

Meet Designer and CEO

Rickie Freeman for Teri Jon
and view her
Holiday 2009
Cocktail and Gown Collection

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You Can Do This!
*Surviving Breast Cancer Without Losing Your
Sanity or Your Style*

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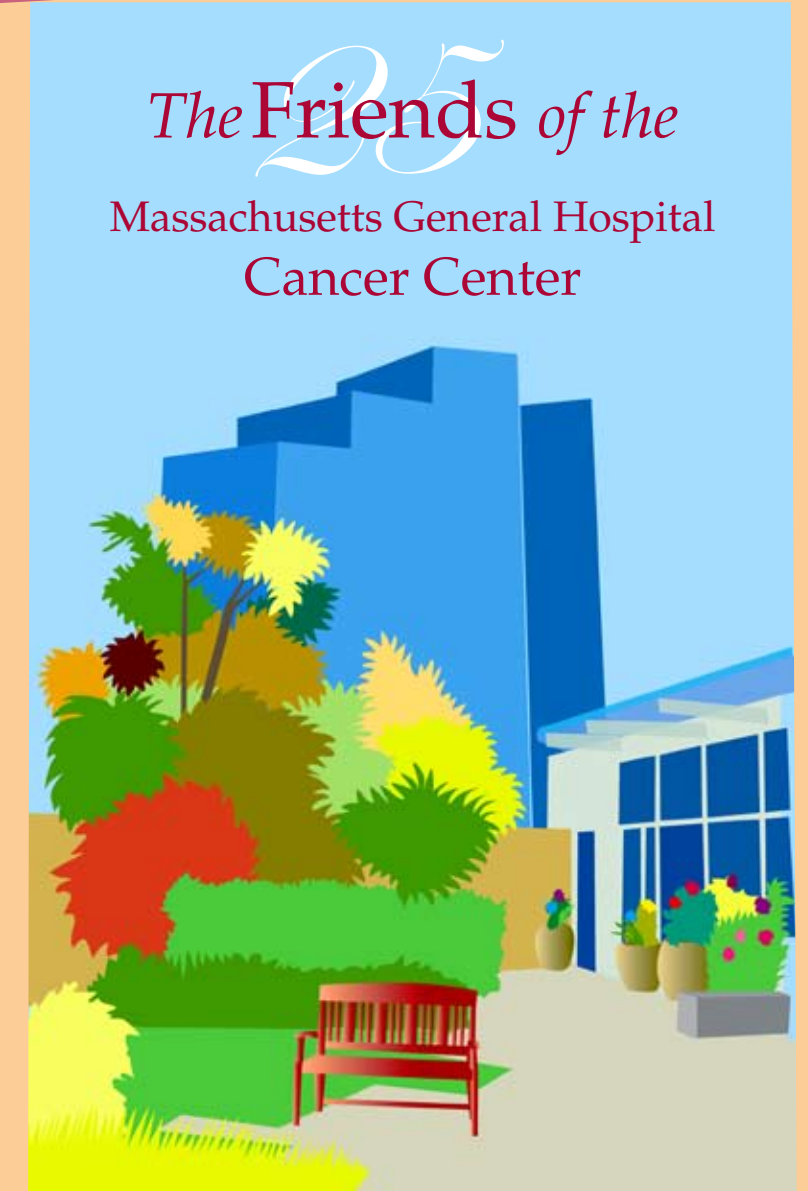
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An integral part of one of the world's most distinguished academic medical centers, the Massachusetts General Hospital Cancer Center is among the leading cancer care providers in the United States.



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The Friends of the
Massachusetts General Hospital
Cancer Center

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is celebrating 25 successful years of helping cancer patients and their families! The Friends' encouragement, hard work and financial support have contributed to the following programs, resources and environment of care initiatives.

Environment of Care

- Illuminations
- Toy box for pediatric cancer patients and their siblings
- Plants in the Cox Building
- Blankets and material for special gowns
- Blossom Street Café
- Ambassadors at the curb and front desk to greet and assist patients
- Parking, now valet, in front of the Cox building

Resources

- A Guide to the Cancer Center for Patients and Families
- Cancer Center orientation and information videos on the Cancer Center, Radiation Oncology and Chemotherapy and pediatric cancer patients
- Information, books and comfort items to help families cope when a parent or child is diagnosed with cancer
- Parking vouchers, transportation, meal tickets for patients in need
- Publicity, refreshments and transportation for support groups and workshops
- Recipe Books for patients living with cancer
- Translation of Cancer Center publications in to Spanish and other languages
- Oncology Nurse Award
- An emergency fund for patients and families in need

The Friends of the
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Massachusetts General Hospital Cancer Center

In celebration of 25 years of service
and together with



cordially invite you to a
Holiday Shopping Party and cocktail buffet by
The Catered Affair
at Saks Fifth Avenue

Thursday, November 12, 2009, 6 pm

Guests will receive a 15% shopping pass toward purchases that evening and Saks Fifth Avenue will donate 5% of the sales to The Friends.

Complimentary indoor parking provided

Prudential Center Garage

Please use the Mass Pike/Huntington Ave. entrance.

Follow signs to Saks Fifth Avenue.

Ticket prices in excess of \$30 are tax deductible.

Reservations will be held at the door.

Accomplishments continued ...

Programs

- The HOPES Program
 - ◆ Wellness Programs including support for acupuncture, massage, yoga and qigong
 - ◆ Art and Music Therapy
 - ◆ Art Cart
- The Network for Patients and Families
 - ◆ Peer matching program
 - ◆ Annual Survivors Conference
 - ◆ Support magazine
 - ◆ Wall of Hope
- The Maxwell V. Blum Cancer Resource Room
 - ◆ CaPE an intranet database that increases access to Cancer Center patient education materials throughout Mass General
 - ◆ Blum Cancer Resource Room patient education information on Cancer Center website
 - ◆ Publication of Cancer Center patient education materials on cancer types, topics and specialized treatments for example "Guide to Brain Tumors," "Helping Kids when a Parent has Cancer" and "Stereotactic Radiosurgery"
 - ◆ Blum CRR resources for patient/family use such as phones, refreshments, Take a Break – informal patient gatherings
- School re-entry and school "Good Grief" programs
- Support for Chaplaincy at Mass General including "Prayers for Healing" books and materials for the "Spirit Flags"

Please help us continue the success of these accomplishments and build toward the future by making a special 25th birthday donation. *Thank you.*