The Dr. Philomena McAndrew Fund is a dedicated fund at Tower Cancer Research Foundation, created to support breast and other cancer projects identified and led by Dr. McAndrew. These include funding of clinical research in which Dr. McAndrew has been a co-investigator on numerous research studies for both breast and other types of cancer. In addition the funding supports psychosocial programs for breast cancer survivors and breast cancer related educational programs. Some of these programs include a Young Adult Breast Cancer Support Group, a Lymphedema lecture, and a six week Psycho-Educational Program for Breast Cancer Survivors.

Tower Cancer Research Foundation (TCRF) was founded in 1996 with the belief that cancer can be conquered in our lifetime. Founded by a group of dedicated physicians, patients, and volunteers, TCRF was created to fund state-of-the-art clinical trials, cancer research, education, and patient support programs. TCRF strives to be the most important funding resource in Southern California for scientific research, care, and support for those in our community affected by cancer. Visit www.towercancerfoundation.org.

The Phyllis Newman Women’s Health Initiative (PNWHI) was initiated by Actors Fund trustee and cancer survivor Phyllis Newman, and was created to address the myriad of concerns women face when dealing with a serious medical condition. When women come to The Fund after a serious medical diagnosis they are often overwhelmed with concerns about their ability to work, family issues, managing basic bills as well as medical bills, and coping both physically and mentally with a challenging medical situation. The PNWHI Social Workers help women negotiate the steps that follow a serious medical diagnosis. Through intensive case management, access to individual counseling, support groups, educational seminars, linkage to community supports and short-term financial assistance, the social workers help women receive the nurturing support that they need. Visit www.actorsfund.org/PNWHI.

The Actors Fund is a national human services organization that helps everyone - performers and those behind the scenes - who works in performing arts and entertainment, helping more than 13,500 people directly each year, and hundreds of thousands online. Serving professionals in film, theatre, television, music, opera, radio and dance, The Fund’s programs include social services and emergency financial assistance, health care and insurance counseling, housing, and employment and training services. With offices in New York, Los Angeles and Chicago, The Actors Fund has - for nearly 130 years - been a safety net for those in need, crisis or transition. Visit www.actorsfund.org.

About Birdland Jazz Club-Named for alto saxophonist and jazz pioneer Charlie "Bird" Parker who dubbed it “The Jazz Corner of the World,” Birdland opened on December 15th 1949. For 60 years it has been home to jazz legends, from Parker, John Coltrane Duke Ellington and Count Basie to Oscar Peterson, Hank Jones, Diana Krall and everyone in between. The original 52nd street location was a cultural barometer and meeting place, inspiring the songs "Birdland" and "Lullaby of Birdland," and serving as a regular haunt for celebrities and cultural figures. The modern incarnation is a state of the art nightclub featuring award winning Southern and Cajun cuisine, first rate sound and lighting and a who’s who of contemporary musical artists, 7 nights a week.