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### A Message from Chris

"With each year, each month, and each day there are new breakthroughs and possibilities in the fight against cancer." Those were my wife, Stefanie's words and they have given me the strength and determination to carry on her dream of ending this terrible disease. I am grateful to each and every one of you

for joining me in continuing Stefanie's legacy of hope. I am thrilled to announce that Spielman Funds reached \$9.1 million this year. This is an outstanding achievement and it is because of your generous support that we have reached this milestone.

With your help, we have made tremendous progress in research and treatments for breast cancer, and I am pleased to share the discoveries that are underway. Earlier this year, I had the opportunity to see first-hand what the doctors and researchers are doing with the Stefanie Spielman Fund for Breast Cancer Research at The Ohio State University Comprehensive Cancer Center - Arthur G. James Cancer Hospital and Richard J. Solove Research Institute. I am amazed by the groundbreaking advancements that are being made in developing new drugs, identifying new drug targets and supporting new ways to image and treat breast cancer. This research gives me every reason to believe that we can someday find a cure for cancer right here at Ohio State.

Progress is happening and it would not be possible without the continued support from our Community Partners and corporate donations. In the past fiscal year, our communities organized more than 180 events and donated more than \$1 million to the Spielman Funds. These fundraisers are organized and supported by dedicated individuals and companies in the community who generously give of their time and talents to implement successful events and initiatives. All the money raised through these initiatives goes directly to support the research and patient care that is making a difference in the lives of cancer patients and survivors. Thank you to all of our Community Partners and donors for your heartfelt efforts and contributions to this cause.

Fortunately, I have been part of many great teams during my life and I am humbled to be part of a team that will one day find a cure for cancer. Thank you for joining my team in this fight against breast cancer.

God bless,

### Team Up Against Cancer with The Kroger Company

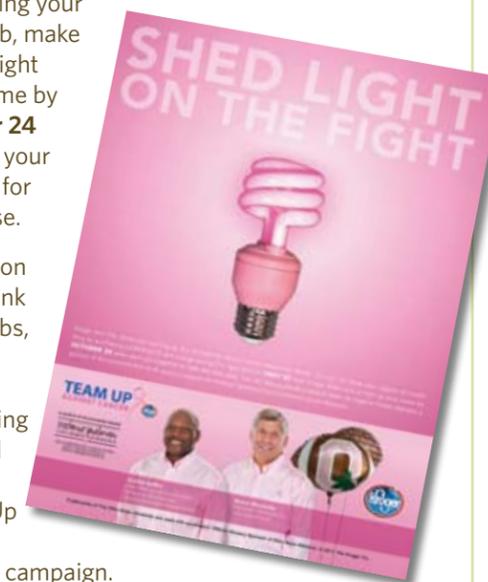
A longtime supporter of the Spielman Funds, The Kroger Company is continuing its support of the funds in several ways this October.

Kroger is teaming with the OSUCCC-James for a pink light bulb campaign. During the month of October, central Ohio Kroger stores will be selling energy-saving CFL pink light bulbs for \$5, with proceeds benefiting the Spielman Fund. After purchasing your light bulb, make

sure to light your home by **October 24** to show your support for the cause.

In addition to the pink light bulbs, Kroger is again supporting the fund with the "Team Up Against Cancer" campaign.

Kroger has created a one-of-a-kind pink football balloon, offered exclusively in central Ohio stores, that features a pink "Block O" and a green Buckeye leaf on the front, with "Go Bucks" on the back. Balloons sell for \$2.99 each and each purchase is accompanied by a buttercream frosted cookie from Cheryl's Cookies. A portion of the proceeds will go to the Spielman Fund. "Team Up Against Cancer" balloons are great to bring to Ohio State tailgates or even to a patient undergoing treatment.



Have an occasion to honor or a tribute to make?

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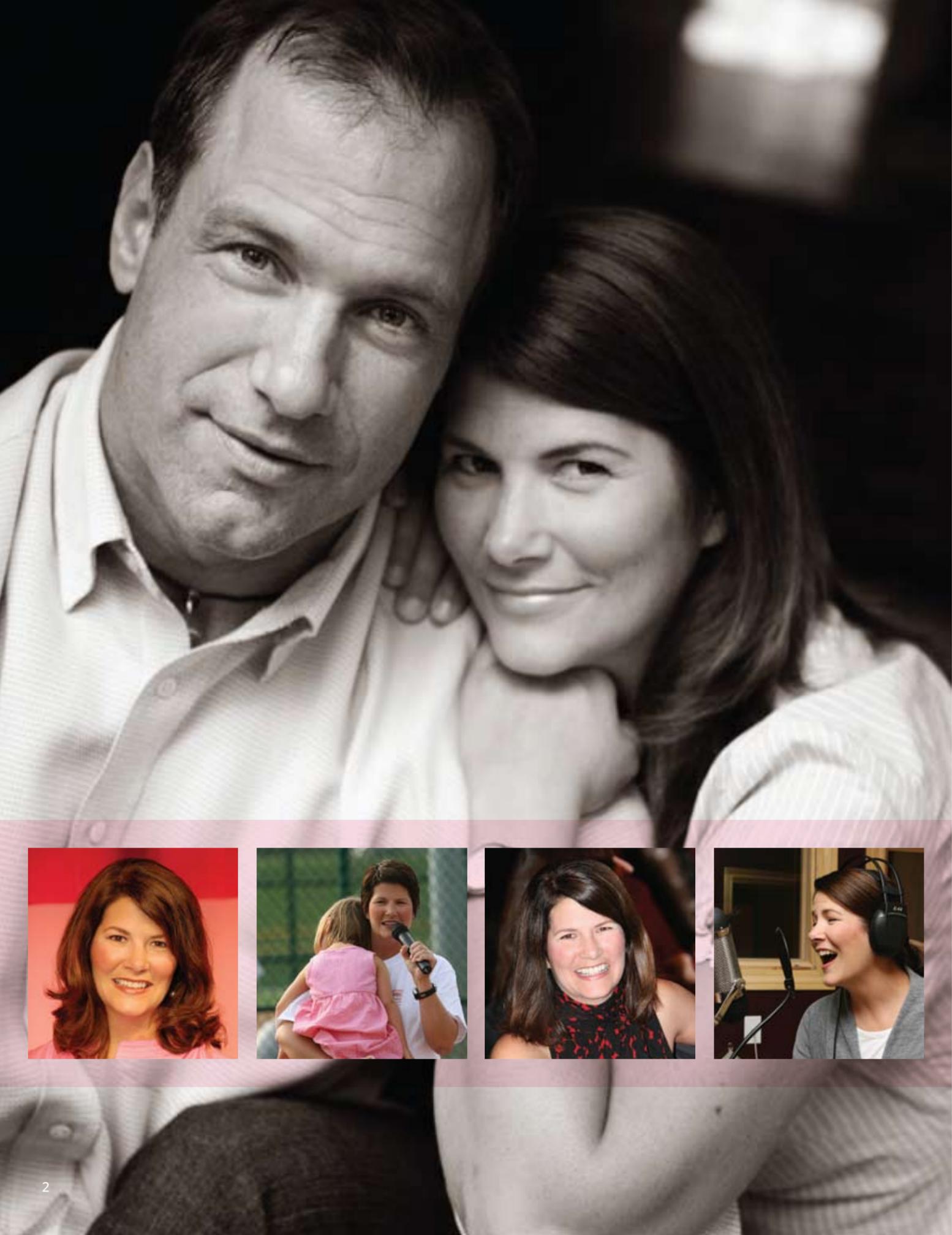
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Stefanie's voice  
has not been quieted.

