

*Auction Preview —  
September 30, 2008*

**ThyCa's Dinner/Auction**  
*To Support Thyroid Cancer Research*

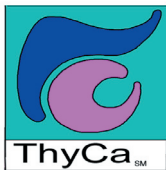
Saturday, October 18, 2008

6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Sheraton Westport Hotel/Lakeside Chalet

191 Westport Plaza

St. Louis, Missouri 63146



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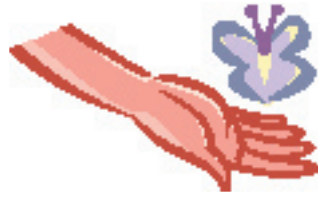
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*Welcome!*



Dear Auction / Dinner Supporters,

Thank you for supporting our 7<sup>th</sup> Annual ThyCa Fundraising Dinner/Auction to benefit Thyroid Cancer Research. We are proud and honored for your generous giving of your time and commitment this evening.

This night is always filled with hope that this is the year that we will come closer to finding a cure. Our Fundraising Dinner/Auction is a night we celebrate hope, courage, and determination.

Proceeds from this wonderful evening will benefit ThyCa's Research Grants. The Grants, awarded every year starting in 2003, are open to all researchers and institutions, worldwide. Awardees are selected by an independent expert panel of the American Thyroid Association.

Whether or not you're able to attend, you may support this important fundraising event. You may come and bid in person. Or you may send your bids to one of our team members at [fundraising@thyca.org](mailto:fundraising@thyca.org). Or you may send a tax-deductible donation through our online and mailed donation forms on our web site [www.thyca.org](http://www.thyca.org).

Thank you for always making this fundraising event for ThyCa so successful, and for giving of your money, your time, and your love in 2008.

Sincerely,

*Our Auction and Fundraising Team*

## *Auction Preview— as of September 30, 2008*

### *These and More*

- **601 Soothing Butterfly Collection.** Scented hand warmers filled with eucalyptus, chamomile, lavender, cinnamon, white willow, rosemary, meadowsweet and St. John's wort. Butterfly wall hanging "Faith, Hope, Love" plus butterfly stained glass sun-catcher. Courtesy of Mary, Pat and Carole. Value: \$35
- **602 Unique Wines.** Two Bottles of Fine Wine. 2001 Chateau St. Jean Cinq Cepages Cabernet Sauvignon, Sonoma County; 2000 Chateau St. Jean Cinq Cepages Cabernet Sauvignon, Sonoma County. Courtesy of Daria Jerauld, ThyCa Waterloo, Iowa, Support Group. Value: \$150
- **603 Five Cute Beanie Baby Stuffed Animals.** Courtesy of Lea Fuller. Value: \$30
- **604 Pampered Chef Basket of Gifts.** Courtesy of Audra Day. Value: \$35
- **605 Christmas Basket of Gifts.** Courtesy of Theresa Wickerham. Value: \$25
- **606 Fine Dining. Gift Certificate for You To Use at Your Choice of any Restaurant in The Palm Restaurant chain.** A \$200 Gift Certificate you may use at any one of the 28 restaurants in The Palm Restaurant chain around the United States, Puerto Rico or Mexico. Courtesy of The Palm Restaurants. Value: \$200
- **607 Book and Goodies Basket.** Enjoy 2 Great Mystery Books: *Exact Revenge* by Tim Green and *Now You See Her* by Cecelia Tishy; enjoy some cookies and sip some tea or coffee while you read. Courtesy of Pat Mamohed. Value: \$15
- **608 Enjoying a Spring Day by Mabel Nigiyok Serio-lithograph.** Courtesy of Joni and Sam Eskenazi. Value: \$100
- **609 Forest Park Forever Gift Basket.** Courtesy of Forest Park Forever. Value: \$200
- **610 Anheuser Busch Bar Mirror.** With 2006 World Champion Cardinals on the Front. Courtesy of Anheuser Busch Brewery. Value: \$25
- **611 Glass Fish Earrings.** Courtesy of Wendy Dell. Value: \$20
- **612 Butterfly Basket.** Lift your spirits and perk up your wardrobe with this colorful collection of butterfly-theme handbag, scarf, 4 pair of women's socks and crystal pin. Courtesy of Mary, Pat and Carole. Value: \$55
- **613 Autographed NFL Football.** NFL Football autographed by Carlos Rogers, Starting Cornerback for the Washington Redskins. Includes certificate of authenticity. Courtesy of the Washington Redskins. Value: \$150
- **614 Lottery Scratch Ticket Tree.** Courtesy of ThyCa St. Louis Support Group. Value: \$50
- **615 Partylite Candle Basket of Gifts.** Courtesy of Laura Villmer. Value: \$50
- **616 New Jersey Gift Basket.** A Beautiful Basket filled with Jersey Post Cards, Jersey Magnets, CDs by Bruce Springsteen, and Bon Jovi, and other Gift Items. Courtesy of the ThyCa Central New Jersey Support Group. Value: \$50
- **617 Five Cute Beanie Baby Stuffed Animals.** Courtesy of Lea Fuller. Value: \$30
- **618 Man's Best Friend Basket.** Tiny T-Bone Treats, Busy Bone Treats, Pupperoni Ribs Treats, Leash, Collar (medium), 7 Piece Variety Pack of Toys and \$20 PetCo Gift Card. Courtesy of Kristie Shirley Miller & Sloopy. Value: \$40
- **619 Book Gift Basket.** Enjoy 2 Great Mystery Books: *The Prison Angel* by Mary Jordan and Kevin Sullivan (the True Story of Mary Clarke Who Became Mother Antonia and Devoted her Life to the Prisoners in a Tijuana Jail), and *Dark Harbor*, a thriller by David Hosp (a Boston attorney); enjoy some cookies and sip some tea or coffee while you read. Courtesy of Pat Mamohed. Value: \$15

