

# 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 one million dollars has been raised for the Leon Hess Cancer 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"

The "Power of Pink" luncheon is a Women's Council annual event for and about women. The Women's Council believes women can make a difference by celebrating their collective power. This event brings women together to raise funds and to enhance the quality of care delivered to cancer patients at the Leon Hess Cancer Center at Monmouth Medical Center.

### The Duathlon

#### READY...SET...CURE...

A bike, run, bike event for women, men and youth over the age of fourteen with the purpose of promoting fitness and well-being while raising funds for the Leon Hess Cancer Center. Individuals and teams are to be challenged.

### Spa for Spirit

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

## 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
- TomoTherapy Patient Waiting Room at the Institute for Advanced radiation Oncology

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