Visit the legacy page at [www.spielmanfund.com](http://www.spielmanfund.com) to hear her messages of hope, discovery and a quest for a cure. Stefanie's speeches and interviews continue to inspire and motivate us to find a cure for cancer.



Shed Light on the Fight by October 24!



# Stefanie's Legacy...

We asked our Facebook friends:  
How does Stefanie still inspire you?

## Here are some answers:

I was diagnosed and took treatments 12 yrs. ago. One day at The James while I was hooked up to chemo, Stefanie and her husband Chris came around and just chatted with all of us ladies sitting in our recliners. What a wonderful and inspiring couple! God Speed Stefanie! —Bev Dicke

She was always the face of courage to me, as well as a positive voice. I am still in shock that she is no longer with us; I really thought if anyone would ever beat this horrible disease it would be her. She gave me what I call the "positive fight" no matter what is going on in my life, it is how you look at it. Stefanie always seemed to look at it positively. —Maggie Poore

I can still remember that when I was going through treatment and had questions, she emailed me to give me support. Later I found out that she was in later stages and a lot worse than I was. I think of her daily and how she has inspired so many. —Brenda Ray Bunch

By her courage and grace in the face of this hateful, family-wrecking disease, she was truly an inspiration. —Shannon L. Camick

My mom was a mammographer and breast health educator. Now she lives in the Bahamas on islands where there is no mammography equipment or educators. Mom wears her pink Stefanie jersey I gave her while running and it opens the door for people to ask her about it. She does free breast health education presentations for the people

in the Abacos islands...So give Stefanie credit for getting those important conversations going!! —Janet Phillips

I have always looked up to Stefanie...her battle/struggle was shown to everyone, even us who didn't have cancer. I have recently been diagnosed with breast cancer and had a lumpectomy two weeks ago today. Stefanie and Heather Pick have been heroes to me and now that I am going through it I think of them and their battles more every day. —Sonya Peters

Stefanie's perseverance, unselfish sharing of her disease process and faith in God are still motivating many. —Nancy Heise

Stefanie inspires me by having created a legacy of love, family, and courage. She and her family moved beyond themselves and are ensuring, through Stefanie's legacy, that cancer will soon be beat! —Doug Alsdorf

Because of Stefanie and Chris, I felt the courage to live my dream of being a mom. I now have two children after stage 3 breast cancer. I now can serve as hope to other young diagnosed women who still want to have children. —Laureen Kessel Hunter

Stefanie Spielman is my hero. She demonstrated courage, grace, selflessness, compassion, and faith. I have leukemia, and she inspires me even now to look beyond myself and my suffering; to look at how I can remain positive for the sake of my family; look to how I can minister to others suffering like I am; and look to the LORD and the glorious future He has promised those

who belong to Him. Thank you, Stefanie, I am forever in your debt. —Julie Davis

Stefanie had so much grace...God bless her and her family. —Judi Jay Fate

I am just a guy who lived life and knew nothing about the real issue of cancer. Along came the Spielmans. Stefanie took a life-changing, destructive illness and made it a source of love and caring for a community some of us call Buckeye Nation. Then there is Chris, a man's man who stood up to walk by his wife's side and stood like a rock. There was never a doubt where he was and what he was about. She gave those who wanted to see a vision of life and love and he gave men a look at what real unconditional love is all about. Then add into that the way they took care of the other members of their family. Inspiration could be spelled Spielman... —James P. Appell

As we all know, Stefanie fought her fight in public, and did so with such grace, dignity and courage! Through her willingness to live transparently before all watching, she raised awareness (not to mention her fund!), and inspired so many...as a mom, wife, sister, friend. Her legacy lives on! With my 2nd breast cancer diagnosis now, I am inspired to seize the many opportunities this most recent 'crisis' has allowed in my life, opportunities for good!! I am not a victim...but a vessel...for God's glory. As Stefanie lived, and her family, God's grace is always sufficient, and His strength is perfect in our weakness. What a testimony she exhibited, and continues through her family. Thank you Spielmans, thank you to The Stefanie Spielman Fund! —Diane Hardt Kukula



## First Step Up for Stefanie Fun Walk/Run

On Sunday, October 23, Panera Bread will present *Step up for Stefanie*, a 5k and 2-mile Fun Walk/Run to benefit the Stefanie Spielman Fund for Breast Cancer Research at the OSUCCC-James. Participants will start and finish the race at Ohio Stadium. Information on the race is available at the 20 Panera cafes in central Ohio or at [www.stepupforstefanie.org](http://www.stepupforstefanie.org).

"This event is designed to bring families together for a morning of physical activity with a purpose. What better way to extend Stefanie Spielman's legacy of hope than by rallying families together to raise money for breast cancer research that is being conducted right here

in central Ohio," says Sam Covelli, Founder and President of Covelli Enterprises, owner of the Columbus Panera cafes.

In conjunction with Breast Cancer Awareness Month and *Step Up for Stefanie*, all Panera Bread bakery-cafes will be supporting the cause with coffee and bagels.

