

Catwalk for a Cure

July 13, 2016

Dear Friends,

We are most excited to be chairing this year's Amschwand Sarcoma Cancer Foundation (ASCF) Catwalk for a Cure – fashion show and awareness event. So mark your calendars now for Thursday evening, November 3rd at The Astorian. Among other highlights, festivities will include a fashion show generously underwritten by Saks Fifth Avenue featuring hot new designer Brandon Maxwell who will make a personal appearance. As always we will also be presenting the Amschwand Sarcoma Cancer Foundation's 2016 Commitment to the Cause & Commitment to Care Awards in addition to sharing the incredible story of this year's Sarcoma Survivor of the Year Alia Rdissi.

The Houston-based Amschwand Sarcoma Cancer Foundation is a nonprofit organization with a national reach. The organization has provided more than 500 nights of free housing to out of town families affected by sarcoma seeking treatment in our own Texas Medical Center. ASCF educates the public about sarcoma and directly funds research projects around the country aimed at finding a cure for this dreadful disease (including local research projects at MD Anderson Cancer Center, MD Anderson Children's Cancer Center and Texas Children's Cancer Center).

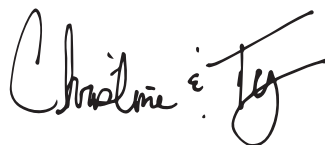
Sarcoma arises in the connective tissues and will newly affect almost 14,000 men, women and children in the U.S. this year. While the third most common cancer among children, there is little known about what may cause the disease and there remains much difficulty in diagnosing it. In fact, many patients are misdiagnosed and sometimes have undergone treatments that may have even decreased their life expectancy before arriving in Houston. With the highest concentration of sarcoma specialists in the world, thousands come to our Texas Medical Center in hopes of receiving life-saving treatments.

We trust that you will truly be inspired to help us in the fight against sarcoma, and will consider serving as an underwriter for this special event by returning the enclosed pledge card. All net proceeds will go towards research, education, and patient support programs.

Thank you in advance for your support,



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