- **620 St. Louis Bread Company Gift Certificate.** Good at any Panera Bread Store. Courtesy of Don Schroeder. Value: \$25
- **621 Blue Glass Earrings.** Courtesy of Wendy Dell. Value: \$20
- **622 Five Cute Beanie Baby Stuffed Animals.** Courtesy of Lea Fuller. Value: \$30
- **623 Glass Pumpkin Necklace.** Courtesy of Wendy Dell. Value: \$35
- **624 Butterfly Pashmina Shawl and So Much More.** Everything Butterfly: Pashmina Shawl, 2009 calendar with 4 foot butterfly hanging in a butterfly bag. Courtesy of Jo Walker. Value: \$60.
- **625 Butterfly Picnic.** Add fanciful butterflies to your next backyard BBQ with a garden stepping stone, placemats, vase and balloon. Courtesy of Mary, Pat and Carole. \$25
- **626 Butterfly Stationery.** Here's the "write" stuff for butterfly lovers - two sets of note cards, magnets, magical butterflies, magnetic note pad and butterfly pen. Courtesy of Mary, Pat and Carole. \$25
- **627 Five Cute Beanie Baby Stuffed Animals.** Courtesy of Lea Fuller. Value: \$30
- **628 Handful of Gift Certificates.** \$10 Gift Certificates good at any Subway and Walgreens, enjoy dessert at any McDonalds, 33 \$1 coupons. Courtesy of Carol Craig and Theresa Wickerham. Value: \$53
- **629 Anheuser Busch Bar Mirror.** With 2006 World Champion Cardinals on the Front. Courtesy of Anheuser Busch Brewery. Value: \$25
- **630 Shopping Spree: A Bag of Gift Cards. Value \$200.** Shop online, by catalog, or in the store. \$50 Card from Lands' End, \$50 Card from Linens N Things, \$50 Card from Pottery Barn, and \$50 Card from Williams-Sonoma. Courtesy of ThyCa Washington, DC Support Group. Value: \$200
- **631 Party Gift Basket.** Entertain Your Family and Friends with Delectable Treats from Fritos, Lays, Cheetos, Doritos, Pringles, Oreos, Chips Ahoy and Hersheys. Courtesy of Pat Mamohed. Value: \$25
- **632 Autographed Miniature St. Louis Rams NFL Helmet.** Courtesy of St. Louis Rams. Value: \$30
- **633 St. Louis Bread Company Gift Certificate.** Good at any Panera Bread Store. Courtesy of Don Schroeder. Value: \$25
- **634 Green Felt Purse.** Courtesy of Wendy Dell. Value: \$50
- **635 Movie Gift Basket.** Have a relaxing evening at home. Curl up on your couch or favorite chair with a burgundy and gold pillow, and burgundy fleece blanket (twin size) while watching "A Walk in the Clouds" starring Keanu Reeves and/or "13 Going on Thirty" starring Jennifer Garner. Popcorn and theatre candy make it a perfect movie night. Courtesy of Pat Mamohed. Value: \$35
- **636 Anheuser Busch Bar Mirror.** With 2006 World Champion Cardinals on the Front. Courtesy of Anheuser Busch Brewery. Value: \$25
- **637 Woman's Watch.** Beautiful, with ¾ inch silver band. Courtesy of Apple of Your Eye Gift Shop. Value: \$25
- **638 Twig Bowl.** Courtesy of the Bug Store. Value: \$20
- **639 Anheuser Busch Bar Mirror.** With 2006 World Champion Cardinals on the Front. Courtesy of Anheuser Busch Brewery. Value: \$25
- **640 Signed, Illustrated Children's Book. Mommy, Do you Love Me?** written by Teres Lambert, and illustrated and signed by Cindy Coleman. Courtesy of Cindy Coleman. Value: \$25
- **641 Precious Memories Christmas Village.** Precious Rail Train Station; Tiny Treasure Toy Shop; Merry Memories School; Holy Night Chapel and Holly-Day Greetings Post Office with certificates of authenticity. Courtesy of A Friend of ThyCa. Value: \$300

