

Stefanie Spielman

FUND FOR BREAST CANCER RESEARCH



OSU JAMES CANCER HOSPITAL AND
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Message From Stefanie and Chris

This has been an amazing year of support for our family and for the Spielman funds. We are truly blessed

to have so many friends throughout the central Ohio community and the entire Buckeye Nation. Thank you so much for your well-wishes and prayers – they mean a great deal to our family.

We have some very exciting news to share with you about our funds. With your support, the funds have raised more than \$6.5 million since 1999! We are so thankful and impressed with how you have embraced our mission to help fight and end breast cancer. As you may know, our original goal was \$100,000 and we never dreamed of reaching this level. It is because of your generous showing of support that we continue to make important strides in research and patient care here at The Ohio State University Comprehensive Cancer Center – Arthur G. James Cancer Hospital and Richard J. Solove Research Institute.

This past fiscal year, our Community Partners organized more than 100 events and donated more than \$584,944 to the Spielman funds. These fundraisers are organized and supported by people and companies in the community who generously give their time and efforts to planning successful events or initiatives. These fundraisers include concerts, golf outings, skating shows, K-12 schools and university fundraisers, promotions in grocery stores, salon and spa customers, and the list goes on. We are proud to say that all money raised through these initiatives goes directly to support research and patient care that is helping to make a difference in the lives of cancer patients and survivors. So thank you to all of our Community Partners for supporting our mission.

We hope you enjoy the rest of autumn, football season and the upcoming holidays.

With grateful hearts,

Stefanie & Chris

Spielman Funds Reach \$6.5M!

The **Stefanie Spielman Patient Assistance Fund** assists breast cancer patients and their families who are struggling to afford the costs associated with treatment. The fund has provided essential equipment and services, including circulation pumps for lymphedema, compression garments, wigs, nutrition supplements, gas cards, Wendy's gift cards and assistance with transportation.

The **Stefanie Spielman Fund for Breast Cancer Research** is devoted to advancing research in breast cancer. Over the past few years, the fund has supported researchers and their efforts. Currently, the fund is focused on supporting the following areas:

- In collaboration with The Ohio State University Comprehensive Cancer Center – James Cancer Hospital and Solove Research Institute, the Stefanie Spielman Endowed Professorship in Breast Cancer Research has recruited a nationally known scientist whose research focuses on translating laboratory discoveries into effective treatments for breast cancer patients. (See page three for details.)
- Researchers in OSU School of Pharmacy and the Comprehensive Cancer Center are developing new drugs for breast cancer. The fund will support continued efforts to discover and test these new drugs in clinical trials.
- The Spielman Fund will create an award for supporting new ideas and new investigators in breast cancer. Researchers will submit proposals and the funds will be awarded after review by a committee that includes researchers and a patient advocate.
- An invaluable resource to support breast cancer research is a large collection of breast cancers characterized by all the relevant pathological features of the cancers and the treatments and outcomes of the patients with these breast cancers. The fund is supporting two such efforts, the *Spielman Breast Cancer Tissue Archive Services* and *Spielman Breast Cancer Tumor Bank*. The Tissue Archive Services, under the leadership of Charles Shapiro MD, the Director of Breast Cancer Medical Oncology, uses breast cancers already collected and stored by Ohio State's Department of Pathology. The Tumor Bank collects breast cancers and blood samples from newly diagnosed patients.

The Tissue Archive Services and the Tumor Bank allows for promising genes or proteins that first are discovered in the laboratory using cell lines or animal models to be quickly tested for their importance and relevance to human breast cancers that come from patients. Examples of ongoing research conducted using these resources include: the molecular factors associated with basaloid, or estrogen receptor negative, progesterone receptor negative, and HER-2 negative (or "triple negative") breast cancers, and the molecular factors associated with tamoxifen resistance.

Congratulations and Welcome Michael Tweedle, PhD



Michael Tweedle, PhD

We are excited to share with you that The Ohio State University Board of Trustees approved the appointment of Michael Tweedle, PhD to The Stefanie Spielman Chair in Cancer Imaging. Dr. Tweedle is one of the world's most prominent and innovative researchers in diagnostic imaging and contrast media.

