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# 2021 PINK RIBBON CONCERT & FIREWORKS

ON WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 13TH, 2021 The Cris Collinsworth ProScan Fund commemorated the 20th Anniversary of the Pink Ribbon by hosting a concert at the all new Andrew J. Brady ICON Music Center featuring a memorable performance by KOOL & The Gang! The big milestone was celebrated by over 1,000 guests in attendance. The live auction and show was followed up with a fireworks display on the Cincinnati skyline surrounded by the Great American Tower, Paul Brown Stadium and DUKE Energy Convention Center which were all lit up pink for the occasion! All funds raised through this annual event support the Cris Collinsworth ProScan Fund breast cancer initiatives. Special thanks to our Presenting Sponsors Harold C. Schott Foundation and The Albach, Wells & Dauer Group at Morgan Stanley, as well as over forty other sponsors for making this fantastic event possible. ■





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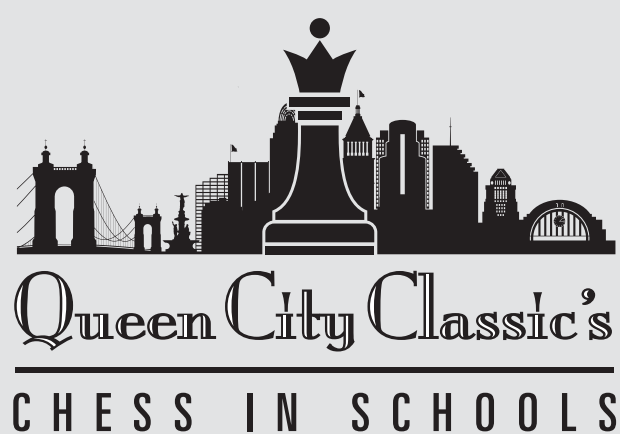
# 2021 QUEEN CITY CLASSIC

THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY of the Queen City Classic Chess Tournament was held on March 13, 2021. In order to keep the tradition of the QCC Chess Tournament ongoing in the safest way possible amidst COVID-19, the Queen City Classic was hosted virtually through Chesskid.com with an introduction from Cris Collinsworth and returning Grand Master's Maurice Ashley, Gregory Kaidanov, and Irina Krush acting as the commentators on the live games through an entertaining live stream feed. Irina Krush was also the recipient of the 2021 Shining Knight Award. Over 400 students participated in the virtual tournament tuning in from across the country. We were thrilled to be able to still bring this long standing, cherished event to kids and celebrate the big 20th anniversary while still keeping everyone safe. ■



## QUEEN CITY CLASSIC'S CHESS IN SCHOOLS

The Cris Collinsworth ProScan Fund's Chess In Schools Program has grown quite a bit over the last eight years since its inception in 2013. Born out of the great success of the Queen City Classic Chess Tournament, what once started as a mission to inspire children in the Cincinnati area to learn and benefit from the game of chess has grown into a thriving program which is now being utilized in over 50 local schools. The overarching goal of the program is to empower children by cultivating skills like critical thinking, concentration, patience, and good sportsmanship. The tangible and inspiring result in our students drives us to continue to grow Chess In Schools to reach as many children as possible. Through the global COVID 19 pandemic, the Chess In Schools program has adapted to fit into the new world of virtual learning. Chess instructors took their in-person lessons to a virtual platform in order to keep students engaged with continuing their chess education in a safe environment. ■





# CHESS BOARDS FOR KIDS

In order to fulfill the mission of bringing the game of chess and its benefits to as many children as possible, the Cris Collinsworth ProScan Fund cultivated a “Chess Boards for Kids” program where you can gift a full chess board set to a student in honor of someone you would like to pay tribute to. This program allows the students to engage in the game of chess both in school and at home. ■



