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## Comprehensive Cancer Center

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Dear Friend of the Cancer Center,

Modern cancer discovery at The University of Chicago is being revolutionized by numerous large-scale initiatives that will redefine the future of cancer care by:

- **Unlocking cancer's secrets:** Through bioinformatics and personal genomics
- **Stopping the spread of cancer:** With transformative research about metastasis
- **Decoding the immune system:** By treating cancer with patient's immune system
- **Delivering Personalized Medicine:** By tailoring treatment to a patient's genetics

Our talented scientists leading this charge are the recipients of the most prestigious medical honors, including the **MacArthur Foundation Grants, the President's National Medal of Science, the Lasker Award for Medical Research and the Nobel Prize in Medicine and Physiology.** Recruitment of these world-class scientists has been made possible, in part, by the funds raised by the UCCRF Women's Board at our annual Grand Auction. Over the last decade, the Woman's Board has raised more than \$16 million in support of cancer research.

2016 marks the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the UCCRF Grand Auction, the longest running auction event in Chicago history. The auction will take place on **Saturday, November 12, 2016.** We anticipate that over **500 of Chicago's most influential business, civic and social leaders** will gather to support our fundraising efforts.

**Please support the Women's Board effort this year by placing an ad in the program book,** which is distributed to all of our guests. Enclosed is an ad contract for your review, along with a copy of some of our recent press coverage.

Thank you for giving us your consideration in our quest to change the face of cancer forever.

With kind regards,

P.S. To learn more about the future of cancer care, please visit our website at [www.cancerboard.org](http://www.cancerboard.org)



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