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ThyCa's Dinner/Grand Auction

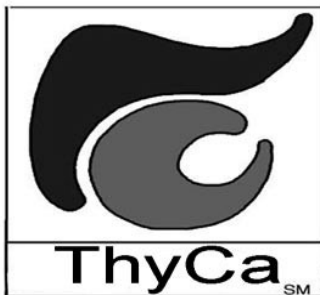
Fundraiser for Thyroid Cancer Research

Saturday, October 18, 2014 • 6 to 9 p.m.

Doubletree by Hilton Denver Hotel

3203 Quebec Street

Denver, Colorado 80207



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Special Thanks

- To all of the wonderful people who gathered, donated, and created wonderful Auction offerings.
- To all our Banquet attendees and bidders. Your generosity is funding urgently needed thyroid cancer research.
- To our wonderful ThyCa volunteers for lending their support to this Benefit, and their dedication and tireless efforts in so many ways, including bringing this fundraiser to fruition.
- To our speakers, entertainment and program staff for helping to make this a very special and memorable Fundraising Benefit.
- To the Doubletree by Hilton Denver Hotel for working so diligently on our behalf, and to the entire Catering Department, for working their magical powers in helping to defray costs, while also providing many extras for us.

Thanks for your Support.....Warm hugs to you all!

The Evening's Schedule

5:45 p.m. Registration, Browse through Auction Offerings

6:00 p.m. Silent Auction Begins

6:35 p.m. Silent Auction 1 Closes

6:45 p.m. Silent Auction 2 Closes

6:55 p.m. Silent Auction 3 Closes

7:05 p.m. Silent Auction 4 Closes

7:10 p.m. Seating for Dinner Begins

7:25 p.m. Welcome

7:45 p.m. Honored Guest Speakers

8:15 p.m. Introduction of Live Auctioneer

Heads/Tails Game

Live Auction

Fund-A-Cure

8:45 p.m. Auction Ends—Tributes and Closing Words

9:00 p.m. Auction Check-Out Begins

9:00 p.m. Music, dancing and conversation Begins

10:00 p.m. Auction Check-Out Ends

12:00 p.m. Music, dancing and conversation End

Thank you very much for your support!

ThyCa Banquet/Auction Information

Thank you for joining us for the Banquet/Auction to raise much needed funds for Thyroid Cancer Research!

This is our chance to help ourselves! Remember, the next research discovery will benefit our friends who have thyroid cancer — and could benefit YOU!

If you registered for the Banquet either online or at the conference, you won't need a receipt, nor will you be given tickets for the event. On Saturday night, when you arrive at the Auction entrance (**Grand Ballroom IV**), you will receive a bid number. This is your admission "ticket" to a night of fun, and fundraising on behalf of Thyroid Cancer Research.

When you pick up your bid number, a registration volunteer will ask you if you would like to participate in the Heads/Tails Game (see explanation below).

After you receive your bid number, please enter Grand Ballroom IV where you can begin looking through the Silent Auction items.

About the Auction, Bidding, and Picking Up Your Items:

- The "bank" will be open at 5:45 p.m. Payment by the successful bidder may be made any time during the evening. Please allow 30 minutes after the close of each of the four silent auctions and 10 minutes after the sale of a live auction item to give time for our volunteers to process transactions.
- Payment in full is required this evening. You may pay by cash, check, American Express, Discover, MasterCard or Visa. You will only be able to remove the items you won after settling your account.
- If you prefer not to stand in line, we will have Prepayment Option forms which will allow us to process your payment after the line thins out. In this instance, you will be able to pick up your items on Sunday morning in Conference Central (**Colorado Ballroom I**).
- Please keep in mind that Check Out is open until 10:00 p.m. so you can skip the line, and enjoy the music with friends. We will make announcements indicating that most everyone has checked out and you can "zip" through the line.
- ThyCa: Thyroid Cancer Survivors' Association (hereafter "ThyCa") tries to describe all items correctly, but all items are sold "as is." ThyCa neither warrants nor represents, and shall in no event be responsible for, the correctness of the descriptions, genuineness, authorship, provenance, or condition of the property. No statement contained in this catalog or made orally at the sale or elsewhere shall be deemed such a warranty, representation, or assumption of liability for tax purposes or for general value.
- All items must be paid for, claimed, and removed the night of the auction, at the close of the Event. ThyCa is not able to store items, and we cannot make any exceptions except for the prepayment option above.
- Please pay attention to all conditions, restrictions, and expiration dates on items and services. Gift certificates do not include tax, gratuity, or alcoholic beverages. We have tried to note any expiration dates for gift cards, getaways, events, and other auction items in the listing of items.
- Dates for all vacations and events must be mutually arranged with the donor, unless otherwise noted. Please review the terms on the certificate. No refunds will be offered.
- All sales are final. No exchanges or refunds unless otherwise indicated.

