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Sky Foundation Names Edna Jackson-Gray, Ph.D. to Governing Board

For Immediate Release – July 19, 2021 -- Bloomfield Hills, Mich. – Edna Jackson-Gray, Ph.D. was recently named to the Sky Foundation Governing Board.

Edna is a 13.5-year survivor of pancreatic cancer and has been involved with the foundation for several years as a volunteer and leader. She is a former health care professional and college professor, and most recently served as Interim Director in the Office of Diversity & Inclusion at Wayne State University's School of Medicine. Now retired and living in Ann Arbor, she is active in several civic and community organizations.



Edna is anxious to do her part to enhance the awareness of ethnic and racial disparities in the diagnosis and treatment of pancreatic cancer.

“We understand that this may be due to lifestyle, socioeconomic factors and disparities in care,” said Edna. “As a survivor and health care professional, the advancement of public awareness, treatment, and research are all dear to my heart and foundational to Sky’s mission.”

To see the full list of Governing Board members, click [here](#).

To learn more about Sky Foundation, visit www.skyfoundationinc.org.

Sky Foundation is a 501(c)3 with a mission to raise awareness of pancreatic cancer and find an early detection method to increase survival rates and save lives. Each year, Sky holds educational events and awards grants to scientists and clinicians from coast to coast who are pursuing research in the areas of early detection, prevention, or treatment. Pancreatic cancer is currently the third-deadliest cancer and one of the hardest to diagnose.

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