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
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  
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
2012  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  
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  
28 new and returning members join the Council in FY’16
2017  Dana-Farber Leadership Council Fellowship funds are raised for fellow Brian Miller, MD, PhD  
16 new and returning members join the Council in FY’17