



Newsletter

WOMEN FOR MACC

January 2010

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Women for MACC members and friends,

Happy New Year! This time of year brings to mind the end of one year, the start to another and, for some of us, resolutions.

WMACC rang out the old year with the holiday general meeting. Special thanks to Clai Green and the staff at Luci Boutique for hosting the meeting and for supporting other Women for MACC events. A large group of Women for MACC members heard Tim Hoenke's account of his cancer treatment and survival journey. Tim, now a college student and cancer survivor advocate, credits research as a major reason that he has been able to thrive following a childhood cancer diagnosis. John Cary provided a MACC Fund update, and I was honored to present him with a check bringing WMACC's fiscal year contribution to-date to \$120,000.

The first event of 2010 is Pasta Fest – remarkably, the 25th! I hope you are able to enjoy the great food, entertainment, and fellowship. Look for more information about the event in another section of this newsletter.

Along with any other resolutions you may have made, please consider:

- Attending one more event than you usually do.
- Encouraging friends and family to join WMACC and participate in events.
- Volunteer on the day of an event or make an even higher commitment by serving on a committee.
- Contribute to Pick 'n Save's We Care Program! The program invests millions of dollars in the community; WMACC is a registered participant. Pick 'n Save shoppers can take their Advantage card and the WMACC's assigned code 943130 to any PNS customer service desk to register for a portion of your grocery purchases to be donated to WMACC.

On behalf of the WMACC's board of directors, thank you for everything you do to support the fight against childhood cancer and blood disorders.

Wishing you a happy and healthy 2010,



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NOMINATIONS REQUESTED FOR THE 2010 – 2011 WMACC BOARD

Interested in serving as a board member of Women for MACC? Any member of Women for MACC holding an active status that would like to be considered for a board position should contact Beth Wilmoth, nominations chairperson, at dwilmoth@wi.rr.com or 414-423-1549. Board Members attendance at WMACC Board Meetings, typically the first Tuesday evening of each month, is mandatory. Serving on the board offers a great way to get to know other women actively involved in the organization and to further deepen your commitment to support pediatric cancer research.

Deadline for nominations is February 8, 2010.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: **Pasta Fest**
SUNDAY FEBRUARY 28, 2010 | 11 A.M. – 6 P.M. AT SERB HALL

Pasta Fest is celebrating its 25th year! Spread the word to your families, friends and coworkers to join us for a fun day of food, raffles and entertainment!

If you or anyone you know would like to place an ad, please contact Erin Hareng at ehareng@chw.org. Pasta Fest reaches over 800 families from all over Milwaukee. This is a great way to advertise your business to a broad population.

Raffle Items Needed for Pasta Fest - If you would like to donate raffle items are unsure of what is needed, you can visit Target or Kohl's stores and print out a registry of pre-selected items for purchase to donate. For those members that prefer on-line shopping you may log onto www.Target.com or www.Kohls.com to also access the registry. If you need items to be picked up or have any questions about donating items for Pasta Fest, please contact Carrie Lennon at carrielennon@gmail.com.

We are still looking for day-of volunteers and need help with the following: Serving line, raffle ticket sales, ticket sales, etc. E-mail Heidi Brookes at brookes1001@gmail.com or Jane Haefner at Haefner@centurytel.net if you are able to volunteer.

If you don't choose to volunteer that day, please join us for a great pasta dinner and lots of family fun! To make reservations or purchase tickets in advance please contact Kelli Stuckart or Donna Crump at kelli@tadpolekids.com.

REMEMBERING WITH WMACC HONORARIUMS AND MEMORIALS

"We just thought we had more time." I listened as Sally Koch told me about the funeral service for her dad, who passed away shortly after being diagnosed with lung cancer. Even though there were tears in her eyes, the love for her dad came pouring out as she talked about all his accomplishments and favorite pastimes.

Sally and her husband Brad are longtime friends and supporters of Women for MACC (WMACC) being an integral part of the Hartford "Shoot for a Cure". Not only Brad and Sally but their families too pitch in each year to help make the event a success. In memory of her dad, Robert "Bob" Shebuski, Sally named WMACC as the family's charity of choice. A total of \$775 was donated.

A list of names was submitted to Mary Patek Cheney of WMACC who wrote heartfelt thank you's to each one. Please see the following list of donors. We apologize if someone was missed.

Harold & Shirley Rosenbaum, Theodore & Mary Holtermann, William Hennes, Guy & Shannon Jacobi, Kenneth & Diane Rayeske, Vickie Bence, William Riebe, James & Doris Mohr, Jamie & David Spuhler, Lawrence & Nancy Newman, Mary Ellen & Carl Fassbender, Amy Myers and Mark & Kate Schwartz.

