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The Pink Ribbon Luncheon Presented by



Robin Roberts Matches \$20,000 Auction Bid!



Robin Roberts wowed a sold-out crowd of 1,650 at the Pink Ribbon Luncheon presented by Mercedes-Benz of Cincinnati. The *Good Morning America* (GMA) co-anchor headlined a record-breaking event as she shared her story of courage and resilience at our 14th annual fundraiser.

Roberts made her entrance during the live auction when she joined emcee Cris Collinsworth on stage to sell studio audience tickets for a taping of *GMA*. The winning bid was an incredible \$20,000, the highest amount raised on a single auction item in the event's history. Roberts began her speech by announcing that

she was so moved someone bid \$20,000 on the *GMA* package that she would match the bid with a \$20,000 donation of her own. As promised, she handed her donation to CCPF before leaving the event.

Roberts not only astounded the crowd with her generosity, she inspired guests with her powerful story. She discussed her experience playing college basketball, how she got into broadcast journalism, the positive role her family has played throughout her career, and her journey with breast cancer and myelodysplastic syndrome.

Robin Roberts was not the only source of inspiration at the event. Patty Brisben, founder of Pure Romance, served as honorary chair and delivered the invocation. Patty was chosen for her longstanding commitment to women's health and wellness. Jeanne Sheldon, founder of Allusions, received the Power of Pink Award for her dedication to women experiencing hair loss during chemotherapy.

Cincinnati Reds favorite and Homerun

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2015 Pink Ribbon Luncheon (Continued)



Derby winner, Todd Frazier, also appeared at the luncheon. He helped auction off a live auction package that included private batting practice with himself and some of his Cincinnati Reds friends. The silent auction was another big hit, raising \$10,000 more than last year's with the new mobile technology, which allowed guests to bid from their cell phones. Our first-ever raffle was also a success thanks to our volunteers, who sold \$10,000 worth of raffle tickets.

Thanks to the generosity of community members, sponsors, and friends of the Pink Ribbon, the 14th Annual Pink Ribbon Luncheon was the most successful luncheon to date! As always, the proceeds benefit CCPF's Pink Ribbon Programs, including Mammogram Match, Pink Ribbon bags, Survivor Circle, PREP, *Cruisin' for a Cure* and the Pink Ribbon Centers.



THANK YOU!

Thank you to all the local artists who helped us PINK THE TOWN by painting live at the Pink Ribbon Luncheon:

- Paul Bohart
- Alicia Cummings
- Jeannine Dostal
- Nancy Neville
- Tony Capurro
- Debbie Davis
- Jeff Johns
- Karen Rolfes

Thank you to the esteemed doctors who shared their most commonly asked questions at the Health and Happiness Pre-Luncheon Panel Discussion!

- Dr. Stephen Pomeranz, *CEO and Medical Director, ProScan Imaging*
- Dr. Michael Keys, *Director, Senior Adult Psychiatry, Lindner Center of Hope*
- Dr. Brian Masterson, *Psychiatry, Mercy Health*
- Dr. Sian Cotton, *Director Center for Integrative Health and Wellness & UC Health and Integrative Medicine*

CHEF CCPF!

Pasta Aglio e Olio. The spicy savoriness of the garlic and pepper flakes infuses into the olive oil, which marries the bright acidity of the lemon juice and clean taste of parsley and cilantro. Traditionally, Aglio e Olio only has hints of "herbiness," but where is the health in that? So this recipe is really liberal with the herbs, which otherwise would simply accent the other ingredients.

Pasta is simply edible geometry. There isn't a ton of flavor in the pasta itself, which is why the secret to a good pasta is almost always in the sauce. The more you think of pasta as a canvas for other flavors, the better you will get at using pasta to really make healthier foods like vegetables be delicious.



