



Dear Friend of the American Cancer Society,

It gives us enormous pleasure to present the American Cancer Society's 30th Annual Night of Wine and Roses to be held on Friday, May 6, 2016 at The Palace at Somerset Park. This year's milestone celebration will unite the inspirational journeys of an accomplished physician with that of a nationally recognized leader in the health care industry.

Stephen K. Jones, FACHE, our Medical Honoree, is the President and CEO of Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital and Robert Wood Johnson Health System and has been the leading proponent of the new Barnabas-RWJUH health care merger. Steve will be the Chief Academic Officer, and will both integrate and oversee the role of UMDNJ-Rutgers Medical School and its 1,000 medical residents with 9,000 physicians distributed among 14 hospitals in 8 counties. Steve has offered his personal hand in developing cancer care for three decades and has been instrumental in promoting the Cancer Institute of New Jersey and the recently opened Proton Beam Center of RWJUH, while also blending the abundant expertise of 60 private and academic oncologists. Steve, previously honored with his wife Barbara, is now acknowledged for his continuing contributions both medically and financially to the cancer field.

Dr. Harish Malhotra, our Shining Star, is a psychiatrist who has fought lung cancer for 4 years. Through modern therapy, he has been in complete remission for nearly all of this time. As a psychiatrist, he understands the need to sublimate fear and has been transformative in his creative contributions since his diagnosis: three books, two plays, and numerous YouTube videos. Each creative expression exhibits his hopeful message of personal growth and metamorphosis. Dr. Malhotra has also been a continued and generous supporter of the Night of Wine and Roses, raising over \$25,000 in two years alone.

Last year's annual event united over 400 professionals in the fight against cancer and raised over \$340,000. These funds help the American Cancer Society carry out its mission of eliminating cancer as a major health problem through research, education, advocacy and service.

We thank you for your past support and ask that you join us in this unique 30th celebration. **Please consider underwriting one of our many sponsorship opportunities, purchasing an advertisement, reserving a table for your family and friends or donating to our silent auction.** If you would like more information, please do not hesitate to contact Emily Nelson, Development Manager, at 732.951.6360 or emily.nelson@cancer.org.

Thank you. Marlene and I look forward to greeting each of you at The Palace at Somerset Park.

Sincerely yours,

Dr. and Mrs. Michael and Marlene Nissenblatt
Co-Chairs, Night of Wine and Roses, 2016