Endeavor Health
Cancer Institute

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Cancer Community Events Newsletter
Fall-Winter 2026

GET INVOLVED

Open to everyone in the Endeavor Health system (as well as outside of the system) and the community.

ZERO Prostate Cancer Run/Walk
Saturday, September 26, 8:30 a.m.
Warren Park, Chicago
Join or Donate to
Bill Blair/Russ Gould Team at:
support.zerocancer.org/goto/billblair

HeadStrong Voices for Healing's Walk
Saturday, September 26, 9:30 a.m.
Harms Woods South,
Grove #1, Morton Grove
Sign up at: hvh.betterworld.org/events/walk-woods

Blood Cancer United
Light the Night North Shore
Saturday, October 3, 5 p.m.
Gallery Park, Glenview
Join Endeavor Health Cancer Institute Team at: pages.lls.org/ltn/chi/nthshore26/endeavorhealthcancerinstitute

Light the Night Western Suburbs
Saturday, October 17, 5 p.m.
Spring Rock Park, Western Springs
Join Endeavor Health Cancer Centers at:
pages.lls.org/ltn/chi/wsuburban26/endeavorhealthcancercenters

Lemons of Love Pink Lemonade 5K
Sunday, October 4, 9 a.m.
Village Green, Mount Prospect
Come run/walk with us to raise funds to share LOL chemo care packages.
runsignup.com/Race/IL/MountProspect/Lemons5K

American Cancer Society Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walks
Join forces to help save lives and fund the future of breast cancer research and programs.

Making Strides of West Suburban
Sunday, October 4, 7:30 a.m.
Cantigny Park, Wheaton
Join Team Endeavor Health at:
secure.acsevents.org/goto/EH

Making Strides of Lake County
Sunday, October 11, 7:30 a.m.
Independence Grove Forest Preserve, Libertyville
Join Team Endeavor Health at:
secure.acsevents.org/goto/teamEH

Making Strides of Chicago
Saturday, October 17, 8 a.m.
Soldier Field Stadium Green, Chicago
Join Team Endeavor Health at:
secure.acsevents.org/site/STR?fr_id=112496&pg=team&team_id=2874409

What Now: What to do if you have or think you have Lymphedema
Thursday, October 8, 5:30 p.m.
In-Person at Wellness House, Hinsdale
Presenter: Janet Benedict, PT, DPT, CLT-LANA, Endeavor Health
wellnesshouse.org/program-guide/

National Ovarian Cancer Coalition Midwest Region Chicago Together in TEAL Walk
Saturday, October 10, 9:30 a.m.
Cantigny Park, Wheaton
give.ovarian.org/together-in-teal-chicago-2026/home

LCRF Free to Breathe Chicago Walk for Lung Cancer Research
Sunday, October 18, 9 a.m.
Montrose Harbor
Join Team Endeavor Health at:
LCRF.org/Endeavor

Pink & Pearl Breast and Lung Cancer Symposium
Saturday, October 24, 8.am.
Northwest Community Hospital, Arlington Heights or via a virtual option
Open to anyone in the community and interested medical staff in learning more about Breast and Lung Cancer.
Free in-person registration includes breakfast, lunch, raffle basket with great prizes and learn from faculty.
REGISTER EARLY: endeavorhealth.org/patients-visitors/classes-events/location or call **(630) 527-6363**

Same Day Screening Mammograms are available at several locations by calling **1-888-364-6400** or visit any of our hospital locations. You can also schedule online: endeavorhealth.org/scheduleamammogram

ACS Road To Recovery®
If you are facing cancer and need rides to treatment, call 1-800-227-2345 to find out if there are drivers available in your area.

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RESEARCH AND CLINICAL TRIALS

DAWN-303: A Randomized, Double-Blind, Phase 3 Study of Chemotherapy With or Without INCB161734 in Previously Untreated, KRAS G12D-Mutated Metastatic Pancreatic Ductal Adenocarcinoma (NCT07522073). The purpose of this first line treatment trial is to evaluate the effectiveness of adding a new oral medication, INCB161734, to standard chemotherapy for metastatic pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma with a known KRAS G12D mutation. Open to adults with metastatic pancreatic cancer with no prior treatment for metastatic disease, must have documented mutation of their tumor–KRAS G12D, have cancer that can be measured on imaging. Open at NorthShore and EEH locations.

For more information, contact:
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BE EDUCATED

Evenings of Survivorship
endeavorhealth.org/services/cancer-institute/support-survivorship

Join us for the *Evenings of Survivorship*—free virtual workshops presented by the Myra Rubenstein Weis LIFE Cancer Survivorship Program. Led by Endeavor Health professionals, these sessions focus on key aspects of life after cancer and empower survivors to access and navigate essential resources.

