

ABOUT US

A Cure in the Future is an organization of a group of dedicated volunteers who are passionate about supporting groundbreaking cancer research at the Princess Margaret Cancer Centre (PMCC).

The Princess Margaret Cancer Foundation is Canada's largest and leading cancer charity, dedicated to raising funds for PMCC, one of the world's top five cancer research centres known for its game-changing scientific achievements and exceptional patient treatment and care. Through philanthropy events such as our gala, we make possible the critical funding required to accelerate cancer research, education and clinical care benefitting patients at PMCC, throughout Canada and the world. Learn more at www.thepmcf.ca.

The Retro Gala was founded in 2007 with a deeply personal and inspiring purpose. The co-founder, Maria Luisa Bianchi, was diagnosed with thyroid cancer and received treatment at PMCC. The experience of going through treatment there left a permanent mark, inspiring her husband Joe to give back to the hospital that provided such exceptional care. The idea behind the Gala was to raise vital funds for cancer research and patient care, while also raising awareness about the importance of cancer treatment and support systems. It was a way to not only honor the incredible staff and advancements at PMCC but also to ensure that future patients would continue to receive the world-class care that had made all the difference for Maria Luisa during her journey. The Gala has since grown into an important annual event, uniting the community in the fight against cancer.

Our mission is simple: **to raise vital funds for the Princess Margaret Cancer Centre's Research Department**, which is at the forefront of discovering new treatments and therapies to combat cancer. Through our annual gala, we aim to bring together a community of generous donors, volunteers, and supporters to make a meaningful impact in the fight against cancer.

On behalf of the entire Retro Gala Committee, we would like to extend our deepest gratitude for your ongoing support and commitment to our mission. Your belief in the work of the scientists and researchers at the PMCC, fuel advancements, enabling them to pursue groundbreaking research, innovative treatments, develop strategies to prevent cancer and better outcomes for patients battling cancer. Every contribution, no matter how large or small, brings us one step closer to transforming the future of cancer care.

Thanks to your generosity, we are making significant strides towards our shared vision:
conquering cancer in our lifetime.

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