

Dana-Farber Cancer Institute

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Patrick Park, Nathalie Fernandez and Dr. Ed Benz

Dana-Farber Cancer Institute and *The Jimmy Fund's 18th annual Discovery Ball* was held at the Breakers. This enchanting black-tie evening brought together civic, business, and philanthropic leaders with physicians and research scientists in support of the Institute's lifesaving work. Michele and Howard Kessler were honorary chairs while Patrick Park was vice chair of the evening. The Ball had nearly 350 guests in attendance and raised more than \$2.2 million for cancer research. "In this difficult economic environment, we were so fortunate to have so many respond with not only their generous philanthropy, but also their valued presence. Each person has taken a stand in the fight against cancer and for this we are extremely grateful," said Michele Kessler.

A portion of the proceeds from the Ball help the Pediatric Oncology Support Team at the Child Life Institute at St. Mary's Medical Center in West Palm Beach.

Phyllis and Paul Fireman, James Harpel, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kessler, Mr. and Mrs. William Rollnick, and RUSSELECTRIC were grand benefactors. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Belfer, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence De George, The Charles Evans Foundation, The Palandjian Family and Mrs. and Mrs. Carl Shapiro were grand patrons of the 18th annual Discovery ball. Graff returned as Grand Corporate Benefactor of the Ball. Dana Farber also welcomed back the Weingeroff Family/Jay Strongwater as Favor Sponsor.



Nancy Brinker and Ellen Levy

Dana-Farber Cancer Institute is ranked among the top cancer centers in the nation, and has earned the distinction of being named the best cancer hospital in New England by *U.S. News & World Report*. Dana-Farber provides the most advanced, compassionate cancer care available, while searching out the causes and cures of the disease.

The night included a live auction featuring an exquisite pair of yellow and white diamond heart shaped Gypsy earrings donated by Graff that was won by Trisha Quick while Maureen and Bill Goldfarb were the lucky winners of the flight hours on a Learjet 40 donated by Bombardier Flexjet.

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Skippy and Susie Weingeroff and Dr. Steve Sallan



Michele and Howard Kessler



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