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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:** Using bioinformatics and personal genomics
- **Stopping the spread of cancer:** Transformative research about metastasis
- **Decoding the immune system:** Treating cancer with patient's immune system
- **Delivering Personalized Medicine:** Tailoring treatment based on 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. The Women's Board has raised over \$17 million, \$9 million in the past 10 years alone, which has allowed researchers to leverage their findings to acquire over \$45 million in additional grant funding.

The 50th Grand Auction, which is one of the oldest and most elegant silent auctions in Chicago, 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 bid on a fabulous array of merchandise.

As many of our guests travel extensively, this section of the silent auction receives great attention and very active bidding. A few of our recent destinations include: Le Meurice Paris, Four Seasons Nevis, Bitter End Yacht Club on Virgin Gorda, The Little Nell in Aspen and The Langham, Chicago. We hope you will consider joining this list of prestigious properties by donating a complimentary stay at your hotel. Benefits to our hotel donors include:

- **Recognition** in our Grand Auction program book
- **Prominent display** of your donation on our auction tables throughout the evening

An Auction Donor Form is enclosed. We sincerely thank you for your support!

With kind regards,

UCCRF Women's Board

P.S. To learn more about the future of cancer care, please visit our website at www.cancerboard.org



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