Emerald Ball 2017

“At Pluta, the sound of the bell is our heartbeat. When it rings, it means life continues. When it isn’t ringing, there is anticipation for its next sounding and for the next person who has completed their last treatment.”

Dear Friend:

Cancer can be consuming. It starts with the body, and winds its way into every aspect of life, touching family and friends who will never be diagnosed with it themselves. A cancer diagnosis feels overwhelming, but cancer is outmatched. We are more than cancer. More determined. More powerful. More spirited. More supported by people who refuse to give in. At Pluta, our incredible team of compassionate medical professionals work together with each other, our patients, and our community to heal the body, sooth the spirit, and calm the mind. Through treatment, integrative oncology, social work, and financial support, we will do all we can to help wage—and win—this fight.

Yesterday, tomorrow, or someday in the future, cancer may impact you in some way. But you can impact cancer as well, in a big way. By contributing to our 18th Annual Emerald Ball, you can support the patients coming through our doors, and the medical professionals working every day against this disease. Funds that are raised support a variety of patient-centered activities including:

- Expanding and enhancing our current complementary Integrative Oncology services such as massage therapy, nutritional counseling, support groups, yoga and Tai Chi, and adding new programs to our repertoire such as art and music therapy
- Providing gas, pharmacy, and grocery gift cards for patients facing economic hardship.
- Providing financial assistance for medical equipment that is not covered by insurance for use at the patient’s home.
- Funding of initiatives such as the Poncho Project and Comfort Bags.
- Providing holiday celebrations for families unable to afford them.

Pluta Cancer Center will celebrate its 18th Annual Emerald Ball on the terrace at Oak Hill Country Club on Saturday, September 9th, 2017. In addition to the enclosed sponsorship opportunities, we also appreciate donations in the form of gift certificates that will help us to raise additional funds at the event.

The Emerald Ball is an evening of hope, healing and celebration of the Pluta Cancer Center’s mission, staff, patients and volunteers. We cannot thank you enough for your continued support!

Warm regards,

Barbara Pluta Randall
Emerald Ball Co-Chair

Mary K. Pluta
Emerald Ball Co-Chair