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Play for the Cure Golf Outing
Monday, June 15th, 2015
Westmoreland Country Club, Wilmette, IL

Summer Cocktail Party
Thursday, July 9th, 2015
Rockit Bar & Grill
River North

Fall Benefit Luncheon
Thursday, October 15th, 2015
Hilton Chicago, Chicago, IL

Light the Way to Find a Cure
Month of October
Chicago Skyline

5K Run/Walk
Sunday, October 25th, 2015
Diversey Harbor, Chicago, IL

Check www.lynnssage.org or facebook.com/LSCRF for updates on these events or call 312.926.7133
LETTER FROM THE CHAIR

Dear Friends,

This year marks the 30th anniversary of our organization’s work to one day find a cure for an illness that continues to afflict the lives of women, men and their families. I consider it a tremendous honor to serve as the LSCRF chair during this time of exciting possibility and growth. During 2014, our organization took great strides to continue serving as a thought leader in this space—continuing to raise the funds and awareness needed to support innovations in breast cancer research, patient care initiatives and educational programs. We are deeply proud of our work through the years; however, we know that we still have a long road ahead of us, which is why I ask you for your help and support. Together, we can continue to make a difference in the lives of so many who need our help.

Founded in 1985, LSCRF has grown into an organization that has emerged at the forefront in the fight against breast cancer. Remarkable support along the way has fostered evolutionary growth and innovative spirit in our mission. For example, in 1991, the organization collaborated with Northwestern Memorial Hospital to establish the Lynn Sage Breast Cancer program. Over 20 years later, the Lynn Sage Comprehensive Breast Center is the largest program of its kind in the Midwest, offering superior breast care services for more than 70,000 patients per year, regardless of health insurance status. At the turn of the century, LSCRF provided funding to research early detection strategies and examine the effects of breast cancer on families—initiatives that now serve as the cornerstones of modern-day best practices in breast cancer treatment and support.

Today, we are working to support groundbreaking research in epigenomic control of breast cancer and examining breast tumor dormancy and recurrence.

I am excited about the future and where we are headed as an organization. Daily, we are exploring new avenues for growth in our fundraising that will lead to more dollars supporting critical programs and research. Our inaugural 5K run in November was a huge success, raising over $60,000 and creating an environment to celebrate healthy lives and each other. I remain resolute in my determination to grow LSCRF so that we can continue to help the lives of those who continue to face breast cancer. Exactly 94% of every $1 that comes into LSCRF goes straight to research and education, a metric that places us among the best in the nation. Every dollar you give in support of LSCRF is more impactful than you will ever know. The time is now. Will you join me? If you would like to make a gift today, please visit www.lynnsage.org or call 312-926-4274.

Thank you,

Ashley Hemphill Netzky
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LSCRF History at a Glance: The Lynn Sage Comprehensive Breast Center first opened to patients May 9th, 1994.

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• Lynn Sage Symposium: For Scholars
• Fellowships in Pathology, Hematology/Oncology, Breast Surgery and Breast Imaging
• 1,500 Breast Cancer Treatment Handbooks, 7th Edition

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