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15th Annual Pink Ribbon Luncheon

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The Tri-State's most ambitious Pink Fighters gathered together to celebrate the 15th Annual Pink Ribbon Luncheon on Thursday, October 6th at Duke Energy Convention Center. The Pink Ribbon Luncheons support the Cris Collinsworth ProScan Fund's Pink Ribbon Programs, including the Pink Ribbon Bags, Mam-mogram Match, Cruisin' for a Cure, Pink Ribbon Empowerment Program and Survivor Circle.

Funds will also support the newest Pink Ribbon Program expected to launch in January, 2017 – the Pink Ribbon Breast MRI Program, which will help fund breast MRI for patients in need. ■

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Honorary Chairs

Honorary Chairs **Marvin and Elaine Rosenberg** (pictured above) are longtime supporters of the Pink Ribbon Luncheon. Elaine is a breast cancer survivor and one of the founding members of the Cancer Support Community. Marvin's civic involvement includes leadership roles with the United Jewish Appeal, Xavier University Musketeer Annual Athletic Fund Appeal, The Hamilton County Development Disability Services and many more. The Pink Ribbon proudly recognized the couple at this year's Pink Ribbon Luncheon where they gave the invocation.



Platinum Sponsor

This year's Platinum Sponsor, the Tri-State Cadillac Dealers, was one of the key players at The Main Event. Besides their generous sponsorship, they added more fun to the day by handing out rally towels and providing slippers for every guest. Thank you, Tri-State Cadillac Dealers!



Pre-Luncheon Breast Health Discussion

***Presented by:
Kuy Plastic Surgery***

CCPF's mission includes providing breast health education to the community. This year, **Dr. Daniel Kuy, Andrea Hutton, Dr. Monica Saini and Dr. Dorothy Shaffer** discussed the latest in breast health technology, including the use of MRI for breast cancer detection in dense breasted patients. **Dr. Stephen Pomeranz** moderated the Pre-Luncheon event and expanded on this information when he presented *Breast Health Knock Out Facts* during The Main Event.

Nothing Bundt Delicious Desserts!

This year's dessert had everyone talking! Each guest enjoyed an individual bundt cake (pictured right) donated by **Nothing Bundt Cakes**. With three irresistible flavors – chocolate, lemon, and white chocolate raspberry – there was something to satisfy every sweet tooth in the room.



and Strengthening Their Futures

Power of Pink

Up-and-comer **Calysta Bevier** (pictured below) was honored as this year's *Power of Pink Award* recipient. Calysta is a stage three ovarian cancer Survivor who was diagnosed at age 15. Caly was recently named the American Cancer Society's *Look Good Feel Better Dream Girl*. **Caly Cares** is an organization she developed to provide gift bags to children battling cancer. Caly wowed the audience at this year's event with her extremely moving performance of "Fight Song," which she recently sang in the semifinals of *America's Got Talent*.



Jewelry Pull

Everyone was a winner with the **Kendra Scott Jewelry Pull** (pictured right), a new feature that made a big splash this year. For a \$50 donation, attendees could choose a "mystery box" containing a piece of jewelry valued anywhere from \$50 to \$195. All proceeds went directly to the Pink Ribbon Programs!



We Love Kellie Pickler!

Country music sensation **Kellie Pickler** (pictured left) dazzled the crowd as this year's headliner. From *American Idol* to *Dancing with the Stars* to *I Love Kellie Pickler*, she has won America over with her contagious smile and charming sense of humor. Kellie performed her top hits for a community that came together to fight breast cancer. Perhaps most memorably, she sang "Don't You Know You're Beautiful" as photos of attendees flashed across the big screen.



New Movie *Queen of Katwe* Will Capture Your Heart!

Queen of Katwe is one of those rare, family-friendly movies that genuinely appeals to all generations. The true story of Ugandan chess prodigy Phiona Mutesi is as entertaining as it is inspiring. Growing up in one of the poorest slums in Uganda, Phiona sells corn on the streets to support her family. One day, she stumbles upon a ministry that provides chess instruction, starting her on a path that will change her life forever.

In a memorable performance, David Oyelowo plays Robert Katende, Phiona's thoroughly devoted chess coach who recognizes and cultivates her unique ability. Oyelowo's warm portrayal makes you believe in Phiona – and the power of chess – as profoundly as Robert does. Lupita Nyong'o is unforgettable as Phiona's fiercely independent mother, Harriet. She conveys a stubborn strength that is both heartbreaking and empowering. Despite Harriet's initial skepticism toward chess, you can't help but root for her. Newcomer Madina Nalwanga wows as Phiona in her first feature film role. With her emotive eyes, she makes you feel the hope or despair of any given moment in the story.

This film is a powerful reminder that a person's circumstances do not define them. With a message that speaks to people of all ages and backgrounds, *Queen of Katwe* is a perfect representation of the game we love so much and the many reasons we love it.

PICTURED BELOW: Phiona Mutesi, the real-life inspiration for *Queen of Katwe*, attended the 15th Annual Queen City Classic Chess Tournament with her coach, Robert Katende. They received the Shining Knight Award for their remarkable work to empower children through the game of chess.





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