- **642 Taste of Dallas.** Chill and Grill Basket, including: Texas Grilling Sampler Kit, Texas Salsa Sampler, Corn Bread Mix, Digital BBQ Fork, Chili Pepper Apron, Chili Pepper Bandana, Margarita Mix, 2 Margarita Glasses, Sopapilla Mix, Texas Honey, Hand-Carved Texas Trivet, PLUS: \*\*\*Free Shipping to Your Home\*\*\*. Courtesy of ThyCa Dallas. Value: \$125
- **643 Round of Golf.** Enjoy a round of golf at the Clover Leaf Country Club in Alton, IL. Courtesy of A Friend. Value: \$100
- **644 Wine Basket.** Enjoy fine wine. Courtesy of Larry Pashia. Value: \$70
- **645 Basket From the World News.** Courtesy of World News. Value: \$50
- **646 Banner Signed by the ESPN Sportscasters.** One of a kind sports banner autographed by the ESPN Sportscasters. A unique item for a sportsfan. Courtesy of ESPN. Value: \$200
- **647 Leather Travel Bag.** Chocolate Brown Genuine Leather Travel Bag. 18 inches wide and 10 inches deep, lined interior, top zippered opening, 10 inch deep pockets on each end, two front pockets, leather bound handles, detachable shoulder strap. Perfect size for air travel, carry on - easily fits overhead storage. Courtesy of Pat Mahomed. Value: \$20
- **648 Beautiful Assortment of Butterfly Jewelry and Butterfly Art.** Necklaces, Earrings, A Butterfly Pin, A Butterfly Bracelet and a Carved Glass Butterfly Window Decoration. Courtesy of Christine Ciletti, Co-Facilitator, South Florida ThyCa Support Group. Value: \$80
- **649 Jersey "Fresh" Basket.** Varied Items—Large Candle - Vanilla; Bottle of Blueberry Wine; Bottle of Cranberry Wine; Pizza Sauce; Merlot Wine Steak Sauce; Pineapple Salsa; Blueberry Honey; Honey Peach Butter; Cranberry Preserves; Raspberry, Cherry, Cranberry Preserves; Hand Knit Kitchen Set - Hand Towel, 2 Washcloths, 2 Hot Plates. Generously donated by members of the ThyCa Southern New Jersey Support Group. Value: \$200
- **650 Great DVD Collection.** Courtesy of Elizabeth Turchin. Value: \$250
- **651 Jewelry.** Courtesy of Elizabeth Turchin. Value: \$30
- **652 Crystal Bear.** 5 inch amber crystal bear. Courtesy of Elizabeth Turchin. Value: \$25
- **653 Spartspin.** Courtesy of Elizabeth Turchin. Value: \$19
- **654 Wonderful Shirt and Hat.** Courtesy of Elizabeth Turchin. Value: \$25
- **655 Mystery Basket.** Courtesy of Elizabeth Turchin. Value: \$50
- **656 Glass Mosaic.** Colored glass mosaic of a watermelon in a wooden frame, ready to be hung in a closed window.<sup>2</sup> (Do not hang in open window). Courtesy of Chris F. Medeiros. Value: \$250
- **657 Special Photo of Sherryl Pascal, Mrs. New Jersey American Beauty 2008,** and thyroid cancer survivor, who's here at the conference and will be happy to autograph the photo. Value: Priceless.
- **658 Book and Goodies Basket.** Enjoy 2 great mystery books: *The Prison Angel* by Mary Jordan and Kevin Sullivan (the True Story of Mary Clarke Who Became Mother Antonia and Devoted her Life to the Prisoners in a Tijuana Jail), and *Dark Harbor*, a thriller by David Hosp (a Boston attorney); enjoy some cookies and sip some tea or coffee while you read. Courtesy of Pat Mamohed. Value: \$15
- **659 Chocolate Fantasy Basket.** Indulge yourself with a delicious assortment of premium chocolates (45.5 oz) from Russell Stover, Desmets, Lindt, and Dove. Courtesy of Pat Mamohed. Value: \$35
- **660 Movie Gift Basket.** You won't be blue when you slip on this blue fleece robe (lg/ex lg) grab your blue pillow and blue fleece blanket (twin size) and have a relaxing movie night at home. Curl up in bed, your couch or favorite chair while watching "Titanic" starring Leonardo DiCaprio and/or "Sleepless in Seattle" 10th anniversary edition starring Tom Hanks and Meg Ryan. Popcorn and theatre candy complete a perfect movie night. Courtesy of Pat Mamohed. Value: \$35  
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- **661 Chocolate Fantasy Basket.** Indulge yourself with a delicious assortment of premium chocolates (45.5 oz) from Russell Stover, Desmets, Lindt, and Dove. Courtesy of Pat Mamohed. Value: \$35

