



Fashion to Shine at 100 Women Gala

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NEW YORK (HedgeWorld.com)—This year's 100 Women in Hedge Funds Gala will not only be a gathering of 650 or so hedge fund professionals, but will be a fashionista's dream.

Partnering with *Vogue* magazine, the philanthropy committee of 100 Women will be staging a fashion presentation of Faconnable's new line of women's clothing at 100 Women's fourth annual gala.

Faconnable's flagship store on Fifth Ave. and 51st St. in Manhattan will be decked out for the occasion with 100 Women in Hedge Funds canvas bags and the group's logo from Nov. 9 through Nov. 19. A portion of the proceeds from every purchase made from Nov. 17 through Nov. 30 will go towards the National Ovarian Early Detection Program at NYU Cancer Center.

NYU Cancer Center has received support from past 100 Women activities, which helped get NYU's breast cancer research and treatment center off the ground. This year's Nov. 16 Gala once again will be at Cipriani's and will begin at 6 p.m. Items at a silent auction will include trips to Napa Valley and a fashion package in which the recipient will be chauffeured to a US\$7,000 shopping spree along with a *Vogue* fashion stylist.

Through its affiliation with NYU, 100 Women is also hoping to provide its members a dedicated hotline and cancer screenings, said Lauren Malafrente of Barclays Capital and a member of the 100 Women's gala committee.