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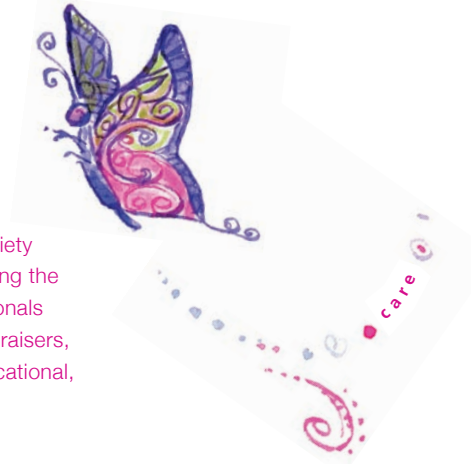
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Saturday, August 22, 2009



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The proceeds of this Gala will benefit research at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine Digestive Disorders Center (DDC) for pancreatic cancer, colon cancer and other digestive diseases such as Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis. Pancreatic cancer, the fourth leading cause of cancer in this country, is difficult to detect and diagnose, early to metastasize, and resistant to treatment. Funding DDC research into the early detection of pancreatic cancer is critical to the development of effective disease treatments. Colon cancer, the third most common type of cancer in this country, will affect more than 150,000 Americans this year. Importantly, the survival rate for cases found in the early stages is over 90%. Research at the DDC into the prevention of this disease, and into less invasive and less expensive diagnostic tools, is the next step in combating colon cancer.

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