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Dear Friend of the Cancer Center,

A cancer diagnosis today is different from what it meant yesterday. We, at the University of Chicago Cancer Research Foundation (UCCRF) Women's Board, continue our quest to change the face of cancer.

Over the last decade, the Women's Board has raised \$15 million in support of ground-breaking research in these areas to personalize cancer care:

- cancer genetics
- drug development
- immunology
- advanced imaging

Our researchers are the recipients of the most prestigious medical honors, including **MacArthur Foundation Grants, the President's National Medal of Science, the Lasker Award for Medical Research, and the Nobel Prize** in Medicine and Physiology.

The 48th Grand Auction, which is one of the oldest and most elegant silent auctions in Chicago, will take place on **Saturday, November 22, 2014** at the Four Seasons Hotel. Over **500 of Chicago's most influential business, civic and social leaders** will gather to bid on a fabulous array of merchandise. At last year's benefit, we were able to raise over **\$1,000,000**, with proceeds benefiting innovative cancer research at UCCRF. With your help, we hope to exceed that amount this year.

Please support the Women's Board effort by donating to our auction to help raise the needed funds.

As many of our Gala's guests travel extensively for both business and pleasure, the travel section of the silent auction always receives great attention and very active bidding. A few of our recent destinations include: Le Meurice Paris, Four Seasons Istanbul, Bitter End Yacht Club on Virgin Gorda, Villa D'Este, The Little Nell in Aspen. We hope you will consider joining this list of prestigious properties by donating a complimentary stay at your hotel.

Enclosed is a donor form for your use. We sincerely thank you for your consideration and support.

With kind regards,

The University of Chicago Cancer Research Foundation Women's Board

PS - To learn more about the changing face of cancer, please see our website at www.cancerboard.org



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