## CHESS IN SCHOOLS HIGHLIGHTS STUDENT PATRICK COUNTS



The mission statement of the Chess in Schools Program is to "Empower children by fostering self-esteem, sportsmanship and critical thinking through the game of chess." One of the many program students that embody these values is Patrick Counts. Patrick is a 5th grader at Spencer Center for Gifted & Exceptional Students and his mother introduced him to chess when he was just 8 years old. In 2019, the Spencer Center partnered with our Chess in Schools program as part of their curriculum. Patrick made an

immediate impression with his precocious demeanor, insightful nature and chess acumen. He has advanced quickly and was awarded a silver level merit in the 2019 Cincinnati Scholastic Chess Series and in 2020 he garnered an honorable mention in our very own Queen City Classic Chess Tournament. He subsequently achieved a gold level merit in the 2020 Cincinnati Scholastic Chess Series. In 2021, Patrick was deemed the most improved player in the Winter Bonanza Cleveland Chess Series. Patrick's move making is not merely confined to the chess board. He excels as an A honor roll student who one day hopes to become a Geneticist. In addition to his chess prowess, Patrick practices the arts of boxing, jiu jitsu and wrestling. One of the truly remarkable things about Patrick is that he beat Leukemia after 5 years of treatment after his diagnosis in 2013 and was declared cancer free in 2018. When asked what are some chess takeaways that he applies to his personal life, Patrick responded; "Never give up and always remain focused!" Patrick has certainly done just that. He was recently awarded a virtual chess lesson with esteemed Chess GrandMaster Maurice Ashley. Congratulations to Patrick Counts and all of our Chess In Schools students who continue to exemplify all the values we strive to instill via the game of chess. ■