- ThyCa reserves the right to withdraw any item prior to bidding.
- Values set for items being auctioned are estimated only and are not warranted by ThyCa for tax purposes or for general value.

Silent Auction Before the Banquet:

- A variety of donated items will be on 4 clusters of tables. Each cluster of tables represents a different Silent Auction grouping.
- Each item has a bid sheet next to it. Enter your bid by writing your bid number next to the bid amount you desire.
- The high bidder for each item will win the item.
- You may skip ahead to the bid amount you want to pay. The next bidder must bid higher than you to be successful.
- Some items have a “Guaranteed Purchase” option at the bottom of the bid sheet. Guaranteed purchase means that if you really want an item and are willing to pay a premium price, you can automatically own that item. Simply write your bid number by the predetermined sale price, thus closing the item to further bidding. This must be done before the bidding goes above the guaranteed price; let an auction volunteer know as soon as you bid the guaranteed price.
- The closing bid certified by an Auction Official will constitute the winning bid. Please do not make any further bids after the announcement that the bidding has closed for that part of the auction.
- The Auctioneer will close each of the Silent Auctions separately. The Auctioneer will make announcements before closing each silent auction. You can bid on items, and re-bid on them, until the auctioneer closes each silent auction group.
- If you come to the night’s festivities on time, you should have plenty of time to bid on the items of your choice.
- The proceeds from all items support ThyCa’s Thyroid Cancer Research Funds. Thank you!

Banquet:

- You may sit at the table of your choice with friends or people you know.
- At auction registration we will have cards that you can put down to reserve a particular seat. Once someone has reserved a seat, please don’t move their card. Thank you!
- Many people sit with people they don’t know, to make new friends.
- Everyone receives the same meal.
- **If you would like a vegetarian meal, please let us know in advance so that we can ensure that enough vegetarian meals will be prepared in advance.**
- **If you have any other dietary requirements, please let us know in advance as well, so that we can ensure that you will have your preferred meal at the same time that everyone else is served.**
- At the end of the Banquet there will be some inspirational presentations before we move on to the night’s Live Auction and Fund-A-Cure excitement.

Heads/Tails Game:

- This is a quick, easy and fun fundraising game that takes place after we are seated for dinner.
- If you'd like to play this game, you are contributing \$20 to the Thyroid Cancer Research Fund.
- Tonight we will be playing for a 16 GB iPad mini with Retina Display and a \$50 iTunes gift card (valued at \$450). Quite a victory for a meager \$20 investment!
- Remember, this prize will make a wonderful holiday gift for someone in your life!
- All you need to do to play is give a registration volunteer \$20 or provide your bid number (and we will add \$20 to your account for settlement at the end of the night), and you will be given a strand of beads to wear.
- When the auctioneer announces that it's time to play the Heads/Tails Game, everyone wearing beads stands up.
- The auctioneer will ask you to put your hands on your head or on your "tail."
- The auctioneer will then flip a coin. Your hands must be on the body part the auctioneer calls out or you will have to sit down. As an example, if the auctioneer calls heads and your hands are on the "other" body part, then you will need to sit down.
- Eventually, the auctioneer will get down to 1 person, who wins the iPad mini and iTunes gift card.

Live Auction:

- The live auction will include several items that you can bid on.
- If you've never participated in a live auction, it's a lot of fun.
- The auctioneer will present and briefly describe an item for bidding, and then he will call for bids.
- If you'd like to bid, you raise your bid number when the auctioneer requests a bid amount.
- Keep your bid number up, facing the auctioneer, until your bid is acknowledged.
- The auctioneer will repeat the process of calling for higher bids until no one bids any more. At that time the auctioneer will close the bidding on that item.
- The last bid number called by the auctioneer will win the item and will owe the amount called out by the auctioneer.
- The auctioneer reserves the right to settle any and all disputes, complaints, misunderstandings, errors, and sales at the auctioneer's discretion. The auctioneer's decision will be final.

