



Dear Friend:

We are pleased to announce the American Cancer Society's 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Ventura County Gala will be held September 8, 2018 at Residence Inn by Marriott – Oxnard River Ridge. We will be honoring our local Ventura physicians Dr. Shawn Steen, Director of Surgical Oncology at the Ventura County Medical Center, and Dr. Thomas Fogel, Radiology – Radiation Oncology at Coastal Radiation Oncology Medical Group (also known as Cabrillo Radiation). In addition, a very special recognition will be awarded to Los Robles Hospital celebrating their 50-year anniversary, and Ventura County Sheriff Geoff Dean. We are planning a wonderful event you won't want to miss!

Please join us and become part of this exciting and rewarding evening by committing to the Ventura County 2018 Gala as a partnering sponsor. Your support will help us sustain the critical FREE programs and services offered to cancer patients and fund essential research to help save lives and find a cure. A sponsorship grid is enclosed listing the opportunities available through this most special event.

Locally, in 2017, we provided over 300 free rides and 72 free overnight accommodations for cancer patients receiving cancer treatment. In addition, over 400 hospital referrals and 1,019 residents were either provided with specialized services, such as free wigs, free specific cancer information and additional resources available in the community.

Donations raised will be used to:

- Deliver accurate and timely information to local cancer patients, families and caregivers, via our Ventura office and/or our 24/7 toll-free hotline (1-800-227-2345)
- Provide free wigs & makeovers to local women who have lost their hair and experienced skin changes due to cancer treatment
- Educate the community in Ventura about the importance of cancer screenings
- Provide free rides and/or accommodations for local cancer patients to and from treatment
- Fund state-of-the-art cancer research for new diagnosis, treatment and to eradicate cancer as a health issue

Together, with your help and the help of our volunteers, the American Cancer Society saves lives and creates more birthdays by helping people get well and stay well by finding cures and fighting back. We hope you will join us as a sponsor for the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Ventura Gala in 2018. Thank you in advance for helping us rally communities and create partnerships to help save lives! Please contact Pam Brady at 805-217-9869 for further information or questions. Sincerely,

*Enchanted Evening of Hope Committee*



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