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Business Name

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Address

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Dear Contact:

I am a member of Mothers Against Cancer (MAC), which was founded to help the fight against cancer, a leading cause of childhood disease. We raise children's cancer research funds for the Cancer Center at Texas Children's Hospital and have donated over \$5.8 million to date!

I would appreciate it if you would consider donating a special item for the raffle or the live or silent auction during our annual luncheon to be held on Monday, December 5, 2016, at the Humble Civic Center. Please note: If you are donating a gift certificate, it should be valid for use during 2017.

**If appropriate:** We sincerely appreciate your donation of (list item and value) for our 2015 event.

We have been fortunate to enjoy the generosity of donors who have provided many valuable and beautiful items, including airline tickets, art, clothing, electronics, home accessories and furnishings, golf packages, jewelry, restaurant packages, event tickets, travel packages, wine, and other items. The high quality and variety of gifts has made our fundraising efforts successful.

As information, I have attached the following:

- Fact sheet regarding Mothers Against Cancer.
- Donation form.
- 501(c)(3) letter from the IRS, which shows that we are a nonprofit organization.
- Letter from David G. Poplack, M.D., director of Texas Children's Cancer Center.
- Brochure

I will be happy to pick up your donation at a time that is convenient for you. Thank you for your consideration!

Sincerely,

Your Name

Your Phone Number

Your Email Address

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## FACT SHEET

### **About Mothers Against Cancer (MAC)**

Mothers Against Cancer was founded in 1989 to help the fight against cancer, a leading cause of childhood disease. MAC is a nonprofit foundation with 501(c)(3) status from the IRS. Our membership is made up of volunteer mothers from the Kingwood area. We raise funds for the cancer unit at Texas Children's Hospital and do not have any paid employees. As a result, we do not have any paid staff members and our expenses are kept to a minimum.

### **How We Raise Funds**

We host an annual luncheon each December where Live and Silent Auctions and a Raffle are held. Donations are recognized in our program and in local media articles. Our 2016 luncheon is being held on Monday, December 5 at the Humble Civic Center in Humble, TX.

### **Our Mission Statement**

Mothers Against Cancer (MAC) is made up of all volunteer women whose primary mission is to raise funds for the research necessary to lead to a cure for all forms of childhood cancer. The group seeks to honor and recognize the patients who so valiantly struggle against this disease and the parents who courageously uphold and support their children throughout the long and draining battle.

### **Our Contributions to Texas Children's Hospital**

We have donated over \$5.8 million to Texas Children's Hospital for children's cancer research. Monies donated were used for further research in the cardiac toxicity study, hematology research to detect sub-microscopic malignant cells, the study and the side effects of chemotherapy detecting cardiac damage, further drug development and investigation, treatments for central nervous system cancers, especially brain and molecular profiling oncology-studying genes responsible for cancers, preclinical study and clinical development of new agents to treat pediatric malignancies.

### **Donation Deadline**

**Friday, October 21, 2016**

NOTE: Please ensure gift certificates may be used during 2017.

#### **Auction/Raffle Committee Leadership**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Phone Number</b>
Marilyn Burger	832-412-9369
Shirley Colona	281-361-7144
Ann Crawford	713-805-4001
Pam Wilson	281-358-4514

#### **Donation Address**

**Mothers Against Cancer  
Attn: Raffle and Auction  
Committee  
PO Box 5103  
Kingwood, TX 77325-5103**

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**Donation Form - Please Print**

<b>Name of Donor (e.g., Business Name)</b>	
<b>Item or Service Donated and Description</b>	
<b>Approximate Value</b>	
<b>Expiration Date (please ensure that gift certificates are valid for 2017)</b>	
<b>Donor Contact Name</b>	
<b>Address (please include city, state, zip code)</b>	
<b>Phone Number</b>	
<b>E-Mail Address</b>	
<b>MAC Contact Person and Phone Number for Pickup</b>	

**Please check the following:**

- Gift certificate attached or enclosed
- Please arrange to have item picked up by volunteer

**Donation Deadline: Friday, October 21, 2016**

**Donations may be mailed to:  
Mothers Against Cancer  
Attn: Raffle and Auction Committee  
PO Box 5103  
Kingwood, TX 77325 – 5103**

**For more information, contact one of the following:**

Marilyn Burger Shirley Colona Auction Co-Chairs	Ann Crawford Pam Wilson Raffle Co-Chairs
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PO BOX 5103 KINGWOOD TX  
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Employer Identification Number: 76-0324101 Ms.  
Person to Contact: Riley 1-877-  
Toll Free Telephone Number: 829-5500

Dear Taxpayer:

This is in response to your request of Apr. 30, 2009, regarding your tax-exempt status.

