

A BREATH of HOPE LUNG FOUNDATION

Shining BRIGHT GALA EVENT

Announcing! Individual tickets and table sponsorships are now on sale for the *Shining Bright Gala* to be held at Orchestra Hall November 5th from 5 - 9 pm. We have limited seating (20 tables left!) so act fast! We hope you will join us for this festive night and know you will leave feeling excited and inspired. (Any unsold individual seats will go on sale 10/1 for \$125 each.)

Besides a sparkly evening filled with talent and fun, the gala will be an important evening for A Breath of Hope Lung Foundation for many reasons. We will:

- Launch the first-of-its-kind online educational portal for lung cancer patients called: *Animated Patient's Guide to Lung Cancer*.
- Likely reach one million dollars in annual revenue for the first time in our nine years as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit.
- Announce expanded research and patient/family support programs in 2018.

We are so grateful to each and every individual and company that has helped build this foundation since its incorporation summer of 2008. It has been a grassroots effort for nearly ten years and growth has come not from a few, but from thousands of donors, volunteers, community partners and program participants.

Gala features: Emcee KARE 11's [Julie Nelson](#); Live Auctioneer [Karen Sorbo](#); Comedian [Bill Arnold](#); Happy Hour and catered dinner; Dessert donated by [Salty Tart](#); Live music from top local musicians; Wine Wall; Silent and live auctions with cool items like a five-course dinner for eight prepared by famous chef, Alan Bergo of Lucia's, fly fishing for four in Bozeman, Montana with a world famous fishing guide, a one week stay for six at a beautiful cabin on Lake Superior, Courtside Timberwolves tickets with a downtown overnight package, and much more! Dress is 'cocktail attire with your best bling'. [Wendi Russo](#), former Mrs. Minnesota and now Mrs. Premiere World will choose finalists for the 'best bling - real or not' contest!

Please consider joining us November 5th. Tickets are \$250 each or \$2000 for tables of eight with sponsor benefits. [Learn more here](#). **To reserve your table or individual spots, please email:** nancy@abreathofhope.org.



The second annual **Lung Run/Walk Duluth** is two weeks from tomorrow. It's not too late to **REGISTER**, but *Sunday is the last day to get your loved one named on our custom t-shirts. Will you join us September 23rd at Brighton Beach?*

Can you help us bring awareness to a community that has more than their share of lung cancer?

Besides another chance to support research, your \$30 registration includes fall leaves, a walk or run by beautiful Lake Superior, patient testimonies, live music from the Leon Laudenbach Blues Band, a Congressional Lung Cancer Caucus update by U.S. Representative Rick Nolan, and camaraderie with hundreds of people committed to beating lung cancer.

A special thank you to our sponsors, Title Sponsor **St. Luke's Hospital** and Bronze Sponsor, **UCares!**



We need volunteers!

A Breath of Hope Lung Foundation has a waiting list of hospitals who need our Ambassador Program for their lung cancer patients. Imagine being diagnosed with lung cancer, fighting for your life and not having the support you need.

Many patients in Minnesota need rides to treatment or simple companionship from someone who has experienced cancer up close. Have you ever considered giving

back to help those who could use a helping hand during this stressful journey? [Email Amanda](#) to learn more about the *A Breath of Hope Ambassador Program* currently operating in six Twin Cities' hospitals.