



Wendy Hunt

I am doing the *Ride with Lance* because this event combines my passion for cycling with my long term commitment to the cause of cancer research. This is an opportunity to make a difference in a world outside the sheltered confines of my privileged life. So many of us have been blessed with good health; the *Ride with Lance* represents an opportunity to make a difference in the lives of those who may not be so fortunate.



I have been involved with cancer care or cancer research for all of my professional career in both nursing and clinical research. And, of course, cancer has touched me personally. I lost my mother to ovarian cancer when my oldest daughter was only 4 months old. My mother should never have survived as long as she did – 6 years. She kept fighting those last 4 months because of my daughter. I am grateful for everyday she survived and for the care she received during that time. My mom was a survivor, a go getter who lived outside herself. I respect her for that. I know she would have wanted me to give something back - so this is for mom.

I am also involved with this cause because of the people who are living with cancer now and for those to be diagnosed in the future. I want to do something to ensure that we all have a state of the art comprehensive cancer care centre to go to if we need it. Also, I think that better screening and early detection is the way to beat so many cancers, including ovarian and breast cancer. But we need better funding and facilities to conduct cancer research. We need better patient care facilities. By supporting the Cedar Cancer Institute of the MUHC we can help to keep the brave and dedicated cancer doctors that we have, attract new doctors and continue to develop state-of-the-art patient care and research facilities in Montreal.

Please join me in helping raise money to support the *Cedars Cancer Institute* of the MUHC so that they may continue to provide cancer patients of all ages and their families with the best care for *life*.

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