



A Breath of Hope  
Lung Foundation

Announcing:

### A Breath of Hope Research Fellowships

**Request for Proposals**

Open 1/15 - 4/1/2014

[Link to RFP](#)

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#### News from the White House:

On January 17th, President Obama will hold a ceremony at the White House in honor of the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the first Surgeon General's report that connected smoking to lung cancer.

*A Breath of Hope Lung Foundation* has received many news alerts about this anniversary date and the actions many will take to further decrease smoking in this country. Currently, more than 1 in 6 Minnesota adults smoke.

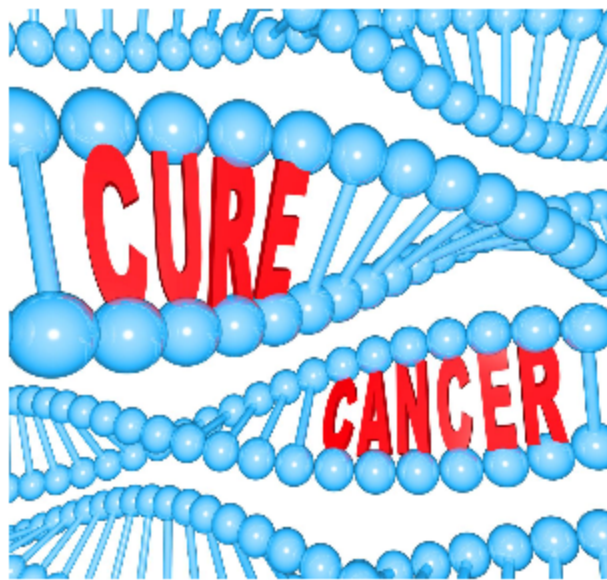
While we applaud efforts to help Americans quit or never start smoking, we also notice the lack of attention on other forms of lung cancer prevention, such as screening to prevent late diagnoses for those who smoke or have smoked in the past. This ongoing lack of coordination around prevention, early detection, treatment and efforts toward closing the funding gap for lung cancer research is part of the explanation for high mortality rates.

This is a good time to call your local politicians. **Please - make a quick call and ask your representative to include lung cancer screening as part of the plan to save lives.** At *A Breath of Hope Lung Foundation*, we believe prevention and early detection should appear side by side in every communication about saving lives from this deadly disease.

Standing with you in the fight to beat lung cancer and bring hope to families who have been hurt,

*A Breath of Hope Lung Foundation*

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**Our Mission:** *A Breath of Hope Lung Foundation* fights lung cancer by funding innovative research and raising awareness through education and patient support.

**Save the Dates!**



### **A Women's Wellness Tea**

sponsored by Virginia Piper Cancer Institute, part of Allina Health and Minnesota Oncology

**When:** March 1, 2-4pm

**Where:** The Marsh in Minnetonka

**What:** A fun gathering for women with a focus on learning new ways to be well.

**Speakers:**

- Dr. Nancy Hutchison, MD, on using simple stress- and guilt-free activities to prevent serious health issues and help heal from illness or disease
- Molly Ellefson, MS, CHWC, on Happiness Boosters!

Registration opens Monday at [www.abreathofhope.org/events](http://www.abreathofhope.org/events)



### **A Breath of Hope Golf Classic** **June 13, Noon to 7pm** **at Deer Run Golf Club**

Registration opens April 15!

### **The 8th Annual** **Twin Cities Lung Run/Walk** **August 16, 8am-noon** **at Lake Harriet**

**\*Note change in venue!**

Featuring a 5K walk and run, kids run, survivor bus rides and survivor picture

- Live music
- Lung cancer updates from leading oncologists
- **New this year!** Support groups for patients, survivors and family members, including school-aged children at the **Lake Harriet Band Shell**

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