- **662 English Collection Tablecloth Set.** Jacquard black, gold and beige table cloth (60” x 84”) with 4 matching napkins and rings in a plastic zipper storage bag. Courtesy of Pat Mamohed. Value: \$12
- **663 Interiors Design Tablecloth Set.** Jacquard burgandy and gold table cloth (60” x 102”) with 4 matching napkins and rings in a plastic zipper storage bag. Courtesy of Pat Mamohed. Value: \$12
- **664 English Collection Tablecloth Set.** Jacquard black, gold and beige table cloth (60” x 84”) with 4 matching napkins and rings in a plastic zipper storage bag. Courtesy of Pat Mamohed. Value: \$12

### *Beautiful Items Handmade by ThyCa Volunteers*

- **701 Gorgeous Handmade Baby Quilt in a Butterfly Pattern.** A wonderful gift for the new baby in your life. Courtesy of Jo Marie Bushell of the ThyCa Denver, Colorado, Support Group. Value: \$40
- **702 Large Hobo Bag.** Hand knitted, black, felted purse - large Hobo bag. Courtesy of Sheila Williams, ThyCa Midsouth, Tennessee, Support Group. Value: \$75
- **703 Floral Doilies (pictured at right).** Set of 6 Beautiful Doilies Embroidered with Assorted Floral Designs, size 6 inches x 6 inches. Value: \$25
- **704 Soft and Warm! Hand-Knit “Split” Scarf (see the cover and the photo sheet).** in the ThyCa Colors, with a Handy Split To Keep It Snug Around Your Neck. A Great Gift Item, Too! Courtesy of Lesley Clark of Texas and United Kingdom. Value: \$25
- **705 Carry It Everywhere!** Attractive and Useful Handwoven ThyCa Straw Tote. Courtesy of Sandy Triplett, ThyCa Central Missouri Support Group. Value: \$50
- **706 Handcrafted Silver Necklace and Earrings (pictured).** Handcrafted silver necklace and earrings. The 20-inch necklace features hammered silver links of a spiral-scroll design centered by a faceted rainbow fluorite bead. Two earrings of similar design complete the set. Courtesy of Phil and Diane Grandinetti in memory of Megan Stendebach. Value: \$110
- **707 Exquisite Handmade Quilt in the Double Irish Chain Pattern (see photo sheet).** This Lovely Lap-Size Quilt is 6 feet by 4 feet, in Pink and Shades of Blue. Courtesy of Leah Guljord, ThyCa Spacecoast Support Group. Value: \$100
- **708 Shawl in ThyCa Colors.** Courtesy of Jean. Value: \$25
- **709 Perfect Gift for a Baby Girl or Baby Boy! Stunning Hand-Crocheted Baby Blanket.** White and Variegated Blue and Pink Strips. Courtesy of Carol Duvall. Value: \$40
- **710 Gift Certificate for Homemade Cookies.** Courtesy of Patti Malloy, and her mom. Value: \$65
- **711 Warm and Cozy! Soft Handknit “Straight” Scarf in the ThyCa Colors (pictured below).** Courtesy of Lesley Clark of Texas and United Kingdom. Value: \$25
- **712 Cozy and Beautiful Handmade Blanket Quilt (see photo sheet).** Lap-size blanket, Twin Bed Size in the ThyCa Colors. ThyCa’s primary colors and butterflies are used in this jellyroll style sampler quilt. ThyCa’s colors represent Thyroid Cancer’s effect on our body, mind, & soul, and butterflies are a symbol for the thyroid. The quilter designed 3 squares: two ThyCa ribbon designs and a butterfly. May this quilt warm your body, calm your mind, & soothe your soul. Courtesy of Sandy Triplett. Value: \$250
