

# The Facts

## History

The Women's Council was founded in 1995 by Bonnie Levin, a cancer survivor, and a concerned group of women in the Two River area, who identified a need to inform women about the importance of early detection of cancer and the progress being made in cancer research. Since its inception, **OVER TWO MILLION DOLLARS** has been raised for the Leon Hess Cancer Center at Monmouth Medical Center.

## The Women's Council Mission Statement

To raise funds for the Leon Hess Cancer Center as it continues to provide state-of-the-art services for cancer diagnosis and treatment.

To provide support for patients and families during the diagnosis and treatment of cancer.

To offer the community the latest information on the services available at the Leon Hess Cancer Center.

## The Women's Council Presents:

### The "Power of Pink" Luncheon

The "Power of Pink" Luncheon is a Women's Council annual event which brings together more than 450 men and women to raise funds which benefit the quality of care delivered to cancer patients at Monmouth Medical Center.

The "Power of Pink" Luncheon proceeds allow the Council to support numerous hospital initiatives, including the purchase of state-of-the-art equipment which aids in proper diagnosis and effective treatment of cancer patients.

### Spa for Spirit

This bi-annual event provides a day of needed rejuvenation, relaxation and beauty for women who are cancer patients undergoing chemotherapy or radiation treatment at the Leon Hess Cancer Center.

## Beneficiaries

- funded State-of-the-Art Equipment
- contributed Support for the Genetic Counseling Services
- provided Programs and Services for Pediatric Oncology Patients through the Valerie Fund Children's Center
- assisted Projects at the Goldsmith Wellness Center
- created a Library/Resource Room at the Leon Hess Cancer Center
- provides Informative Lectures on Various Cancer Related Topics
- funded TomoTherapy Patient Waiting Room at the Institute for Advanced Radiation Oncology
- funded the Construction of the Newly Created Patient Navigator Space
- committed to Funding the Patient Infusion Unit at the Leon Hess Cancer Center

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