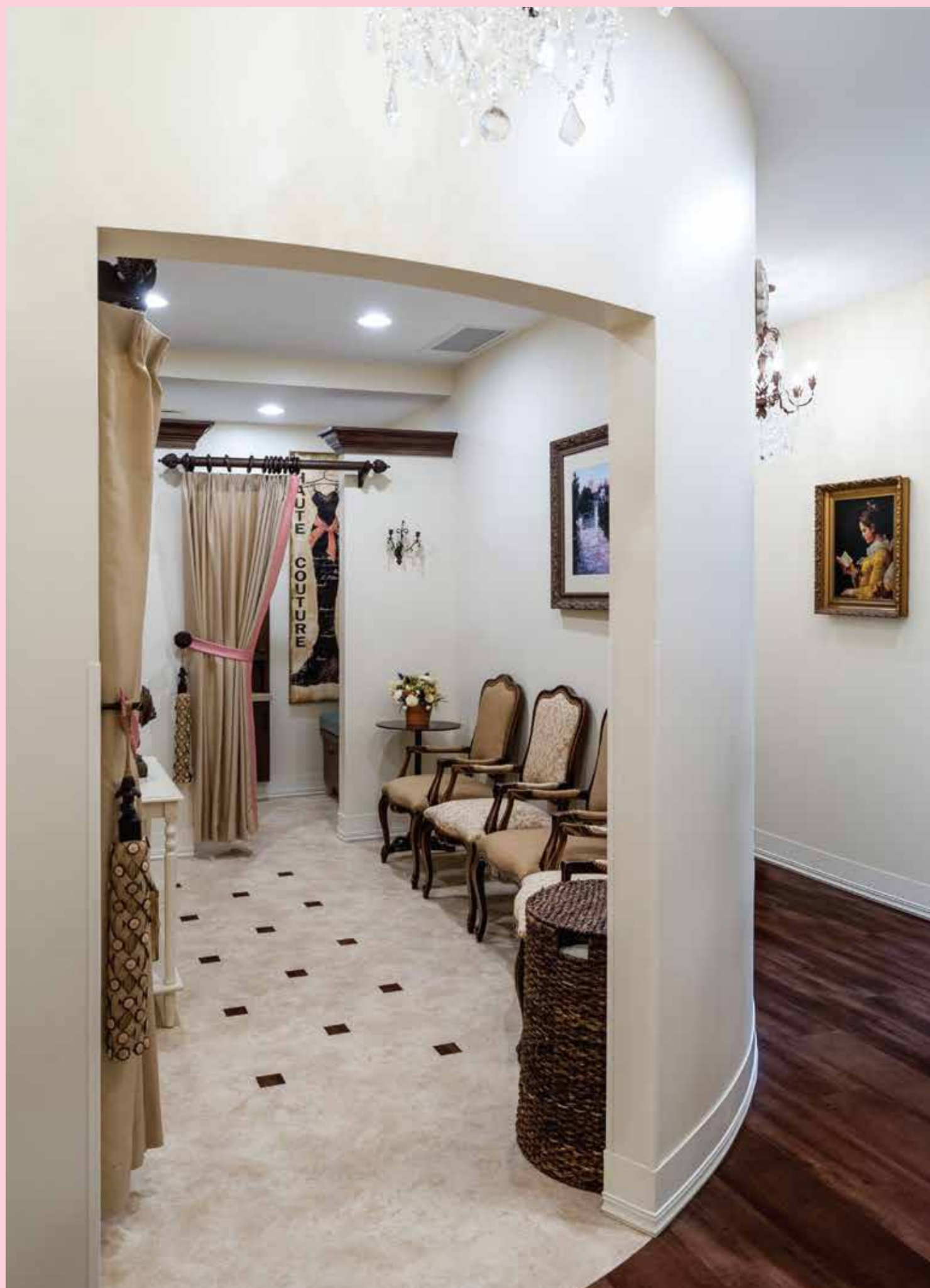
# PINK RIBBON PROGRAMS

The **ProScan Pink Ribbon Centers** have been serving the Cincinnati community for over 20 years. We successfully established a higher standard of care for women in Cincinnati when we opened the first, full service, free standing women's imaging center at Red Bank in 2001. The ProScan Pink Ribbon Programs have made breast health services more accessible for women of all backgrounds. Services provided include screening and diagnostic mammograms, breast and general ultrasounds, DEXA (bone density) scans and breast biopsies. The ProScan Pink Ribbon Centers provide a spa-like warm, friendly and calm environment to provide the best possible experience for our patients.

**“For the past 11 years, The Cris Collinsworth ProScan Fund has provided me the opportunity and the pleasure of assisting and helping these patients by transporting them to their very important mammo appointments. I look forward to doing it each day!”**

**— Cruisin' for a Cure Driver**

*BELOW: Inside the ProScan Pink Ribbon Center – Tri-County.*





**“I feel so at home now at any of ProScan Pink Ribbon Centers. A mammogram, DEXA scan or follow up procedure, I know I’m in kind and competent hands at ProScan. Thank you!”**

— Susan L., Pink Ribbon Center Patient

Currently the Pink Ribbon Centers have 2 locations, the original on Red Bank Expressway and our newest site in the Tri County/Springdale area. We serve and provide mammograms to over 10,000 patients each year. Our friendly and dedicated staff welcome each patient with kindness and support and strive to provide a visit that is not only efficient, but also amazing.

We look forward to the next 20 years continuing to offer high quality imaging services that allow our patients to have exactly what they need as they manage their health care.

By receiving your annual screening mammogram or any imaging service at a Pink Ribbon Center, you help support the important work of the Foundation to bring access to high quality care to all women.

The Pink Ribbon Programs include the ProScan Pink Ribbon Centers, Pink Ribbon Bags, Mammogram Match, Breast MRI Program, Pink Ribbon Empowerment Program (PREP), Crusin' for a Cure, and Survivor Circle. ■



***ABOVE: Crusin' for A Cure vehicle outside the ProScan Pink Ribbon Center - Tri-County (top) and Pink Ribbon Bag (bottom).***



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of great things from you,  
it certainly lifted my spirits.  
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for a recuperating mastectomy  
patient to get past some  
of the worst days.”**

**— Joanne V., Pink Ribbon Bag Recipient**

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