

## Myrna and Dennis Cheney Spirit of Hope Award



The Spirit of Hope Award honors extraordinary community leaders who exemplify the spirit of Cancer Support Community.

**The 2011 Spirit of Hope Honorees are Myrna and Dennis Cheney.**

Myrna and Dennis have inspired our community in many ways since arriving here from Saskatchewan nearly 50 years ago. Dennis was a partner in developing the Alta Sierra and Tahoe Donner resorts, and then turned his energies into building family homes through his companies, Citation Homes and Citation Northern. Among other activities, Myrna cared for patients as a registered nurse, volunteered with surgical teams to operate on cleft lips and palates in Guatemala, and raised a family in Danville, where she and Dennis live today.

Myrna and Dennis have supported several local community organizations, and they have received special honors for their extraordinary leadership with the Leshner Center for the Arts and the California Symphony. Their extraordinary support of the mission of Cancer Support Community — and their own courage and dignity in facing cancer — bring inspiration and hope to all of us.

## Isabel Vizanko Moore Shannon McGowan Award



The Shannon McGowan Award honors an individual who has made extraordinary contributions to the mission of Cancer Support Community.

**The 2011 Shannon McGowan Honoree is Isabel Vizanko Moore.**

Isabel served on the Board of Directors of Cancer Support Community from 2001 to 2011. She has held several leadership positions, including co-chair and chair of the Wellness Gala. During that time, the organization has increased its fundraising and stabilized its finances, retired the mortgage and renovated our East Bay campus, and opened a satellite center in the Silicon Valley. The amount of programs and services we provide has nearly doubled, and we now serve over 2,000 cancer patients and their families each year.

Isabel was raised in Walnut Creek. Her work with the Chopra Foundation inspired and led her to Cancer Support Community. Isabel also serves on the board of Meritus College Fund and is a past board member of Asian Neighborhood Design and Liquid Spaces. She lives with her husband, Tad, in San Francisco.