Purchase your *Stefanie Spielman Mug for a Cure* in October and receive free coffee refills during the entire month of October. A portion of the proceeds from every mug sold will benefit the Spielman Fund.

Go Pink with Panera Bread on Tuesday, October 4th! One hundred percent of

the proceeds from every Pink Ribbon Bagel sold will benefit the Spielman Fund. During the rest of October, 10% of every Pink Ribbon Bagel sold will benefit the fund as well.



## Riding in Honor of Stefanie

Pelotonia 2011 was another huge success – and one of its most successful pelotons was Stefanie's Team of Hope. At press time, the team is expected to raise about \$250,000.

Pelotonia was established with the objective to fund cancer research. Pelotonia is a three-day experience that includes a weekend of cycling, entertainment and volunteerism. Pelotonia is able to direct 100 percent of every dollar raised to cancer research at Ohio State's Comprehensive Cancer Center – James Cancer Hospital and Solove Research Institute. To learn more about Pelotonia, visit [www.pelotonia.org](http://www.pelotonia.org).

"Stefanie's Team of Hope is a community of people who have joined together to celebrate the life of our Champion, Stefanie Spielman and to carry on her legacy of hope", says Shannon Peterson, who helps lead the Peloton. "We will ride in honor of Stefanie and all those affected by cancer until we live in a world that's cancer-free."

This year, Stefanie's Team of Hope included 108 riders, virtual riders and volunteers hailing from not only all parts of Columbus, but Cleveland, Findlay, Cincinnati and Canton, as well as Kentucky, Michigan and New York.

Congratulations to Stefanie's Team of Hope – we are looking forward to an even better year in 2012!



## Join the 2012 Buckeye Cruise for Cancer: February 23-27

### Cruise with the Stars on the Jewel of the Seas

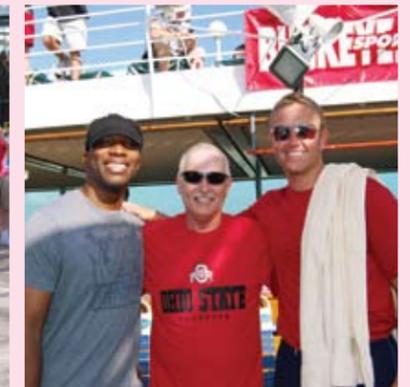
The 2012 Buckeye Cruise for Cancer, a five-day, four-night cruise February 23-27, 2012 will set sail from Tampa on Royal Caribbean's Jewel of the Seas!

Benefiting the Spielman Fund, the event raised nearly \$500,000 last year and looks to raise even more this year. Thousands joined former Ohio State athletes and coaches last year and more than 75% of the 2012 cruise is already booked.

This year, the ship will visit Key West and Nassau, Bahamas. The Buckeye Cruise for Cancer also features

more than just fun in the sun—this year's scheduled activities include:

- An autograph session with Buckeye celebrities
- Dancing Under the Stars
- An experience auction with the athletes
- A Heisman chat with Archie Griffin
- Auctions and raffles
- National and local entertainment



### Why should you join the Buckeye Cruise?

**Archie Griffin**, two-time Heisman Trophy winner at Ohio State: *You are paying it forward...you are helping research breast cancer to find a cure. I think that is very special.*

**James Laurinaitis**, professional football player and former Buckeye linebacker: *You get to come on this awesome boat and everything is a unique experience. You get to interact with the athletes and see how they really are as people.*

**Kirk Herbstreit**, college football commentator and former OSU quarterback: *It is just overall an amazing*

*experience. For anyone who has never been on it—if you are an OSU football fan, I don't know if there is a better opportunity to hang out with athletes, celebrate Stefanie, celebrate Ohio State...and if you are a Buckeye Fan, it's a slam dunk. You've gotta do it.*

**William White**, former Ohio State safety: *To have a remarkable time and help out a remarkable cause. There are very few things out there where you can do both, and this is one of them.*

**Michael A. Caligiuri, MD**, Director of Ohio State's Comprehensive Cancer Center and CEO of the James

Cancer Hospital and Solove Research Institute: *The Buckeye Cruise for Cancer is an opportunity for us to come together in the spirit and camaraderie of Buckeye Nation and do our part in creating a cancer-free world.*

**Chris Logsdon**, on-board entertainment and central Ohio singer, songwriter and guitarist: *It is greater than an OSU-Michigan home game when the Big 10 championship is on the line. It's that feeling of camaraderie, that feeling of the tailgate party, that feeling of everybody all on the same team.*

For more information, or to book your cruise, visit [www.buckeyecruise.com](http://www.buckeyecruise.com).

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## With Your Help, Our Researchers Are Battling Breast Cancer

The Stefanie Spielman Fund for Breast Cancer Research is devoted to advancing research and finding a cure that we can pass along to our children. Currently, the most talented and experienced researchers in the world are working to find a cure at The Ohio State University Comprehensive Cancer Center – Arthur G. James Cancer Hospital and Richard J. Solove Research Institute. And these researchers carry with them Stefanie’s dream of a cancer-free world.

New and innovative drugs are being developed at the OSUCCC - James with the help of the Stefanie Spielman Fund for Breast Cancer Research, breakthroughs in cancer treatments are being made and the goal of ending cancer is

closer to reality. The cancer research staff at the OSUCCC - James have uncovered new cancer markers and developed new drugs to combat cancer.

Our team will help explain their research techniques and how they will help fight the battle against cancer – the same battle we are all fighting with Stefanie in our hearts.

But any team – from the Buckeye football squad to our cancer researchers – needs a great venue to perform, all-star players led by outstanding coaches who have a game plan on how to achieve success and, most importantly, the support of loyal fans like you.

### The Game Plan

The Spielman Research Fund advances breast cancer research in numerous ways. Here are three examples:

- The creation of the Tissue Archive Services and the Tumor Bank, collections of both healthy and cancerous breast tissue samples used for comparison and analysis that can help scientists uncover key elements of cancer formation and lead to innovative and more successful treatment methods.
- The development of sophisticated imaging technologies that detect cancer earlier when it’s most easily cured.

The identification of new treatment targets and the development of drug treatment regimens to save lives and provide patients with the highest quality of life possible.

