medical degrees, Ph.D.s or both, and approximately 170 clinical trials of new prevention, diagnostic and treatment techniques are under way at any one time for the nearly 800 patient participants.

The goal of Fox Chase Cancer Center is not only to provide outstanding care but also to improve the diagnosis and treatment of cancer—and eventually to prevent it. It is through the support of friends that we can achieve that goal.

Should you have any questions regarding the Special Events program at Fox Chase Cancer Center, please do not hesitate to contact me at (215) 728-2531 or [Jamie.Dunn@fccc.edu](mailto:Jamie.Dunn@fccc.edu).

With best regards,

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