Fund-a-Cure:

- This is an opportunity to donate money to ThyCa's Thyroid Cancer Research funds, beginning with a high dollar amount and going down to a smaller amount.
- This process goes from a high dollar amount to a low dollar amount so that people can join in at the highest dollar amount they are comfortable donating.
- When the auctioneer announces the amount you would like to donate, please raise your bid number and wait until the auctioneer reads off your number aloud before lowering your bid number.
- If the auctioneer doesn't call out the amount you would like to contribute, you can still contribute that amount at checkout.

Auction Check Out:

- At the end of the auction, the auctioneer will announce that it's time to begin check out.
- Please know that there is no need to rush to check out! We have a DJ joining us to provide music for dancing and entertainment.
- **Check out doesn't conclude until 10:00 p.m. There is plenty of time for everyone to leisurely check out!**
- Stick around at least for a while, and enjoy the music. That's more fun than standing in a long line!
- You are welcome to stand in the Check Out line to pay for your evening's purchases.
- You will be provided a summary of your transactions for the auction for your review.
- You are welcome to round-up your night's contribution to an "even" number by adding a Check Out time donation.
- You can pay by check, cash, or credit card (we accept American Express, Discover, MasterCard and Visa).
- Once you've settled your account, a volunteer will hand you your items.
- Please keep in mind that you don't have to stand in line as soon as the auctioneer announces that the Check Out line is available. You can wait a while and visit with others. We offer music that you can dance to, and a cash bar will also be available.

After you check out, please return to the banquet hall for an evening of dancing and mingling with old and new friends.

Important Reminder: This Auction is the largest fundraising event that ThyCa hosts to raise money for Thyroid Cancer Research. 100% of tonight's proceeds go to ThyCa's Thyroid Cancer Research Grants.

Please Be Generous! Give until it helps!

Silent Auction 1

100	Sharper Image Wine Chiller Donor: Melinda Wang	Donor Value: \$120.00
101	Lulelemon "Motivation" Water Bottle Donor: Melinda Wang	Donor Value: \$25.00
102	Assorted Butterfly Items Donor: Christine Ciletti	Donor Value: \$25.00
104	Black Wallet and Address Book Black wallet and address book in a black leather pocketed zipper carry case (4" x 6"). Donor: A Friend of ThyCa	Donor Value: \$25.00
105	Lulelemon "Motivation" Water Bottle Donor: Melinda Wang	Donor Value: \$25.00
106	Dreamcatcher Hanging Decoration Dreamcatcher hanging decoration, with beads and feathers, from Native American Tradition Donor: A Friend of ThyCa	Donor Value: \$10.00
107	Silver Photo Frame Donor: A Friend of ThyCa	Donor Value: \$20.00
108	Framed Etching, Elk in the Bighorns, 8" x 10" Etching by noted Wyoming artist Hans Kleiber (1887 - 1967). Donor: Cherry Wunderlich	Donor Value: \$150.00
109	Bright Red Silk Tapestry Bright red silk tapestry with Asian theme for your wall or table. Donor: A Friend of ThyCa	Donor Value: \$75.00
110	\$495 Gift Certificate - Sea Glass Fine Art A \$495 gift certificate from Sea Glass Fine Art (www.seaglassfineart.com/#/page/home/) for a limited edition 12" fine art print selected by you, the winning bidder, from the artist's portfolio. Or, apply the full value of your gift certificate to a larger print, canvas gallery wrap, or wall grouping. Image categories include landscapes, seacoast, still lives, architecture, flowers, city scenes, and found objects. Donor: Sea Glass Fine Art	Donor Value: \$495.00

