Milestones:

1999  Dana-Farber Leadership Council (DFLC) is founded; Brad Lucas is appointed Chair

2000  DFLC creates goal of raising $1 million by 2004 to support Dana-Farber’s Kinase research project
      Boston Marathon® Jimmy Fund Walk team established as first Council fundraiser – over $30,000 contributed to the Institute

2001  Bill Gillen is appointed Council Co-Chair
      First Eaton Vance Quarterly Meeting/Rooftop Reception

2002  Boston Marathon® Jimmy Fund Walk Committee is formed

2003  Annual Giving, Golf, and Outreach Committees are formed
      Definition of membership criteria is established: A member “ACTS” by:
         Attending at least one gathering per year
         Charitable giving annually
         Taking part in a fundraising event each year
         Spreading awareness of the Council’s mission

2004  First Golf Tournament & Silent Auction
      First Annual Giving Phonathon
      Brad Lucas steps down as Council Co-Chair

2005  Sandy McGrath is appointed Council Co-Chair (joining Bill Gillen)
      DFLC establishes second $1 million goal, pledging to support the Dana-Farber Presidential Initiatives Fund

2006  The Council exceeds Annual Giving fundraising goal of $100,000, raising $122,979, the highest DFLC individual giving total ever
      Bill Gillen steps down as Council Co-Chair

2007  Jeff Goldstein is appointed Council Co-Chair (joining Sandy McGrath)

2008  Sandy McGrath steps down as Council Co-Chair and Russell Norris is appointed Council Co-Chair (joining Jeff Goldstein)
      The DFLC raises more than $446,000 for Dana-Farber

2009  The Outreach Committee launches the New Member Orientation Program as an opportunity for new members to connect with DFLC leadership and learn more about how the Council fits in with the overall mission of Dana-Farber

2010  20 new members join the Council and contribute over $22,000, a 213% increase in new member giving from 2009

2011  Eaton Vance and Webster Bank host their first networking event and over $30,000 is raised for Dana-Farber

2012  The Leadership Council initiates a new initiative, the Dana-Farber Leadership Council Fellowship, to support the promising personalized medicine research of Elizier Van Allen, MD
      14 new members join the Council

2013  Jeff Beale and Deb Drapalla succeed Jeff Goldstein and Russell Norris as Council Co-Chairs
      Dana-Farber Leadership Council Fellowship funds are raised for fellow Marios Giannakis, MD, PhD

2014  18 new members join the Council
      DFLC Fellowship funds are raised for three fellows: Sameer Chopra, MD, PhD, Srivatsan Raghavan, MD, PhD, and Jennifer Rosenbluth, MD, PhD
      The Council passes the $1 million mark in 2014, raising $1,022,447 for the Institute

2015  The Jimmy Fund Events Committee is formed
      A record 27 new members join the Council
      Dana-Farber Leadership Council Fellowship funds are raised for fellow Mark Murakami, MD

2016  The Pan-Mass Challenge Committee is formed
      Dana-Farber Leadership Council Fellowship funds are raised for fellow Sameer Chopra, MD, PhD