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### Another Successful Schwartz Center Dinner!

Thank you to everyone who joined us at our **20th Annual Kenneth B. Schwartz Compassionate Healthcare Dinner** on Wednesday, Nov. 18. Our 2,000 guests included caregivers, CEOs and senior leaders from hospitals, health plans, biotech, pharmaceutical, finance, real estate and other industries. These attendees joined us in celebrating our 20th anniversary and the successful closing of the Schwartz Center's [Campaign for Compassionate Healthcare](#). The event recognized caregivers for the amazing work they do each day, and raised more than \$1M to support the mission of the Schwartz Center, thanks in large part to our Dinner Chairs and Event Committee. [Reception photos](#) | [Program photos](#) | [Dr. Gawande's speech](#)

### 2015 NCCY Award Recipient Rick Boyte, MD



**Rick Boyte, MD**, the recipient of the [2015 Schwartz Center National Compassionate Caregiver of the Year \(NCCY\) Award](#) was honored by the Schwartz Center and **Atul Gawande, MD, MPH**, at our 20th annual dinner. Dr. Boyte is a pediatric palliative and critical care physician who provides unwavering care for chronically ill children at The University of Mississippi Medical Center. This award was made possible through the support of Modern

Healthcare and Novo Nordisk. [View Dr. Boyte's acceptance speech](#) | [Read Dr. Boyte's story](#)

Save the Dates!

#### 2016 *Compassion in Action* Webinar Series

**Tuesday, Jan. 12, 2016**  
4:00-5:00 PM ET

"Maximizing the Power of Relationships: Taking Care of Ourselves and Others"

**REGISTER NOW**

#### Office Hours Webinar

**Thursday, Feb. 4, 2016**  
Noon-1:00 PM ET

"Creative Ways to Fund Your Schwartz Center Membership"

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"My patients have been, and always will be, my greatest source of inspiration." -Dr. Boyte

## 2016 *Compassion in Action* Webinar Series



Please join us for a new webinar series on Compassionate, Collaborative Care - "[The Triple C](#)." **Beth Lown, MD**, and other internationally renowned faculty will teach concepts and skills essential to practicing compassion through collaboration in order to improve the quality of care and achieve better health outcomes while sustaining the resilience of healthcare professionals. [Register today](#)

## Compassion for Patient and Family: Elizabeth's Story



At age 16, **Elizabeth** was diagnosed with an aggressive brain tumor that took her life a year after she was diagnosed. Elizabeth and her family had a special bond with her oncology nurse, **Liz Mobassaleh**, who cared for her entire family. [Watch Elizabeth's story](#) | [Honor your caregiver](#)

## Celebrating Champions of Compassion



As we celebrate 20 years of compassionate care, we'd like to recognize our [long-time individual donors](#) as well as our [10+ year and 15+ year healthcare members](#) for their dedication in creating safe spaces for supporting caregivers and nurturing compassion. We started by reaching one caregiver at a time, and thanks to these long-time supporters we have expanded to reach

## Facilitation Workshops

View the [dates and details](#) for our 2016 sessions

**REGISTER NOW**

For [Schwartz Center members](#) only

## Annual Kenneth B. Schwartz Compassionate Healthcare Dinner

**Tuesday, Nov. 16, 2016**

Boston Convention &  
Exhibition Center  
415 Summer Street  
Boston, MA

*More details to come!*

## Join Our Team

We're seeking talented candidates to fill the following roles at the Schwartz Center:

- Manager of Donor Data and Analytics
- Membership Development Manager
- Staff Accountant
- Financial Analyst
- Development Intern

[Learn more](#) about these opportunities!

## Your Gift Counts

Help support our programs in compassionate healthcare!

**DONATE**

## November's Top Posts

Here are the top three [Facebook](#) posts that resonated most with

hundreds of thousands of caregivers and millions of patients each year. [Learn about becoming a healthcare member](#)

## Julie Rosen Named a 2016 Pinnacle Award Honoree



We're proud to announce that **Julie Rosen**, executive director of the Schwartz Center, has been named a [2016 Pinnacle Award honoree](#) by the Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce. The Pinnacle Award honors the region's top female leaders who have excelled in management across sectors. We are thrilled for Julie and for the special recognition of her efforts to make the Schwartz Center a national success! [Learn more](#)

## Support the Schwartz Center's Next 20 Years



As we close [our 20th year](#) and reflect on how far we have come, **we want to thank you and all our donors**. A full 84% of our operational budget comes from charitable support from donors like you. We have accomplished a lot with that support, all of which was made possible through the kindness of thousands of donors like you. [Make a gift today](#) to ensure the Schwartz Center can continue fostering compassion in healthcare for another 20 years and beyond. [Donate now](#)

## Thank You for Your Support in 2015!



Thank you for all of your support this past year. Together, we can make compassionate healthcare a national priority. [See more murals from our annual dinner](#)

our followers last month:

1. [A Santa Rosa, CA caregiver and Schwartz Center #NCCYAward finalist is well known for his bright Hawaiian shirts and ability to make every patient feel at home.](#)
2. [The ability to ease her patients' suffering and heal their souls is second nature for this #NCCYAward finalist.](#)
3. [Award-winning author Atul Gawande, MD, MPH, served as the honorary speaker during the 20th Annual Kenneth B. Schwartz Compassionate Healthcare Dinner on Nov. 18.](#)

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