Dr. Tweedle joined the OSUCCC – James in April as a professor of Radiology and director of the Imaging Agents Laboratory for the Wright Center for Innovation in Biomedical Imaging. Prior to his move to OSU, he was president and lead scientist at Bracco Research in Princeton, New Jersey. His most recent work involved a first-in-class targeted imaging and therapeutic peptide for prostate and breast cancer (now in phase I trials) and a

new class of PET biomarkers for predicting oncologic drug response for multiple new pharmaceuticals.

Dr. Tweedle earned his PhD in physical chemistry from Rice University, followed by a three-year National Research Service Award at Stanford University sponsored by the National Institutes of Health. He held research leadership positions at DuPont, the Squibb Institute and Bristol-Myers Squibb before joining Bracco Research in 1994. He is on the editorial boards of the journals *Magnetic Resonance Imaging* and *Investigative Radiology* and has authored more than 100 articles and book chapters. In 2005, Dr. Tweedle was awarded the Harry Fischer Medal for Excellence in Contrast Media Research.

We are pleased to welcome Dr. Tweedle to the OSUCCC–James and The Stefanie Spielman Fund for Breast Cancer Research teams.

Celebration for Life Supports Breast Cancer Prevention with the New Mammography Unit Dedicated to honor Stefanie and Chris

The eighth annual Celebration for Life dinner was held Saturday, May 16, 2009, at Smith & Wollensky at Easton Town Center. Judy and Steve Tuckerman created the event to support The James Fund for Life – established through the leadership and support of philanthropists Abigail and Leslie Wexner – to purchase new technology and further research at OSUCCC – James. Stefanie and Chris Spielman served as honorary chairs for this year's dinner.

At the event, The James displayed its new advanced digital mobile mammography unit. Dedicated in honor of Stefanie and Chris Spielman, the unit was purchased with proceeds from Celebration for Life 2007 and The James Annual Fund. To learn more about this mobile mammography unit, visit www.jamesline.com.



From left: David Schuller, MD, Vice President of Medical Center Outreach and Expansion Medical Director of the OSU Medical Center Campaign; Carole Schuller; Steve Tuckerman; Judy Tuckerman; Maddie Spielman; Chris Spielman; Michael Caligiuri, MD, Director, Ohio State's Comprehensive Cancer Center and Chief Executive Officer, Ohio State's James Cancer Hospital and Solove Research Institute.



The James' new digital mobile mammography unit at this year's Celebration for Life event.

Thank You Upper Arlington Schools and Community!



LAX for Life raised more than \$7,800 for the Spielman Fund.

Stefanie and Chris are proud to live in a community that has given so much back to others. Upper Arlington is a shining example of a supportive community — there, kids, parents, teachers, neighbors and friends support each other's events to raise money to help fight cancer.

Kim Collins, Assistant Director of the Community Partners Program, is often amazed at the fundraising generated by school-aged children. From kindergarten to high school, Upper Arlington students are enthusiastic and well-supported in their efforts to bolster the Spielman Fund in more ways than one:

- Hoops for a Cure is a battle of the teachers on the basketball court. Last year, Hastings Middle Schools raised \$7,100 to donate to breast cancer research.
- LAX for Life, a combination of lacrosse events for all age groups in the Upper Arlington community, earned over \$7,800.
- Jones Middle School's annual fall production garnered \$1,634.
- Barrington Middle School's fourth grade Buckeye Bonanza brought in \$871.
- Climb for Life raised \$1,400 for the Spielman Fund. This was the adventure of Hans Aschinger and his mother Connie's three-day climb up Mount Rainier outside of Seattle.

Angel Open Donates \$31,000 to the Spielman Fund

A longtime supporter of the Spielman Fund, the Angel Open golf outing raised an astounding \$31,000 at its ninth annual event at Mill Creek Golf Club in Ostrander Friday, May 29, 2009. Since the event's inception in 2001, this event has raised over \$132,000 for The James.

Touched by cancer in a deep way, the dedicated event organizers Keith Hamilton, Bob Coonfare and Larry Wilson created the tournament in memorial of Keith's sister Kelley, Bob's wife Judy and Larry's wife Jan.

