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TIGERLILY FOUNDATION'S ANNUAL EMPOWER BALL: AN EVENING OF RECOGNIZING IMPACT IN HEALTH EQUITY, EMPOWERMENT AND TRANSFORMATION

(Washington, DC) – August 1, 2024 –Tigerlily Foundation proudly announces its [Annual EmPOWER Ball](#), an evening dedicated to celebrating patients, providers, and those making an impact in women's health, while raising critical funds for programs that champion young women before, during, and after their cancer.

The event is set to take place on Sat., Oct. 19, 2024, from 6:00 PM to 11:00 PM, at the esteemed Waldorf Astoria DC in the Presidential Ballroom. Attendees will experience a night of beauty, empowerment, and impact, honoring individuals whose accomplishments epitomize resilience in the face of adversity. These remarkable individuals are trailblazers and leaders in health advocacy, showcasing the power of the human spirit in the face of challenges, while making a lasting impact.

The event will be co-chaired by Maimah Karmo, President and CEO of Tigerlily Foundation, and Dr. Tania Small, Senior Vice President, Head of Medical Affairs at BMS. Award-winning journalist and News4 Anchor, Shawn Yancy, will serve as the Mistress of Ceremonies, guiding attendees through an evening dedicated to honoring heroes and championing the cause of supporting young women affected by cancer.

The event program will have a Bridgerton Theme, inspired by Shonda Rhimes's blockbuster television series, and will include:

- **6:00 PM – 7:00 PM:** Cocktail Reception & Silent Auction
- **7:00 PM – 9:00 PM:** Dinner & Awards Ceremony
- **9:00 PM – 11:00 PM:** Dancing & Entertainment

“The Tigerlily Foundation's Annual EmPOWER Ball is not just another glamorous affair; it's a celebration and a powerful testament to the strength and resilience of individuals touched by cancer, and those making an impact as we work to eradicate barriers and achieve equity for all,” shared Tigerlily President and CEO, Maimah Karmo. *“Your participation directly supports programs that provide essential resources and assistance to young women who are not only facing but crushing through these challenges, creating a living legacy and living courageously every day.”*

Tigerlily Foundation will celebrate ten women at the EmPOWER Ball for their advocacy and leadership:

- Dr. Kim Rhoads
- Dr. Sigourney Bonner, Black in Cancer
- Dr. Nadine J. Barrett, PhD, MA., MS

- Sherri Neal Crowley, Chief Diversity Officer for HCA Healthcare
- Dr. Sarah Horton
- Catrina M. Crutcher, MBA, CSM
- Jade Curtis, BlackDoctor.org
- Dr. Mandi L. Pratt-Chapman, MA, PhD, Hon-OPN-CG
- Tameka Johnson
- Michelle Anderson-Benjamin, MHA

Join the Tigerlily Foundation team in making a difference and celebrating the resilience and strength of the human spirit. Sponsorship and tickets for this event are available now, with black tie optional attire. For additional information, please visit empowerball.tigerlilyfoundation.org/.

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About Tigerlily Foundation: Tigerlily Foundation is a national women's and oncology organization, that provides education, awareness, advocacy, and hands-on support to young women 15 - 50 – before, during, and after cancer. Tigerlily Foundation strives to enhance the quality of life and outcomes for young women diagnosed with breast cancer. For more information about our programs and events, visit tigerlilyfoundation.org or email info@tigerlilyfoundation.org.