Silent Auction 2

200	Sterling Silver Pandora Bracelet with Murano Glass Bead Donor: Carol DiFelice	Donor Value: \$100.00
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201	18" Sterling Silver Chain with Pendant 18" sterling silver chain with sea glass/sterling Butterfly cut-out charm pendant. Donor: Carol DiFelice	Donor Value: \$40.00
202	18" Sterling Silver Chain with Pendant 18" sterling silver chain with sea glass in sterling bead frame pendant. Donor: Carol DiFelice	Donor Value: \$40.00
203	7" Blue & Green Swarovski Bracelet 7" blue & green Swarovski bracelet with Swarovski starfish, sterling toggle clasp. Donor: Carol DiFelice	Donor Value: \$30.00
204	7" Blue & Green Swarovski Bracelet 7" dark blue Swarovski bracelet with blue lampwork glass beads, sterling toggle clasp. Donor: Carol DiFelice	Donor Value: \$30.00
205	Adjustable Blue Multi-Bead Bracelet Adjustable (7" - 7.5") blue multi-bead bracelet, sterling lobster clasp. Donor: Carol DiFelice	Donor Value: \$30.00
206	Hand-Knit Cotton Sweater Set Hand-knit cotton sweater set, size 42-44. Donor: Lee Bard	Donor Value: \$250.00
207	Bright Blue Double Link Handmade Jewelry Set Bright blue double link handmade necklace, bracelet, and earring set. Donor: A Friend of ThyCa	Donor Value: \$30.00
208	Navy Blue Neck Scarf Navy blue neck scarf, frog print. Donor: A Friend of ThyCa	Donor Value: \$20.00
209	Butterfly Earrings and Sterling Butterfly Necklace Donor: Christine Ciletti	Donor Value: \$65.00
210	Costume Jewelry Bracelet Donor: Christine Ciletti	Donor Value: \$10.00
211	18" Bead Necklace with Sea Glass Donor: Carol DiFelice	Donor Value: \$40.00
212	Butterfly Earrings and Turquoise Sterling Necklace Donor: Christine Ciletti	Donor Value: \$55.00
213	Butterfly Earrings and Gold/Silver Plate Butterfly Donor: Christine Ciletti	Donor Value: \$45.00

Silent Auction 3

- 300 MoMA Highlights of Collection Book of Art
Donor: Melinda Wang Donor Value: \$20.00
- 301 Denver Zoo, 4 General Admission Tickets
4 general admission tickets to the Denver Zoo, used for adults or children. Tickets are for a daytime visit to the zoo, have no expiration date and are not exchangeable.
Donor: Denver Zoo Donor Value: \$60.00
- 302 *Conversations that Make a Difference: Stories Supporting a Bigger Vision*
Signed copy of the book to which Marla Friedman, Ed.D., ThyCa Volunteer, is a contributing author. The authors/editors are: Wake Up Women. This book is described as “Stories of personal inspiration, courage, insight, understanding, and hope for tomorrow.”
Donor: Think Forward Coaching, Inc. Donor Value: \$20.00
- 303 3 Paperback Books on Western Themes by Edward M. McGough (1917-2003)
• *Beyond the Far Ridge: Pioneering in the Rocky Mountain High Country* (a memoir, illustrated by Victoria Bales),
• *Echoes from the West* (stories from the author’s life, illustrated by Victoria Bales), and
• *Young Rider of the High Country* (children/teen fiction, illustrated by Brummett Echohawk).
Donor: A Friend of ThyCa Donor Value: \$36.00
- 304 *Sweet Promised Land*, a memoir by Robert Laxalt, 50th Anniversary Edition (paperback)
Described as “a classic in Western American Literature,” and the author as Nevada’s greatest writer, this memoir tells of Robert Laxalt’s sheepherder father. It was first published in 1957 and is still in print.
Donor: A Friend of ThyCa Donor Value: \$12.00
- 305 *This House of Sky: Landscapes of a Western Mind*, by Ivan Doig.
A highly praised memoir by a longtime Montana/Pacific Northwest author of fiction and nonfiction.
Donor: A Friend of ThyCa Donor Value: \$12.00
- 306 *Memory Power* (hardback) by Scott Hagwood
Memory Power tells the author’s story, focusing on techniques for improving your memory. Scott Hagwood is a thyroid cancer survivor from North Carolina. He spoke at a past ThyCa Conference about memory and his journey to becoming a champion in memory competitions.
Donor: A Friend of ThyCa Donor Value: \$20.00
- 307 Ken Burns Jazz DVD SET
Donor: Melinda Wang Donor Value: \$100.00
- 308 Behind-The-Scenes Tour of the Denver Zoo
Behind-The-Scenes Tour of the Denver Zoo, for up to 6 people. Specific area to be determined. The tour is available Monday through Friday. Take the tour before May 1, 2015. Please schedule the tour 2-3 weeks in advance. The tour is 30 minutes long. Behind-the-scenes access may be limited for small children.
Donor: Denver Zoo Donor Value: \$500.00