Topics include nutrition, fitness, emotional well-being, cognitive changes, cardiovascular and bone health, genetics, rehabilitation, and intimacy—all through the lens of survivorship.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Movement Matters: Strength, Recovery and Wellness During and After Cancer

Thursday, October 8, 5:30 p.m. via ZOOM
Join the MRW LIFE Rehabilitation experts for an engaging evening focused on strength mobility, function and pelvic health
RSVP: anisha.patel@endeavorhealth.org or **(847) 926-5818**

Food Matters: Eating Well During and After Cancer

Thursday November 19, 5:30 p.m. via ZOOM
Nourish to Flourish! Join the MRW LIFE Oncology Dietitian experts for an exciting seminar on diet and its influence on cancer recurrence and long-term health.
RSVP: anisha.patel@endeavorhealth.org or **(847) 926-5818**

SUPPORT FOR YOU

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Peter Wiggins US TOO/ZERO Prostate Cancer Support Group
2nd Tuesday of every month, 7 p.m. via Zoom
Contact: Sabina at **sabina.omercajic@endeavorhealth.org**

SPOHNC Head and Neck Cancer Discussion Group
2nd Monday of every other month, 6 p.m. via Zoom
Contact: Sabina at **sabina.omercajic@endeavorhealth.org**

NCH Cancer Support Groups under *Classes and Events* at: **endeavorhealth.org/patients-visitors/classes-events**
Contact: Vanessa **(847) 618-6660** or **vanessa.grazian@endeavorhealth.org**

MAKE AN IMPACT

When you **donate** to **Kellogg Cancer Center**, you make a real impact for our cancer patients—your family, friends and neighbors. To make a donation to Kellogg Cancer Center go to **donate.endeavorhealth.org/northshore**. To learn more about other ways you can support the Kellogg Cancer Center and transform lives, contact **Kevin Gray**, an Associate Executive Director, at **(224) 364-7609** or **kevin.gray@endeavorhealth.org**

Swedish Hospital Foundation works to inspire charitable giving through philanthropic partnerships with those in our community who want to make a real difference. For more information, call **(773) 293-5121** or **swedish.foundation@endeavorhealth.org**

To donate to the **NCH Cancer Patient Assistance Fund**, visit: **donate.endeavorhealth.org/nch**. This fund provides compassionate assistance to patients fighting cancer. Donations can be made with any domination in memory or honor of someone.

Edward Foundation (Naperville and Plainfield) Donate to **Oncology Fund** at: **donate.endeavorhealth.org/edward**. For more information go to: **endeavorhealth.org/give/foundations/edward-hospital-foundation**. To learn more, call **(630) 527-3954** or **edward.foundation@endeavorhealth.org**

Elmhurst Memorial Hospital Foundation supports the programs and services of the **Nancy W. Knowles Cancer Center**. Donate to **Hope. Lives. Here. Fund** at: **donate.endeavorhealth.org/elmhurst**. For more information go to: **endeavorhealth.org/give/foundations/elmhurst-memorial-hospital-foundation**. To learn more, call **(331) 221-4483** or **elmhurst.foundation@endeavorhealth.org**

MAKE CONNECTIONS

Imerman Angels' mission is to provide comfort and understanding for all cancer fighters, survivors, previvors and caregivers through a personalized, one-on-one connection with someone who has been there. Imerman Angels partners anyone, any age, any gender, anywhere and any cancer type seeking support with someone just like them–a "Mentor Angel". A Mentor Angel is a cancer survivor, previvor or caregiver who most importantly has faced the same type of cancer. They provide support for caregivers, including those who may be grieving the loss of a loved one. Previvors and high-risk individuals are people who have not been diagnosed with cancer, but have a predisposition to the disease due to their genetic makeup, family history or other factors. This service is 100% FREE to all people facing cancer.

Contact: **(866) IMERMAN (463-7626)** or **info@imermanangels.org**
imermanangels.org

Look Good...Feel Better LIVE! Virtual Workshops

Look Good Feel Better offers five types of Look Good Feel Better Live! Virtual workshops. Learn about skin care and makeup, wigs and head coverings, nail care, or body image and styling.

lookgoodfeelbetter.org/virtual-workshops

THRIVING AFTER TREATMENT

Remember to schedule your MRW Living in the Future (LIFE) Survivorship Visit after completing treatment!

The MRW LIFE Cancer Survivorship Program offers a personalized visit with a specialized oncology advanced practice nurse to help you confidently move forward after treatment. Together, you'll develop a tailored **Survivorship Care Plan**—a roadmap created just for you. This visit includes:

- A summary of your diagnosis and treatment
- Guidelines for follow-up and long-term monitoring
- Information on potential late or long-term effects
- Healthy lifestyle recommendations and access to support resources

Appointments are available in person at the Kellogg Cancer Centers or virtually through telehealth. Your Survivorship Care Plan is integrated into your medical record and accessible anytime through **MyEndeavor**.

If you're a cancer survivor, ask your oncologist for a referral to the LIFE Program—or call (**847) 926-5818** with questions. Learn more at **endeavorhealth.org/services/cancer-institute/support-survivorship**

For more information about any of these events, contact Sabina Omercajic at (847) 570-1066 or sabina.omercajic@endeavorhealth.org

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