### The Researchers



Charles Shapiro, MD, director of Breast Medical Oncology, credits how the Fund helped make the Spielman Breast Cancer tissue bank possible.

“This invaluable resource provides thousands of breast cancer samples from women who received care at The James, along

with the types of treatments they received and the results of their outcomes,” says Dr. Shapiro.

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 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.

OSUCCC - James research teams, made up of breast cancer researchers and breast cancer clinicians, have made important discoveries using these banks, which have led to grants from the National Cancer Institute to further support the research.

Supported by the Spielman Fund, we are further defining different breast cancers and, in doing so, are also identifying new drugs that target these cancers. These new treatments may be more effective and have fewer side effects.



The lab of Michael Tweedle, PhD, professor and Stefanie Spielman Chair in the Cancer Imaging Department of Radiology, has developed a drug that not only detects cancer but also treats it with a radioactive isotope, Lutetium-177, upon discovery. “It’s like a dirty bomb. It kills cancer within just a small

space—a millimeter or two. We can’t afford to waste time with later stage cancer—the patient doesn’t have time,” says Dr. Tweedle.

There is a never-ending need for drugs that treat cancers that have escaped the initial diagnosis and treatment. Dr. Tweedle’s discovery provides a lifesaving opportunity for patients while providing the OSUCCC - James with groundbreaking research that other labs around the world will work behind.



Kay Huebner, PhD, professor in the Department of Molecular Virology, Immunology and Medical Genetics, is redefining how we look at breast cancer. Her team is utilizing the tissue bank to further break down triple-negative breast cancer into subtypes.

“Breast cancers are divided into distinct subtypes based on genes and proteins they express; each cancer type has a different prognosis, outcome and targeted treatment,” says Dr. Huebner, whose lab is identifying these subtypes based on their expression of hundreds of small genes called microRNAs.

“We already have evidence, through work supported by the Spielman Fund, that this method will identify at least five subgroups of triple negative breast cancer,” shares Dr. Huebner.

“If we can divide those breast cancers into specific subtypes and figure out exactly what signal pathways have gone wrong in those subtypes, then we have a chance to find targeted proteins that will help us to at least suggest potential markers that could be targets for treatment.”

The hope for Dr. Huebner’s research is that it will allow the OSUCCC - James to develop personalized treatment plans for patients with cancer.



Building on the research done by other members of the breast cancer research team, Nancy Lill, PhD, and her team are taking what we know about cancer to a new level. Her research involves a protein known as the epidermal growth factor receptor and how it can signal a variety of tumor types.

“Triple-negative breast cancer presents a particular clinical challenge. Because they lack estrogen and progesterone proteins, they are resistant to many successful breast cancer treatments,” says Dr. Lill.

Dr. Lill’s team is looking for ways they can manipulate the triple-negative breast cancer cells to attack their own defenses, by fooling them into taking up poisons or chemotherapeutic agents more thoroughly. By doing so, Dr. Lill will be able to selectively destroy a specific population of cancer cells while leaving the rest of the cells in the patient unaffected.

This will reduce the adverse effects in patients but with greater clinical efficacy of the drugs that we are using. This research is expanding our immense knowledge of breast cancer in a way no other lab in the world is.



Innovation is a consistent and continuing standard at the OSUCCC - James. Ching-Shih Chen, PhD, and his team are developing several new drugs that target triple negative breast cancer. It is hoped that they will stop the disease from spreading, inhibit cancer growth and enhance the effectiveness of current therapies.

“In collaboration with Dr. Shapiro, our research focuses on developing new therapeutic strategies to enhance the outcomes in triple negative breast cancer patients,” says Dr. Chen.

The goal of Dr. Chen’s lab is to not only find therapeutic agents that kill the triple negative breast cancer cells, but also to reduce the aggressiveness of these cells, which are highly metastatic. Dr. Chen and his team are trying different agents that can slow that aggressiveness and prevent them from moving to other parts of the body organ.

“With the support from the Spielman Fund, we have developed drugs that target different molecular defects in cancer, which enhances current treatment, stops the spread of triple negative cancer cells and kills existing cells,” says Chen. “Currently, these drugs are undergoing preclinical development.”

And finally, Dr. Chen is organizing and conducting research that will hopefully result in an agent that can kill what are called cancer “stem cells.” This is the Holy Grail of a cancer drug discovery. Through the investigation of these stem cells, we have a good lead in finding such an agent.

### Your Support

Our opponent is cancer. Our goal is to eradicate cancer to protect the lives of our families, our loved ones and millions of people who are our past, present and future. The advancements in cancer care that have been outlined here will not only improve care here in central Ohio, but will also save lives around the world. And improvements in breast cancer

treatments will be translated to the care of other patients with other forms of this devastating disease.

We haven’t reached our goal yet, but we are making progress. Thanks to your support, our goal is in sight and we are offering new hope to millions of breast cancer patients.



## Angel Open Reaches \$200,000 this Year



The annual Angel Open golf outing raised \$39,000 for the Spielman Fund this year, bringing the total amount raised in the past 11 years to more than \$200,000. Longtime supporters of the Spielman Fund, event organizers Keith Hamilton, Bob Coonfare and Larry Wilson continue to hold the outing event year after year because of their strong passion for this cause. They created the Angel Open golf outing in loving memory of Kelley Hamilton, Keith's sister, Judy Coonfare, Bob's wife, Jan Wilson, Larry's wife and their families. Although they have reached their goal of raising \$200,000 for breast cancer research, they are committed to an even larger goal: to help find a cure for cancer. This growing event is held at Mill Creek Golf Club and features a double shotgun format. Participants can join in skills games including longest drive, longest putt, and closest to the pin contests. The Spielman Fund is extremely grateful to the sponsors, participants and organizers who join together to make this event such a success.

## Buckeyes for a Cure Raising awareness, one buckeye at a time



As breast cancer awareness continues to spread nationwide, organizations across the country explore new and innovative ways to gain support for the cause. Invokause, a nonprofit organization specializing in creative programs for community causes, has found a unique way to support the Spielman Fund by combining buckeye spirit with breast cancer fundraising efforts. The group's goal is to sell buckeye nuts in hope of creating the world's largest buckeye necklace and in doing so, raise money for the Stefanie Spielman Fund for Breast Cancer Research.

