The Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute presents the
20th Annual
Heroes of Breast Cancer Awards
Monday, October 27, 2014
6:00 p.m.
Hosted by
Ann Delisi
at the
Max M. Fisher Music Center
3711 Woodward Avenue
Detroit, MI 48201
Complimentary self-parking is available in the Orchestra Place parking structure on Parsons Street between Woodward and Cass.

By Invitation Only | No Charge Required | Refreshments | Business Attire
Better treatments. Better outcomes.

HEROES OF BREAST CANCER 1995-2013
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AWARDS

Welcome Missionary Baptist Church Organization
For assisting in efforts to reach the community with the importance of breast cancer early detection, cancer care, and/or survivorship at large in a volunter capacity.

MEDI A AWA RDS
Kris Kelly Individual
For media work that communicates important messages about breast cancer.

PHILANTHROPY AWARD
Brogan & Partners Organization
For dedication of resources and talents to benefit the cause of breast cancer.

DR. MICHAEL J. BRENNAN SCIENTIFIC DISTINCTION AWARD
Karin List, Ph.D.
For demonstrated leadership in breast cancer research.

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LEADERSHIP AWARD
Senator Glenn S. Anderson Individual
McLaren Oaklan Foundation’s Sister & Sister Free Mamogram Program Organization
For helping to bring about a society that now encourages people to speak out about their illness, a society where funding for breast cancer research is improving each year, and a society where more and more people are learning about breast cancer.

COMPASSIONATE CAREGIVER AWARD
An individual whose battle with breast cancer has been an inspiration to family, friends and community.

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