INGREDIENTS:

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| 1 lb dried spaghetti | 1/2 cup fresh parsley, minced |
| 1 cup extra virgin olive oil | 1/2 cup fresh cilantro, minced |
| 15 large garlic cloves, cut into thin slivers | 1/2 cup Parmesan cheese, freshly grated |
| 2 tsp crushed red pepper flakes | Sea salt |
| 1/8 tsp of cayenne | 1/2 Cup of Lemon Juice |
| | Ground black pepper |

DIRECTIONS: Bring a large pot of salted water to boil and add the spaghetti. Cook until al dente, a little bite, 8-10 minutes. Drain. Heat olive oil in a large pan over medium heat. Add garlic and stir frequently until the garlic is golden brown. Add red pepper flakes, salt and pepper. Don't be shy with the ground pepper. Add the drained spaghetti directly to the pan. Toss until spaghetti is thoroughly coated with the garlic oil. Remove pan from heat. Add Minced Herbs and Parmesan. Toss. Add the lemon juice. Toss. Salt to taste. Toss. Garnish with more Parmesan. ■

and Strengthening Their Futures

Greater Cincinnati Supports Pink Ribbon All Month Long!



OCTOBER 8TH, Pink Ribbon Luncheon

presented by Mercedes-Benz of Cincinnati – Robin Roberts addressed a sold-out crowd at our annual fundraiser. Proceeds benefit the Pink Ribbon Programs.



OCTOBER 15TH-18TH, Saks Key to the Cure –

For the second year in a row, Saks Fifth Avenue's annual Key to the Cure shopping weekend supported CCPF! All proceeds from Key to the Cure T-shirts sold at the Cincinnati store through December, as well as a portion of store sales from the weekend event, will be donated to the Pink Ribbon Programs. At the kickoff party on Thursday, October 15th, Performance Lexus presented a check for \$15,000 in support of the Pink Ribbon Programs.



OCTOBER 17TH, Tabatas for Ta-tas –

Personal trainers Ana Infantino and Erinn Whitehead raised over \$400 for the Pink Ribbon Programs in their fundraising fitness class at Full Spectrum Fitness in Loveland, OH!



OCTOBER 24TH, Define Oakley Pink Ride! –

Define locations around the country select a breast cancer organization to support with their annual Pink Ride, and Define Oakley chose CCPF. Over 40 people attended the spin class, which raised \$700 for the Pink Ribbon Programs!



OCTOBER 27TH,

Matilda Jane Party – Maggie Mason, local Trunk Keeper with Matilda Jane Clothing,

raised nearly \$400 in support of the Pink Ribbon Programs with a clothing party!

OCTOBER 28TH, Cincinnati Country Day Pink

Out! – Samuel Nitzberg, 6th grade student at Cincinnati Country Day School, organized a bake sale and wristband sale in an initiative called "Pink Out!" The sales raised \$200 for the Pink Ribbon Programs!



OCTOBER 31ST, Barre3 Ft. Thomas –

On Halloween morning, the brand new Barre3 studio in Ft. Thomas, Kentucky hosted back to back barre classes in support of the Pink Ribbon Programs! The event raised over \$400! ■

Meet Our Chess Instructors!

CCPF is fortunate to have a team of passionate chess instructors who make possible our mission to empower children. We want you to meet them through our Meet the Instructor column! First up: Ed Long!

Ed teaches in five schools for the Chess in Schools Program. With a total of 23 classes this year, Ed has turned more than 500 students into chess players!

How long have you been playing chess?

I have been playing chess since 9th grade when my high school Geography teacher started a chess club.

How long have you been teaching chess?

I have been teaching chess for 40 years. I started a chess club at the school I first taught at.

Why do you think it's important for children to learn chess?

Chess is important for children to learn because it enhances memory, increases problem solving skills, improves concentration and patience, teaches planning and promotes sportsmanship.

Can you share one fun memory you've had as a chess player/teacher?

A fun memory for me as a teacher was the first Children's Home chess tournament. Witnessing the excitement of the students and the friendships made was extremely rewarding.

What is the best piece of advice you've received about chess?

The best piece of advice I received about chess is DO NOT TOUCH A PIECE UNLESS YOU ARE ABSOLUTELY SURE THAT IS THE PIECE YOU WANT TO MOVE. ■



ABOVE: Mr. Ed Long at the Queen City Classic Chess Tournament.



KENDRA SCOTT Gives Back Party – December 16th, 2015, 6-8 PM

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