Each buckeye is sold for \$2.50 with at least \$1 of each purchase benefiting the Stefanie Spielman Fund for Breast Cancer Research. After each purchase, buyers are assigned numbers and are able to see a picture of their buckeye online. Number 1 is reserved for Stefanie in honor of her courageous fight against breast cancer and number 36 for Chris, who wore this number while playing football for Ohio State. "Buckeyes for a Cure" hopes to increase awareness of this effort and continue their mission to build the largest buckeye necklace ever. Join today by purchasing your own buckeye at [www.buckeyesforacure.com](http://www.buckeyesforacure.com) and contribute to raising awareness and funding for a cause that needs support from all of us!

## Jones Middle School Fall Production



The Spielman Fund is thankful for ten years of support from the students, teachers and parents at Jones Middle School in Upper Arlington, Ohio. The fundraising efforts at Jones Middle School began in 2000 when music teacher, Susie Matthews was diagnosed with breast cancer. In response, parents and teachers at Jones Middle School decided to turn the fall drama production into a fundraiser for the Stefanie Spielman Fund for Breast Cancer Research. This year's fundraiser was called "We will sing and dance until we find a cure" and all students were invited to participate in the fundraising efforts. For each \$50 a student raised, they were entered into a raffle for items such as an iPod Nano, an OSU tribute jersey signed by Chris Spielman and a five-foot standing Brutus. In addition, donations were accepted at each fall production performance, select football games and the Sports Award Banquet.

## Barrington Elementary School Buckeye Bonanza



For the past 11 years, Barrington Elementary School in Upper Arlington 4th grade students have organized

an impressive fundraising sale called Buckeye Bonanza. The annual Buckeye Bonanza sale is a project in which students create and sell Buckeye-themed products to raise money for the Stefanie Spielman Fund for Breast Cancer Research. There was an especially strong focus on Stefanie's legacy this year because her daughter, Macy, was one of the Barrington fourth-graders contributing to the Buckeye Bonanza. Items created by the students included pillows, scarves, hair accessories, magnets, buckeye necklaces and more. The sale took place at Barrington Elementary and at the Ohio Union on the OSU campus. The students performed Carmen Ohio and Hang on Sloopy on their recorders for everyone in the Union. Thank you Barrington Elementary 4th graders for your excitement and contributions to the Spielman Fund!

## FIJI Uses OSU Michigan Rivalry to Raise \$12,354 for the Fund



Since 2002, brothers of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity, also known as "FIJI", have been competing in the FIJI Rivalry Run against Cancer. Brothers from two famous rival schools, OSU and Michigan, team up each year to carry an official game ball from the away team's stadium to the home team's stadium. In 2010, the ball was carried from Ann Arbor to Columbus in a relay fashion. On the Friday before the game, the Michigan chapter of FIJI began the relay around 5 a.m. until about 8 p.m., when they transferred the ball to the Ohio State chapter in Findlay, Ohio. This journey is approximately 187 miles, so

the brothers were in charge of detailed planning to make the creative event a success. The Ohio State chapter of Phi Gamma Delta has chosen the Spielman Fund to receive all funds raised by the Rivalry Run, while the funds raised by the Michigan chapter are donated to the Coach Carr Cancer Foundation. Last year, over \$12,354 was donated to the Spielman Fund by the Ohio State brothers of Phi Gamma Delta.

## Fueling the Cure Campaign Raises More Than \$70,000



Three Ohio companies—United Landmark, Southwest Landmark and Trupointe Cooperative—have been teaming up to support the Spielman Fund. In their first year, 2009-2010, the three companies set a \$30,000 goal. However, the campaign greatly exceeded expectations and reached \$70,000 in just one year.

To raise the money, each company first donated the use of a new pink propane delivery truck to serve as a traveling billboard for the campaign. The companies' other delivery trucks have a "Fueling the Cure" decal.

For each propane delivery stop any of the three companies have made since Oct. 1, 2009, one dollar has been donated to the Spielman Fund. Furthermore, the companies have raised additional funds through employee and customer donations throughout each year.

In September of 2010 at The Ohio State University Farm Science Review, these supporters presented a check to University President E. Gordon Gee for more than \$70,000 to benefit the Spielman Fund.

The co-operatives created the *Co-Operatives for Fueling the Cure Endowment Fund* at the OSUCCC-James to support more research areas of Ohio State's cancer program. On September 20, 2011 a check was again presented at the Ohio State Farm Science Review to the OSUCCC-James for more than \$101,500 from the second year fundraising effort, with more than \$20,000 going to the Spielman Fund and more than \$80,000 to support the bio nutritional research of Dr. Steven Clinton.

## ADS raises \$19,000 for Spielman Fund



Advanced Drainage Systems (ADS), a company that develops products and services to solve storm water and sanitary sewer challenges, has raised \$19,000 for the Spielman Fund. Each year an employee committee picks a cause for which to raise money. After the Spielman Fund was chosen for 2010, the company participated in a wide range of internal employee fundraising activities, including a company golf outing, a cookout, weekly football and basketball raffles, breakfasts and lunches and a 5K run.

ADS held a wrap-up event on Dec. 17, 2010 at Worthington Hills Country Club in Columbus. Chris Spielman was in attendance as the company announced their \$19,000 contribution to the Spielman Fund.

## Community and Corporate Partners Support Surpasses \$1 Million this Year!

During the 2010-2011 fiscal year, our Community and Corporate Partners raised \$1,004,847.67 for the Spielman Funds. Through bake sales, golf outings and many creative endeavors, our partners are vital to the success of the Spielman Funds and are helping further the research that will ultimately find a cure. For more information about how to become a partner, visit us online at [www.spielmanfund.com](http://www.spielmanfund.com) or call 614-293-9341.