Our records indicate that a determination letter was issued in July 1991, that recognized you as exempt from Federal income tax, and discloses that you are currently exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Our records also indicate you are not a private foundation within the meaning of section 509(a) of the Code because you are described in section(s) 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).

Donors may deduct contributions to you as provided in section 170 of the Code. Bequests, legacies, devises, transfers, or gifts to you or for your use are deductible for Federal estate and gift tax purposes if they meet the applicable provisions of sections 2055, 2106, and 2522 of the Code.

If you have any questions, please call us at the telephone number shown in the heading of this letter.

Sincerely yours,

Michele M. Sullivan, Open. Mgr.  
Accounts Management Operations I



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David G. Poplack, M.D., Director, Texas Children's Cancer Center  
Elise C. Young Professor of Pediatrics  
Head, Hematology-Oncology Section  
Dept. of Pediatrics, Baylor College of Medicine  
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February 25, 2016

Dear Friends of Mothers Against Cancer,

I am writing in appreciation for the outstanding support that Texas Children's Cancer Center receives from Mothers Against Cancer. Our Center has benefitted from the extraordinary support from Mothers Against Cancer for over 27 years. Over that time MAC volunteers have donated close to \$6 million to help our Center in the fight against childhood cancer! Countless children have been cured as result of the research funding MAC have provided to Texas Children's Cancer Center.

Texas Children's Cancer Center is the number one children's cancer center in Texas! We are also the largest and finest cancer center in the nation! Children come here from throughout Texas, across the nation and from more than 25 foreign countries to receive care that they can't receive elsewhere. We do more clinical studies and development of new therapies than any other pediatric cancer program in the world. As a consequence the research that takes place at Texas Children's Cancer Center is transformational and is helping children through the world. Texas Children's Cancer Center provides the most advanced patient care, conducts cutting edge pediatric cancer research and is training the next generation of leaders in the field.

It is critically important that all of you who have who have supported Mothers Against Cancer understand the tremendous impact your support has made on our program. Your funding has made a dramatic difference in the struggle against childhood cancer. Today, children are receiving therapies they would not have access to, if it weren't for Mothers Against Cancer. As a result, more children are being saved each year. We are proud of this progress but understand that it has only been possible because of your hard work and extraordinary volunteerism. Despite the fact that we are making great strides, however, far too many children die from childhood cancer. It remains the leading cause of non-accidental death in children. For this reason we need your continued help and support.

On behalf of our young patients and their families, I want to thank you for your ongoing commitment and for the unique partnership we have built to reach our common goal of eliminating childhood cancer.

As we look forward to the year ahead, I would be remiss if I didn't mention the annual Mothers Against Cancer luncheon which has become a hallmark of the Holiday Season. We are grateful to Mothers Against Cancer for all you do to help children struggling with cancer and their families.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David G. Poplack".

David G. Poplack, M.D.  
Elise C. Young Professor of Pediatric Oncology  
Head, Hematology-Oncology Section  
Department of Pediatrics, Baylor College of Medicine  
Director, Texas Children's Cancer Center



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## Our History

In 1984, a 2-year-old little girl named Ann Denman lost her battle with leukemia. Friends of this precious child and her parents pondered for several years a fitting memorial that would live on and help other children facing the same battle. Thus began Mothers Against Cancer and our annual luncheon. Each year since that time, we have continued this tradition to provide funds for pediatric cancer research at Texas Children's Cancer Center.



## Our Goal

Mothers Against Cancer is a nonprofit registered charity comprised of volunteer women from the Houston area. The goal of MAC is to raise funds for the research necessary to lead to a cure for all forms of childhood cancer. No

members receive compensation and all money raised from fundraisers and benefit programs are donated directly to Texas Children's Cancer Center.



## Making a Difference

Since 1989, Mothers Against Cancer has hosted a December luncheon as its primary fundraiser. Over the years, the continued dedication and efforts of the all-volunteer group have donated over \$5 million to Texas Children's Cancer Center. Mothers Against Cancer's latest project is to

have at least four hospital visits a year to give out parking passes worth one week of free parking for the parents. Parking is very expensive at any hospital and this is just a small token to help alleviate some of that cost.



## Ways You Can Help

We attribute our success to the generosity and charitable spirit of our many dedicated individual and business supporters. Help Mothers Against Cancer fight pediatric cancer by making a monetary donation, purchasing a Lucite plaque for permanent display at Texas Children's Cancer Center or supporting Celebrations of Life. Each year, MAC holds the Virginia Gandy 5k in September. Virginia Gandy was a longtime member of Mothers Against Cancer, who passed away in March 2012.

Please visit [www.mothersagainstcancer.org](http://www.mothersagainstcancer.org) and learn the many ways you can help in the fight against childhood cancer.



*Texas Children's Cancer Center is the largest pediatric cancer center and hematology research and treatment center in the United States and is ranked #1 in Texas by U.S. News & World Report.*