The four-person scramble had both a morning session and an afternoon session to accommodate the large number of participants. Lunch and dinner were provided through sponsorships. The fun included a longest drive competition, longest putt, closest to the pin on a tee shot and closest to the pin in two shots. For more information on this event, visit www.angelopen.com.



One of the many foursomes at the Angel Open that helped raise \$31,000 for the Spielman Fund.

A Ladies-Only Golf Outing!

The 10th annual Chix with Stix golf tournament was held Friday, September 11, 2009 at Shamrock Golf Club. While this ladies-only golf outing is open to all Columbus architects and designers, it is not about serious golfing but rather having fun and supporting breast cancer research through the Spielman Fund. This successful event continues to make a difference, with a donation of more than \$34,000 from the 2008 event and total event donations of \$193,337 in the event's first nine years. A special thank you goes to Frank Niekamp, Pat Ray, Lin Smirniotopoulos, Lesley Collett-Felix and Tamra Fuscaldo for all of their passion and hard work on this event.



From left: Tamra Fuscaldo, Frank Niekamp, Lin Smirniotopoulos, Lesley Collett-Felix, Stefanie Spielman and Pat Ray.

Community Partners Raised \$584,944.71 in 2008-2009

Thank you to our outstanding Community Partners who make our funds grow!

A Christmas to Cure Cancer	\$40,000
Amy Butler Designs	\$1,295
Angel Open Golf Outing (2007)	\$16,500
Angel Open Golf Outing (2008)	\$31,000
Ashley Home Furniture	\$10,000
Bare Escentuals Awareness Month	\$351
Beaches Hair & Nails	\$255
Blues for a Cure	\$6,000
Bricker & Eckler Casual Day	\$465
Barrington M.S. - 4 th Gr. Buckeye Bonanza	\$871
Buckeye Cruise for Cancer	\$10,000
Buckeye Cruise for Cancer Guests	\$ 9,618
Buckeyes FORE Cancer Research	\$10,000
Brice United Methodist Church Walk	\$160
Cedarville University	\$1,200
Chemical Abstracts Employees	\$3,081
Chiller Ice Rinks	\$250
Chix with Stix Golf Outing	\$34,191
Climb for Life - Hans & Connie Ashinger	\$1,400
Comedy Show at Hi-5 Bar	\$162
Cott Systems Office Fundraiser	\$262
Culligan Water Conditioning	\$800
Denison University Powder Puff Game	\$1,000
Henry Karrer Middle School - Dublin Turkey Bowl	\$2,053
Edward Jones Investments	\$600
Fayette Co. Master Gardeners	\$320
First Choice Haircutters - Cuts for the Cure	\$770
Flexicom Golf Outing	\$4,750
Grand Temple of Ohio Pythian Sisters	\$11,120
Hastings Lacrosse Event	\$830
Hastings M.S. Hoops for a Cure	\$7,100
Heather's Breast Cancer Cupcake Sale	\$134
Heritage Golf Club Ladies League	\$1,300
Iforce Employee Softball Games	\$6,000



Edward Jones Investments



A Christmas to Cure Cancer

Jack Park's OSU Football Vault Sales	\$2,013
Jefferson Women's Golf Assoc.	\$5,500
Jones M.S. Fall Production	\$1,634
Krema Buckeye Crunch Sales	\$83
Kroger & 1460 The Fan Cookbook Sales	\$18,937
Kroger - Fresh-Roasted Almond Sales	\$968
Kroger - Giving Hope a Hand Donations	\$120,356
Kroger - OSU Cutting Board Sales	\$2,234
Kroger - Pink Ribbon Sales	\$13,366
Kroger - Zoombezzi Bay Tickets Sales	\$339
LAX for Life - U.A. Lacrosse	\$7,820
Lifestyle Family Fitness	\$62
Macy's Lip Sync	\$9,203
Mad River Mountain - Pretty in Pink	\$650
Mantonya Chiropractic Centers	\$90
Mike McGuire Trivia Books Sales	\$340
NML Ministry	\$146
NTB Car Show	\$425
Northridge Girls Basketball Pink Game	\$ 3,208
Ohio State Chiropractic Association	\$10,000
Ohio Stingrays Softball	\$3,125
Ohio Northern College of Pharmacy	\$4,188
Ohio University Mom's Walk for a Cure	\$3,875
One More Time Clothing Drive	\$78
OSU Alumni Association Girls' Nite Out with Chris Spielman	\$1,525
OSU Charity Classic Softball Tournament	\$16,166
OSU Faculty Club Breakfast	\$290
OSU Women's Hockey Game	\$77
Paul Pope Women's Pro Golf Bag Auction	\$1,000
Phi Sigma Rho	\$250
Pilates Studio of Bexley	\$250
Professional Vision Care	\$1,102
Rejuvenations Salon & Spa	\$1,214
Ride for the Ribbon Horseshows	\$2,230