7-Step Foundation.....	\$2,600.00	Central Ohio Volleyball Club.....	\$1,892.00
97.1 The Fan Spielman Scramble.....	\$22,144.00	Cheesecake Boutique Sales Event.....	\$2,500.00
97.1 The Fan Common Man & Torg Bowling.....	\$787.00	Chix with Stix Golf Outing.....	\$27,437.00
97.1 The Fan Football for Females with Chris Spielman.....	\$2,626.86	Chrome Divas Calendar Sales.....	\$6,272.21
A Christmas to Cure Cancer.....	\$10,000.00	Columbus Comets Football Game.....	\$400.00
A2Z Scrapbooking.....	\$400.00	Columbus Country Club Rally for the Cure.....	\$2,570.00
Advanced Drainage Systems Annual Party.....	\$19,400.00	Columbus Spanish Immersion Academy.....	\$330.00
Alpha Rho Alpha Delta Kappa.....	\$50.00	Covington Eagles Pink Out Golf Outing.....	\$1,525.00
Angel Open Golf Outing.....	\$38,000.00	Crawl for a Cure.....	\$7,000.00
Angela Gum, DDS Office Event.....	\$100.00	Cupcake Combat.....	\$1,150.00
Atlantis Sportswear T-shirt Sales.....	\$1,540.00	Curves Breast Cancer Awareness Event.....	\$476.00
Benny's Cheesesteak September Sales Promo.....	\$200.00	Daisy Troop #110 Piggy Bank Fundraiser.....	\$64.67
Big Walnut Charities & Ladies Auxiliary.....	\$500.00	Daisy Troop #1160 Piggy Bank Fundraiser.....	\$64.67
Blues for a Cure Concert.....	\$10,206.00	Delta Gamma Fraternity.....	\$350.00
Bowl for a Cure.....	\$8,040.04	Duy Phan's Notes for Hope.....	\$250.00
Bowling for Breast Cancer.....	\$940.00	Edward Warren Jewelers Holiday Event.....	\$1,000.00
Box 15 & Columbus Fire Department T-shirt Sales.....	\$2,000.00	Erin Obrien Capstone Project.....	\$548.62
Bricker & Eckler Office Event.....	\$271.00	Faveroo.com Promotion.....	\$1,243.28
Buckeye Browns Backers.....	\$620.00	FIJI Rivalry Run.....	\$12,354.24
Buckeye Cruise for Cancer.....	\$127,776.51	Firstsource.....	\$1,044.00
Buckeyes Go Pink Men's Wrestling.....	\$590.00	Floor & Décor Grand Opening.....	\$5,000.00
Buckeyes Go Pink Women's Basketball.....	\$367.00	Fraternal Order of Eagles #3261 Awareness Event.....	\$1,000.00
Buckeyes Go Pink Women's Tennis.....	\$445.00	Fore Cancer Research Golf Outing.....	\$5,000.00
Buckeyes Go Pink Women's Volleyball.....	\$360.00	Fueling the Cure.....	\$45,167.34
Burning River Lacrosse & Chipotle Shorts Sale.....	\$3,100.00	GameTime SportZ Super Bowl.....	\$1,882.18
Central Ohio Stingrays Softball Tournament.....	\$3,000.00	Hans Aschinger's Climb for a Cure.....	\$407.50
		Heart of Ohio Hikers.....	\$141.36
		Heart of Ohio Tole.....	\$3,087.00
		Heartland Bank Holiday Donation.....	\$385.00
		Heritage Ladies Golf Outing.....	\$7,398.00
		Iron Pony Sales Promotion.....	\$319.00
		JCPenney Brown Bag Lunch.....	\$750.00
		Jefferson Township Firefighters T-shirt Sales.....	\$321.35
		Kappa Kappa Gamma Jeans Day.....	\$60.00
		Kenneth's Hair Salons Sales Promos.....	\$5,061.44
		Kent Browns Backers.....	\$450.00
		KeyBank Women's Forum.....	\$2,813.00
		Kokosing Golf Outing.....	\$730.00
		Kroger Basket Raffle.....	\$80.00
		Kroger Coin Boxes.....	\$9,098.31
		Kroger Giving Hope a Hand Yellow Tag Promo.....	\$100,000.00



Football for Females



OSU Alumni Club of Memphis

Kroger OSU Football Balloon Sales.....	\$21,506.00
Kroger Pink Ribbon Sales.....	\$120,825.00
Kroger Recyclable Bags.....	\$5,050.00
Lair's Hallmark Center Girls' Night Out.....	\$150.00
Laurels of Hilliard.....	\$614.00
Lia Sophia Jewelry Sales.....	\$50.00
Lifetime Family Fitness.....	\$75.00
Lifetime Pet Wellness Center.....	\$775.00
Lil' Brutus Born a Buckeye Book Sales.....	\$1,412.62
Little Pink Tools.....	\$13,000.00
Macy's Columbus District.....	\$7,500.00
Mad Dog Golf Outing.....	\$450.00
Mainstreet Piqua Awareness Walk.....	\$611.00
Marigold Caps Sales Event.....	\$1,300.00
Marion USBC Women's Bowling.....	\$207.00
McGraw Hill Companies.....	\$500.00
Memories Pink Party.....	\$1,000.00
Mid Ohio Shredding.....	\$759.00
Miller Weldmaster Auction.....	\$16,000.00
Mynt Pink Party.....	\$1,553.00
Order of Eastern Star District Chapter Walk-a-Thon.....	\$5,000.00
Ohio Dominican Men's & Women's Basketball.....	\$929.00
Ohio Newspaper Foundation Convention.....	\$1,000.00
Ohio Northern Spielman Walk.....	\$4,734.50
Ohio Two Cylinder Club.....	\$500.00
One More Time Sales Event.....	\$73.81
OSU Alumni Club of Memphis.....	\$250.00
OSU Alumni Club of West Palm.....	\$200.00
OSU Athletic Training Club-Running with the Buckeyes.....	\$2,000.00
OSU Consumer Science Show.....	\$2,000.00
OSU COTC Titan Soccer Team.....	\$255.86
OSU Football Spring Game for Stefanie Spielman.....	\$35,346.29
OSU Softball Charity Classic.....	\$15,653.38
Partners Fore Cancer Research Golf Outing.....	\$8,760.00
Patterson Dental Grins for a Good Cause.....	\$1,383.29

