



Fall 2008

Dear Friends:

On behalf of the Cedars Cancer Institute, I am pleased to announce that Mary DeSantis-Destounis and the Circle of Life team are organizing their 2nd annual **Dinner Dance & Auction** to be held on **Friday, November 14th**, 2008 benefiting the Cedars Breast Clinic of the McGill University Health Centre.

The dynamic and very motivated Cedars Circle of Life team raised \$45,000 at their 2007 Dance & Auction. This year they have set a goal to reach \$75,000 in order to purchase much needed diagnostic equipment for the Cedars Breast Clinic of the MUHC.

The Cedars Breast Clinic of the MUHC brings together - in one location - top medical teams from two prestigious institutions: the Royal Victoria Hospital and the Montreal General Hospital. This is a significant women's health care milestone and a proud reflection of both the visionary leadership of the Cedars Cancer Institute and the spirit of its committed volunteers and loyal donors. The Cedars Breast Clinic of the MUHC clinic opens a magnificent window of hope for women facing the prospect of breast disease. Our goal is to provide women of all ages and walks of life with fully-integrated, "one stop" health care and support during one of the most difficult times of their lives.

I encourage you to participate in this year's wonderful event and make an important difference in the lives of thousands of women who rely on the services of the Cedars Breast Clinic each year.

There are four ways in which you can help us obtain our goal: by generously sponsoring the event, kindly donating an item for our Live or Silent Auction, attending the function or by donating on-line (minimum \$10.00 to receive a tax receipt) at www.cedars.ca. Please find attached a list of sponsorship opportunities and ticket information for the 2008 Cedars Circle of Life Dinner Dance & Auction.

For further information do not hesitate to contact Andale at the Cedars offices at (514) 843-1606 or Mary DeSantis-Destounis at 514-923-9204.

With sincere appreciation of your support,

Jeff Shamie
Executive Director
Cedars Cancer Institute



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