Trek 3rd Annual Breast Cancer Awareness Ride



2nd Annual Buckeye Cruise for Cancer



Smash with Love Tennis Tournament Auction

Robecks Grand Opening Event	\$150	Tri-Village Columbus Music Co-Op	\$525
Saddle Up to Find a Cure Horseshow	\$13,350	Twin Rivers Horseshow	\$2,745
Salonatpolaris	\$761	VFW Ohio Women's Auxiliary	\$20,000
Sarah Eagleson & Associates	\$100	Westerville Central NHS 5K Run	\$1,709
Shoot for the Cure		Westerville Golf Center	\$500
Dublin Coffman Boys Soccer	\$1,176	Whittier Elementary Kickball Game	\$1,826
Grandview Heights Girls Soccer	\$475	"Woody" Appearances Roger Thomas	\$450
Granville Girls Soccer	\$680	Yellow Rose Fund	\$15,570
Olentangy Orange Girls Soccer	\$950		
Upper Arlington Girls Soccer	\$500		
West Jefferson Girls Soccer	\$300		
Skate for Hope	\$27,500		
Smash with Love Tennis Tournament	\$29,000		
Spielman Gridiron Classic Football Camp	\$780		
Spielman Scramble Golf Outing	\$13,785		
Spielman Step, Stride or Swim	\$1,204		
St. Johns Church Women's Holiday Event	\$2,205		
Sunny 95 Online Auction	\$560		
Suzysaid.com	\$300		
The Fan and Catalfino's Pizza Eating Event	\$300		
Trek Bicycle Stores - Race	\$1,145		



Sean Carney's Blues for a Cure

FUTURE EVENTS

December 4, 2009

A Christmas to Cure Cancer

Dinner, concert and auction event at the Conference Center at NorthPointe in Lewis Center. Dinner starts at 6 p.m. and concert at 9 p.m. For tickets, visit www.achristmastocurecancer.org.

December 11-12, 2009

Sean Carney's "Blues for a Cure"

A premier blues concert series featuring national and local talent at Whiskey Dick's. Music and auctions are not to be missed. For tickets visit www.bluesforacure.com.

February 25 - March 3, 2010

3rd Annual Buckeye Cruise for Cancer

Hosted by Travel Partners in Dublin, this is a Buckeye nut's dream vacation! Climb onboard with your favorite former athletes and coaches to sail away to Key West, Florida and Playa del Carmen, Mexico. This year, Buckeye great Archie Griffin will be joining us. For more information, visit www.buckeyecruise.com.

June 19, 2010

Skate for Hope

Founded by adult figure skater and breast cancer survivor Carolyn Bongirno, Skate for Hope is an annual professional and amateur figure skating show held each summer at Nationwide Arena. For more information, visit www.skateforhope.org.

June 28, 2010

Spielman Scramble

97.1 The Fan's annual golf outing to benefit the Spielman Fund. For more information, contact Todd Reigle at todd.reigle@radiohio.com.

For the most up-to-date information of events benefiting the Spielman Fund, visit www.spielmanfund.com.

Velvet Ice Cream Supports the Spielman Fund

This past year, a number of area restaurants and stores have offered great deals in the spirit of supporting the Spielman Fund, but one Ohio company takes the cake.

In 2008, during October's national Breast Cancer Awareness Month, a portion of the sales of Velvet Ice Cream's Vanilla Lovers Trio was donated to the Spielman Fund.