Pennies for Penny 5K.....	\$749.00
Perfect Wedding Guide Show Event.....	\$390.00
Pink Jihabs for a Cure.....	\$480.00
Pinstripes & Platforms.....	\$25.00
Premier Chiropractic Office Event.....	\$566.00
Red Knights International Firefighters Motorcycle Club.....	\$250.00
Ride for the Ribbon.....	\$5,444.00
Roberts Welding & Fabrication BBQ.....	\$3,236.86
Rowboats Sports Grill.....	\$812.00
Scarlet, Gray & Pink: A Walk for Stefanie Spielman.....	\$12,063.00
Scrap for a Cure.....	\$1,883.00
Sears Employees Event.....	\$60.00
Skate for Hope.....	\$30,000.00
Smash with Love.....	\$22,000.00
Social Media Club of Columbus.....	\$78.00
St. John's United Church of Christ.....	\$3,500.00
Swim-a-Thon (Kayla Hammerberg).....	\$790.00
Tee Jays.....	\$164.65
Tony Delgado Memorial Fund.....	\$1,200.00
Tough Enough to Wear Pink Horseshow.....	\$32,500.00
Trinity United Methodist Church.....	\$659.00
Twin Rivers Horse Show.....	\$1,400.00
Undergraduate Business Women's Association Battle for Breast Cancer.....	\$1,155.00
Velvet Ice Cream Vanilla Lovers Trio Sales.....	\$5,000.00
Volvo Rents BC Spielman Equipment Rental.....	\$6,000.00
Westerville Wood Bat Classic for Cancer.....	\$2,095.20
What the Rock.....	\$20.00
Wheelersburg 522 C Store.....	\$1,500.00
Whole Foods Friday After Five.....	\$308.00



Velvet Ice Cream Vanilla Lovers Trio Sales

## The Honor Roll

The Spielman Fund is honored that elementary, middle and high schools have chosen to direct their fundraising efforts to support us! Thank you for helping us find a cure.

A+ Arts Academy .....	\$504.00	Kenton HS Cheerleaders Cheer for a Cause .....	\$4,315.00
Adena Schools Pink Out Day .....	\$675.00	Kenton Ridge HS Cheerleading Drive .....	\$840.00
Barrington Schools Buckeye Bonanza .....	\$3,675.80	Kenton Ridge HS Softball Team .....	\$450.00
Central Crossing HS Awareness Event .....	\$280.00	LAX 4 Life Lacrosse Events .....	\$3,892.20
Coshocton Basketball Pink Game .....	\$310.10	Marysville HS Kick for the Cure .....	\$500.00
Covington Eagles Lady Buccs		Minster HS Strike Out Cancer Softball Team .....	\$382.00
Pinkout Golf Outing .....	\$1,180.00	Newark HS Athletic Boosters .....	\$1,000.00
Dublin Youth Athletics Basketball Tournament .....	\$100.00	Northeastern HS Girls' Basketball Team .....	\$270.00
Eastland Career Center Electrical Tech Bowl-a-Thon .....	\$698.80	Northridge HS Girls' Basketball Team .....	\$1,454.50
Fairbanks Middle School Jeans Day .....	\$47.00	Olentangy Hyatts Student Council .....	\$2,500.00
Fairborn HS Softball Strike Out Cancer .....	\$500.00	Patriot Prep Academy .....	\$482.00
Fairlawn HS FCCLA Walk-a-Thon .....	\$6,605.22	Reynoldsburg HS National Honor Society .....	\$6,254.84
Gahanna Lincoln HS Freshmen Football .....	\$137.93		
Genoa High School Football Team and HEH Photos .....	\$75.00		
Groveport Madison HS National Honor Society .....	\$2,000.00		
Hilliard Darby HS Jeans Day .....	\$435.00		
Hilltop Cowboys Football Game .....	\$936.50		
Hoops for a Cure Hastings and Jones Middle Schools .....	\$8,845.85		
Jones Middle School Choir Spring Concert .....	\$595.00		
Jones Middle School Fall Production .....	\$3,744.67		
Karrer Middle School Turkey Bowl .....	\$9,037.90		

### Shoot for the Cure

Cambridge HS Soccer .....	\$1,125.00
Delaware Hayes HS Soccer .....	\$680.00
Dublin Coffman HS Boys Soccer .....	\$1,457.00
Dublin Jerome HS Boys Soccer .....	\$828.50
John Glenn HS Soccer .....	\$1,272.24
Jones and Hastings MS Soccer .....	\$7,418.79
Newark HS Lady Wildcats Soccer .....	\$414.42
Salem HS Soccer .....	\$849.89
Skate for the Cure UAHS Hockey Team .....	\$7,602.00
South Vienna Cheerleaders Cheer for a Cause .....	\$1,011.15

### Spielman Gridiron Classic

Dubin Scioto HS Football .....	\$591.00
Westerville South HS Football .....	\$200.00
Worthington Kilbourne HS Football .....	\$1,260.84
St. Columban Student Council .....	\$550.00
Tackling Cancer Football Game .....	\$7,804.71
Urbana Cheerleaders Pink Out .....	\$2,600.00
Westerville South HS Boys' Tennis Team .....	\$156.50
Worthington Christian HS Jeans Day .....	\$600.00
Worthington Kilbourne HS Choir .....	\$554.68
Worthington Kilbourne HS Student Council .....	\$370.35



Dublin Coffman and Jerome High Schools' Shoot for the Cure

## Stefanie's CHAMPIONS

Celebrating the Champions in the lives of cancer survivors.

### Who is Your Champion?

Stefanie Spielman found her Champion in her husband, Chris, who went above and beyond his role as husband to care for her throughout her battle with cancer.

They established *Stefanie's Champions* to recognize one of the most critical factors in surviving cancer: loving, unwavering support. To show her gratitude, Stefanie gave Chris the first Champion award in 1999. Though Stefanie's battle ended in 2009, *Stefanie's Champions* continues her legacy by honoring those whose dedication and strength are powerful influences in the lives of cancer survivors. It was her hope that every survivor could name someone who stood by them, gave them courage and helped them through.

### Nominate your Champion today.

To honor your Champion, please consider nominating him or her for *Stefanie's Champions* by January 1, 2012. Each award recipient must be nominated by a cancer survivor for exemplifying the qualities and values upheld by the Spielman family:

- 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



Stefanie Spielman

The ones who steadfastly stand beside us, and inspire us to strength.

The ones who will not retreat from fear, and inspire us to courage.

The ones who sacrifice all for us, and inspire us to love.

The ones who will not let go, and inspire us to hold on.

These are Stefanie's Champions.

To nominate your Champion, visit [www.spielmanfund.com](http://www.spielmanfund.com).

Save the Date! *Stefanie's Champions* will take place April 11, 2012 at The Ohio Union.

