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## **Cancer Services' Tribute Dinner to Feature Paqui Kelly**

FORT WAYNE, IND. – This year marks Cancer Services of Northeast Indiana's 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary and the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Tribute Dinner will celebrate the community support that ensures Cancer Services is able to provide practical resources and compassionate support to local people with cancer.

Cancer Services will hold its 15<sup>th</sup> annual Tribute Dinner on Wednesday, September 4, 2019 at The Mirro Center for Research and Innovation, Parkview Regional Medical Center Campus, 10622 Parkview Plaza Drive.

The event is also a time to honor people touched by cancer as well as caregivers and medical professionals.

The keynote speaker is Paqui Kelly, co-founder of the Kelly Cares Foundation and wife to Notre Dame Head Football Coach Brian Kelly. As a two-time breast cancer survivor, Kelly uses her story of survivorship to help spread awareness on the importance of health.

Cancer Services will also announce this year's Champion of Hope award recipient. This award is given to an individual who embodies the mission of Cancer Services through a lifelong commitment to enhancing the quality of life of those affected by cancer.

**When:** 6 p.m. Wednesday, September 4, 2019  
**Where:** The Mirro Center for Research and Innovation  
10622 Parkview Plaza Drive, Fort Wayne, IN 46845  
**Who:** Open to the public  
**Tickets:** Individual tickets are \$100; reserved tables of 8 are \$800.

### ***2019 Tribute Dinner Partners in Caring and Gold Sponsors:***

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### ***About Cancer Services of Northeast Indiana***

*Cancer Services is celebrating 75 years of helping local people affected by cancer. The local non-profit serves eleven counties in Northeast Indiana, including Adams, Allen, DeKalb, Huntington, Kosciusko, LaGrange, Noble, Steuben, Wabash, Wells and Whitley. Its mission is to enhance the quality of life of those affected by cancer by providing meaningful resources, information, and compassionate assistance. Each year, nearly 4,000 people with cancer and their families receive help at Cancer Services. The programs and services alleviate the devastating burden of cancer and are provided at no cost to clients thanks to the generous support of donors. For more information, visit [www.cancer-services.org](http://www.cancer-services.org).*

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