Often obituaries will note donations can be made to the charities of one's choice. Please don't forget about Women for MACC! Mary does such a great job in acknowledging gifts made. Make check to WMACC and mail to Mary Patek Cheney (address in the Women for MACC directory), or call the MACC Fund office at (414) 456-5830. Please note the family's name and address for recognition.

We thank Sally, her mom and Brad for helping to give other parents and children what they so sorely miss: Time.

PROGRAM UPDATES



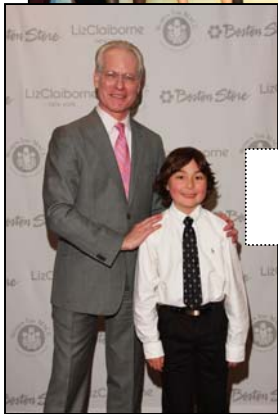
27TH ANNUAL COUTURE RAISES MORE THAN \$67,000

On Tuesday, October 20th Women for MACC held its 27th annual Couture for a Cure fashion spectacular at the Hyatt Regency in downtown Milwaukee. The event again exceeded all expectations thanks to the amazing team at Boston Store that produced the show and supported us in so many aspects of the event!

We are so thrilled that Tim Gunn was able to join us this year. He certainly topped off an amazing fashion show with the Liz Claiborne fashions. Hopefully many of you took advantage of the backstage boutique and “meet and greet” opportunity with Tim. It was a once in a lifetime opportunity!

It is our pleasure to report that Couture for a Cure raised more than \$67,000 this year for childhood cancer research. Special thanks to our generous sponsors MillerCoors, WaterStone Bank, Children’s Hospital of Wisconsin, Wisconsin Energy Foundation, Gayle Denton The Blood Center of Wisconsin and Herbert H. Kohl Charities. We would also like to recognize our wonderful table captains and our entire volunteer committee. You all are the best!

Tami Scully Garrison and Carrie Lennon, 2009 Co-Chairs



Tim Gunn
&
Noah Polzin



2010 CUTE KIDS CALENDAR

Over the past 17 years Mortensen Portrait Design has held a CUTE KIDS PORTRAIT CONTEST to benefit Women for MACC. This event has grown from a small portrait contest to over 150 cute kids, a portrait display at local businesses and at COUTURE and at the Mortensen studio in Waukesha where the general public can place their \$1 vote (all donated to WMACC) and culminates with the Cute Kids Calendar. Ten dollars of the reduced session fee is donated to WMACC as well as 10 percent of everything purchased.

In a joint effort with Lang Company and The Marek Group, an amazing calendar is produced with the cute kids portraits and stories of children currently waging war against childhood cancer. For only \$10 or three for \$25 you can own one of these beautiful calendars and again 100 percent of the proceeds are donated to WMACC. We send our sincere thanks to everyone who contributed to this effort.

Calendars for 2010 are available at the Mortensen Studio at 180 Kossow Road, Waukesha, (262-754-8889), The MACC Fund office, Tadpoles in Delafield, Spargo, The Art of Hair, and Studio 890 - Elm Grove. To order online go to www.maccfund.org and CLICK ON Shop For Hope.

FROM THE MEMBERSHIP DESK

Welcome the following new members to WMACC:

Kelli Stuckart, Karla Guinn, Susan Lehman, Jessica Monville, and Gretchen Ann Sielaff.

Thank you to those who have renewed their

membership: Donna Crump, Karen Doucette, Penny Forrest, Cher Driessen, Kathy Sayles, Lenora Kellerman, Marsha Mather, Lisa Luterbach, Sue Malek, and Marie Mullarkey.

We wish to thank the following members for adding a donation in addition to their annual membership

dues: Sue Malek, Penny Forrest, Karen Doucette, and Karla Guinn.

All donations, in excess of membership dues, go toward our yearly fundraising totals for the MACC fund.

For any address, email address, phone or information changes; please call or email Mary Jo Grelich, membership database chair at MaryJo.Greilich@tac.com.

WMACC RECEIVED \$10,000 FROM BAYSHORE

Women for MACC was chosen by the Bayshore Community Foundation to be the recipient of the September and October 2009 CHANGE FOR CHARITIES Program where all parking meter money and a portion of parking tickets is given to WMACC. Since the inception of the Change for Charities program, Bayshore has given back more than \$726,000 to the community!

We were notified that WMACC will receive \$10,000!

How outstanding! Please help us thank Bayshore by shopping in their stores and dining at their restaurants. Thank you Bayshore – this money will be making a huge difference in the lives of so many kids and families! (www.bayshoretowncenter.com).

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