UPCOMING EVENTS BENEFITING THE SPIELMAN FUNDS

**Spielman Gridiron Classic  
September and October**

The Spielman Gridiron Classic is a series of statewide high school football games which will take place beginning in September. The games showcase Ohio high school teams and create community awareness for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and the Spielman Fund for Breast Cancer Research. Participating teams raise money for their schools as well as breast cancer research. Chris Spielman will personally visit the school that raises the most money and host an inspirational school assembly. The goal of the Spielman Gridiron Classic is to raise \$100,000 for breast cancer research. Check [sgcfootball.com](http://sgcfootball.com) for a listing of upcoming games.

**Donato's  
Throughout October**



Donato's Pizza will be spreading breast cancer awareness with their creatively themed pink pizza boxes. During breast cancer awareness month, a portion of proceeds from all Donato's large pepperoni pizzas will go to the Stefanie Spielman

Fund. The special edition pink pizza boxes will also include information regarding scheduling mammograms at The James.

**Key4Women  
October 11, 2011**

The Key4Women Forum is designed to educate and empower women business owners, entrepreneurs, and women in business. The event will take place at The Blackwell on October 11, 2011 and will benefit the Stefanie Spielman Fund for Breast Cancer Research. For more information, visit [key.com/womensforum](http://key.com/womensforum).

**Step Up for Stefanie  
October 23, 2011**

Step Up for Stefanie, a 5k Run and 2 mile walk/run presented by Panera, will take place on Sunday, October 23. The fun-filled race will start and finish at Ohio Stadium located on the campus of The Ohio State University. Participants will enjoy entertainment, food and fun for the whole family after the race! For more information about the event, visit [stepupforstefanie.org](http://stepupforstefanie.org).

**Yagoot Yogurt Pints  
Throughout October**

Yagoot will donate all proceeds from sales of Strawberry Yogurt Pints to the Stefanie Spielman Fund for Breast Cancer Research during October. Look for special packaging on Strawberry Yogurt in all four Cincinnati locations—Rockwood, Kenwood, Deerfield, P&G—and the Columbus location at Easton Town Center.



**A Christmas to  
Cure Cancer  
December 2, 2011**

A Christmas to Cure Cancer announces its 10th annual silent auction and benefit concert, to be held on Friday evening, December 2 at the Columbus Zoo. Join in this very special holiday event, organized by Mark Puskarich, who has been supporter of the Spielman Fund for more than 10 years. For more information and to purchase tickets, visit [achristmastocurecancer.org](http://achristmastocurecancer.org).

**Set sail on the 2012  
Buckeye Cruise for Cancer  
February 23-27, 2012**

Save the date for the 2012 Buckeye Cruise for Cancer. The four night cruise on board Royal Caribbean's Jewel of the Seas will sail from Tampa to Key West and Nassau, Bahamas. The Buckeye Cruise for Cancer will unite Buckeye fans together in the tradition of team spirit to raise funds and awareness for cancer research. Visit [buckeyecruise.com](http://buckeyecruise.com) for more information!

**Milestones for Spielman Fund Supporters in 2011**

Thank you and Congratulations to the following supporters who have reached milestones of support in donations to the Spielman Fund for Breast Cancer Research in 2011:

- The Kroger Company for seven years of support and for exceeding \$1,000,000 in donations.
- Smash with Love for 11 years of support and for exceeding \$300,000 in donations.
- A Christmas to Cure Cancer for your upcoming 10th annual event and exceeding \$250,000 in donations.
- Chix with Stix for 11 years of support and exceeding \$250,000 in donations.

- The Angel Open for 11 years of support and exceeding \$200,000 in donations.
- The OSU Women's Softball Team for 11 years of support and exceeding \$150,000 in donations.
- The Spielman Scramble for six years of support and exceeding \$100,000 in donations.

Thank you for your outstanding achievements and loyalty to the Spielman Fund—with your help, we can create a cancer-free world!

**JamesCare Comprehensive Breast Center is Open**

The JamesCare Comprehensive Breast Center, located on Olentangy River Road opened in January 2011. It is the first center in the Midwest to offer the full continuum of breast cancer care under one roof.

"Patients who come here are treated by a multidisciplinary team of oncologists whose sole focus is the study and treatment of breast cancer," said Michael A. Caligiuri, MD, director of Ohio State's Comprehensive Cancer Center and chief executive officer of the James Cancer Hospital and Solove Research Institute.

The facility offers on-site access to digital mammography, diagnostic imaging, nuclear imaging, clinical trials, chemotherapy, radiation oncology, laboratory services, nutrition services, financial services, chemotherapeutic agents, reconstructive surgery, along with social and psychological counseling. To promote cancer prevention and survivorship, the center includes a state-of-the-art rehabilitation gymnasium, along with conference rooms for classes and support groups. Hope's Boutique, also in the new space, provides a convenient, comfortable shopping experience for women in treatment for cancer and beyond.

"From prevention and screening through diagnosis, treatment, radiation, reconstruction and survivorship, we offer under one roof the most comprehensive scope of breast services available anywhere in the Midwest," says William Farrar, MD, director of the JamesCare Comprehensive Breast Center.

While Spielman funds were not used to construct the center, the facility is something Stefanie would have been very proud of, Chris Spielman notes.

"This facility allows patients the convenience of having everything in one space and smooths the diagnostic and treatment process for patients at a very stressful time in their lives," Chris says. "Stefanie would have also been pleased that so many survivors had a hand in the design of the Center."

Based on input from patients and their families, the center was designed with the patients' care and comfort in mind. The center includes many respite areas for patients, visitors and staff, including a cafe with an outdoor patio, counseling suites, meditation room, and library and resource center.

In July, a new radiation oncology wing also opened at the center, offering added convenience for patients by offering on-site access to radiation treatments. It is the only location in Ohio using the Varian TrueBeam linear accelerator, an innovative system that enables radiation oncologists to perform image-guided radiotherapy and radiosurgery treatments. Compared to older radiation technologies, this system significantly reduces the amount of healthy tissue affected by radiation treatments.

"With the opening of this new wing, we are expanding our capacity to treat breast cancer patients, combining top breast radiation oncology experts and the latest technology in a center exclusively conceived and designed to offer the full continuum of breast services," says Farrar.



The lobby of the new JamesCare Comprehensive Breast Center.