- 309 **Conquer Cancer Package**
 This includes: 2 tickets to 2015 Weekend Getaway for Women Retreat in Delray Beach, Florida.
 Donor: Think Forward Coaching, Inc. Donor Value: \$500.00
- 310 **90-Minute Coaching Session**
 90-minute coaching session with Marla Friedman, Ed.D., Coach. Coaching session provides for an initial session where the client completes a questionnaire and we discuss their needs, questions and/or concerns by phone for up to 90 minutes.
 Donor: Think Forward Coaching, Inc. Donor Value: \$150.00

Silent Auction 4

- 400 **\$100 Gift Card - Ruth's Chris Steak House**
 Donor: Ruth's Chris Steak House Donor Value: \$100.00
- 401 **\$25 Gift Certificate - Cherry Creek Shopping Center**
 \$25 Gift Certificate - Cherry Creek Shopping Center in Denver, Colorado. Over 160 shops, including Neiman Marcus, Tiffany & Company, Burberry, Louis Vuitton and Ralph Lauren, Nordstrom, Macy's, Apple, H&M, Coach, and dining spots such as Kona Grill and Elway's. Includes valet parking pass. Present letter to customer service to obtain the gift card.
 Donor: Cherry Creek Shopping Center Donor Value: \$25.00
- 402 **\$100 Gift Card - Target**
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409	\$100 Gift Card - Target Donor: A Friend of ThyCa	Donor Value: \$100.00
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413	\$100 Gift Card - CVS Donor: A Friend of ThyCa	Donor Value: \$100.00
414	\$100 Gift Card - Outback Steak House Donor: A Friend of ThyCa	Donor Value: \$100.00
415	\$100 Gift Card - Outback Steak House Donor: A Friend of ThyCa	Donor Value: \$100.00
416	\$100 Gift Card - Panera Donor: A Friend of ThyCa	Donor Value: \$100.00
417	\$100 Gift Card - Panera Donor: A Friend of ThyCa	Donor Value: \$100.00
418	\$250 Gift Card - Target Donor: A Friend of ThyCa	Donor Value: \$250.00
419	\$250 Gift Card - Target Donor: A Friend of ThyCa	Donor Value: \$250.00

My Wish List

A great way to keep track of your bids

Item Number	Description	Maximum Bid Amount
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<i>Silent One</i>		
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<i>Silent Two</i>		
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<i>Silent Three</i>		
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<i>Silent Four</i>		
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<i>Live Auction</i>		
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Thanks so much!

ThyCa's Research Funding

ThyCa along with our community of thyroid cancer survivors, loved ones, and medical professionals have joined together to raise funds for thyroid cancer research. Alone, one person can make a difference, but together, we have many more resources available, enabling us to make a tremendous difference!

ThyCa has two Research Funds. One fund supports research of follicular cell-derived thyroid cancer, including papillary, follicular, anaplastic, and variants. Our second fund supports research of medullary thyroid cancer.

Both funds welcome all contributions. ThyCa is a 501(c)(3) all-volunteer nonprofit organization, and all donations are tax deductible.

Our Research grants are open to all researchers and institutions. An independent expert panel of the American Thyroid Association (ATA), the leading professional organization of thyroidologists in the U.S., evaluates the grant proposals and selects the projects to be funded. ATA donates this crucial peer review service to ThyCa, ensuring that 100% of all money we raise for research does go directly into research.

In 2014, ThyCa proudly awarded three first-year and three second-year thyroid cancer research grants, bringing our 13 year total to 47 grants funded totaling more than \$1.3 million!

We invite you all to join us in our quest to find a cure for all Thyroid Cancer. Our heartfelt thanks to you all for your wonderful support of ThyCa.

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