- **713 Charming Note Cards and Photo Album!** Fourteen Lovely All-Occasion Note Cards, and Envelopes, Plus a Keepsake Album To Display 36 of Your Favorite Photos. The Cards are in 14 designs—Butterfly, Flower, and Birds, created by Marie Cecile Trujillo, ThyCa Volunteer of Nevada. Marie, an artist, was featured in a ThyCa Membership Messenger Newsletter. Courtesy of Marie Cecile Trujillo. Value: \$25
- **714 Large Hobo Bag.** Hand knitted, felted purse, shades of blue. - large Hobo bag. Courtesy of Sheila Williams. Value : \$75
- **715 Handmade Ceramic Painting.** Handmade Ceramic Painting 3.5” x 4.5”, titled: Vessel of Hope. Courtesy of Jody Winger. Value: \$150

## *St. Louis Area Items — For the Locals!*

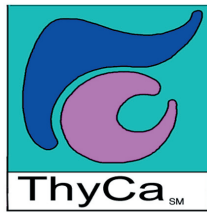
- **801 St. Louis Cardinals 2009 Tickets.** Gift Certificate for 2 Cardinal's tickets to be used during the 2009 season. Courtesy of the St. Louis Cardinals Baseball Team. Value: \$50
- **802 The Butterfly House in St. Louis.** Admission for 4, enjoy a sanctuary for beautiful butterflies. Tickets expire 10/2009. Courtesy of Sophia M. Sachs Butterfly House. Value: \$24
- **803 Backstreet Jazz & Blues Club in Westport.** Admission for 4, enjoy a night of Jazz. Good for Friday or Saturday night admission. Courtesy of Backstreet Jazz & Blues Club. Value: \$20
- **804 Funny Bone Comedy Club in Westport.** Admission for 2, enjoy a night of laughs. Good for any show, any time, excluding special engagements. Courtesy of Funny Bone Comedy Club. Value: \$40
- **805 St. Louis Blues 2008/2009 Tickets.** Gift Certificate for 4 Blues' Tickets for use during the 2008/2009 season. Courtesy of the St. Louis Blues. Value: \$100
- **806 Casa Gallardo Mexican Restaurant.** Two complementary dinners and non-alcoholic beverages. Courtesy of Casa Gallardo Mexican Restaurant. Value: \$35
- **807 Funny Bone Comedy Club in Westport.** Admission for 4, enjoy a night of laughs. Good for any show, any time, excluding special engagements. Courtesy of Funny Bone Comedy Club. Value: \$80
- **808 Backstreet Jazz & Blues Club in Westport.** Admission for 4, enjoy a night of Jazz. Good for Friday or Saturday night admission. Courtesy of Backstreet Jazz & Blues Club. Value: \$20
- **809 St. Louis Rams/St. Louis Cardinals Fleece Blanket.** Courtesy of Theresa Wickerham. Value: \$25
- **810 Bar-B-Que Ribs in a Basket.** Courtesy of Frisella's. Value: \$25
- **811 Backstreet Jazz & Blues Club in Westport.** Admission for 4, enjoy a night of Jazz. Good for Friday or Saturday night admission. Courtesy of Backstreet Jazz & Blues Club. Value: \$20
- **812 Trainwreck Saloon in Westport.** Gift Certificate for a good time. Courtesy of Trainwreck Saloon. Value: \$30