"Breast cancer has touched our family on more than one occasion and its eradication is something I hope to see in my lifetime," says Luconda Dager, vice president of Velvet. "My mother, Tatla, survived breast cancer and my sister, Joanne, the food service director at Velvet. This effort is near and dear to our extended family at Velvet."

Look for the special carton, which is pink, adorned with ribbons and a picture of Stefanie Spielman and Tatla Dager. Velvet Ice Cream has been a family-owned and

operated business for nearly 100 years. Founded in 1914 by family patriarch Joseph Dager, Velvet has been run by four generations of the Dager family.



In addition to the special product promotion, Velvet employees raised funds through the Velvet Cares program, an internal employee fund-raising effort headed by a committee that put on many other activities to raise additional donations.

Velvet annually produces more than 6 million gallons of ice cream, which can be found in freezer cases throughout the Midwest. The landmark Ye Olde Mill, which houses the company headquarters, an ice cream museum and restaurant in Utica, Ohio, attracts 150,000 visitors a year. For more information on this company, see www.velveticecream.com.

Three Energy Cooperatives Are Fueling the Cure®

United Landmark, Southwest Landmark and Heritage cooperatives have kicked off a year-long collaborative fund-raising initiative called *Fueling the Cure®* to support the Stefanie Spielman Fund for Breast Cancer Research at the OSUCCC - James. The campaign was formally announced at the Farm Science Review in London, Ohio, on Tuesday, Sept. 22, 2009.

The three cooperatives are committed to donating a total of \$30,000 and to raising additional funds through employee and customer contributions, because they feel that Ohio State's cancer program serves a wide range of people across Ohio, including many in their service regions. Melanie Wilt,

public relations representative for the cooperatives, says that it is important for them to help raise awareness for a special program that is already making a significant impact with their customers.

In celebration of the initiative, each cooperative division will deploy a pink propane truck to serve both residential and commercial customers in central, southwest and north central Ohio starting October 2009.

The OSUCCC-James and the Spielman Fund are excited about teaming up with yet another committed set of community partners. For more information, visit www.fuelingthecure.org.



Who is your Champion?



*Stefanie and
Chris Spielman*

Stefanie Spielman established Stefanie's Champions to recognize one of the most critical factors in surviving cancer:

loving, unwavering support. In Stefanie's case, such support during her battle with breast cancer came from her husband, Chris. That is why Stefanie gave him the very first Champions award. It is her hope that every cancer survivor can name someone who stood by them, gave them courage and helped them through.



2009 Champions

Champions standing and nominators seated

Now entering its 11th year, Stefanie's Champions honors those whose dedication and strength were powerful influences in the lives of cancer survivors.

Each Stefanie's Champions Award recipient exemplifies the qualities and values that Stefanie and Chris hold to be important:

- Putting families first
- Demonstrating acts of kindness and dedication to a cancer patient
- Elevating a patient's battle with cancer above all other personal needs



Celebrating the champions in the lives of cancer survivors.

Nominate your champion today. For more information, nomination guidelines and an online nomination form, visit www.spielmanfund.com. Nominations must be submitted by January 15, 2010, and awardees will be notified in February. Stefanie's Champions will honor champions in six cancer survivors' lives at a special luncheon ceremony at the Greater Columbus Convention Center Tuesday, April 13, 2010.

Have an occasion to honor or a tribute to make?
Why not do it this way?



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In Memory of:

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The following is a list of our screening, diagnostic and comprehensive mammography centers. To schedule an appointment at one of these locations, please call (614) 293-0020

JamesCare in Dublin
Comprehensive Breast Health Services
4019 W. Dublin-Granville Road

JamesCare at Martha Morehouse
Medical Plaza
2050 Kenny Rd.

JamesCare at Macy's Easton
Macy's, Second Floor
Easton Town Center

Babe Zaharias Center at The James
300 W. 10th Ave., Room 100

JamesCare at University Hospital East
1492 E. Broad Street
Room N106 and Tower 212



The James
Ohio State is a Comprehensive Cancer Center
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For more information on the Stefanie Spielman Fund for Breast Cancer Research please call the James Development Office at 614-293-3744 or visit us online at www.spielmanfund.com