## *Live Auction Items*

- **901 Hotel Package! Two-Night Hotel Stay Plus Extras for the 2009 Conference!** 2-night stay at Sheraton Ferncroft Hotel, Danvers, Massachusetts, for the 2009 Thyroid Cancer Survivors' Conference. Includes breakfast for 2 people both mornings. Also includes conference registrations and Saturday night dinner/fundraiser reservations for 2 people. Courtesy of The Sheraton Ferncroft Hotel and ThyCa. Value: \$500
- **902 Another Hotel Package! Two-Night Hotel Stay Plus Extras for the 2009 Conference!** 2-night stay at Sheraton Ferncroft Hotel, Danvers, Massachusetts, for the 2009 Thyroid Cancer Survivors' Conference. Includes breakfast for 2 people both mornings. Also includes conference registrations and Saturday night dinner/fundraiser reservations for 2 people. Courtesy of The Sheraton Ferncroft Hotel and ThyCa. Value: \$500
- **903 IPOD Fitness Set.** iPod Nano with Sports Package, iPod Gift Card, and a Gift Card to a Sporting Goods Store to use to purchase fitness apparel. Courtesy of Alan Plummer Associates. Value: \$500
- **904 Custom Cabinet.** Cedar lined quilt chest. Donated by the Carpenter in honor of his sister! Courtesy of Fran Pashia. Value: \$600
- **905 Triple Strand of Fresh Water Pearls.** A triple strand of black, grey and white freshwater pearls. Courtesy of Kirkland Jewelry. Value: \$275
- **906 Gift Certificate for a Shopping Spree at Nieman Marcus.** Can be used either in store or on line. Courtesy of Mrs. New Jersey American Beauty 2008, Sherryl Pascal. Value \$500
- **And More Great Items...** Wonderful for Your Gift Giving or for Your Use and Your Home!

*Our heartfelt thanks to the many volunteers and donors whose efforts made possible this wonderful Benefit*





## ThyCa's Research Funding

ThyCa: Thyroid Cancer Survivors' Association, Inc., and our community of thyroid cancer survivors, loved ones, and medical professionals have joined together to raise funds for thyroid cancer research. Alone, one person can make a difference, but together, we have many more resources available, enabling us make a tremendous difference!

ThyCa has two Research Funds. One fund supports research of follicular-cell-derived thyroid cancer: papillary, follicular, anaplastic, and variants. Our second fund supports research of medullary thyroid cancer.

Both funds welcome all contributions. ThyCa is a national nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization, and all donations are tax deductible.

Our research grants are open to all researchers and institutions worldwide. An independent expert panel of the American Thyroid Association (ATA), the leading professional organization of thyroidologists in the U.S., evaluates the grant proposals and selects the projects to be funded.

In 2003, ThyCa proudly awarded our first thyroid cancer research grant. We have now awarded a total of ten research grants. The grant recipients include researchers at the following institutions:

- Cochin Institut, Paris, France
- Harvard Medical School, Boston, Massachusetts
- Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, Maryland
- Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, New York, New York
- Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, and Medical University of Gdansk, Poland
- Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center, Chicago, Illinois
- University of California Los Angeles/Veterans Affairs West Los Angeles Health Care System, Los Angeles, California
- University Hospital Duesseldorf, Duesseldorf, Germany
- University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, Texas

We invite you all to join us in our quest to find a cure for all Thyroid Cancer. Our heartfelt thanks to you all for your wonderful support of ThyCa.

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