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A Message from Chris

TEN MILLION DOLLARS... that is a huge number and the Spielman Funds have reached this incredible milestone thanks to your support! I am so proud of "our" Funds and the incredible strides we are making right here at The Ohio State University Comprehensive Cancer Center – James Cancer Hospital and Solove Research Institute. I say "our" Funds, because that's precisely what they are. The Spielman Funds don't belong to me, to Stef, to anyone ... they represent the collective community coming together to make a difference in the fight against breast cancer. Thank you for stepping up and believing we can make a difference.

With your help, we are making great strides in research and patient care. Our researchers work tirelessly every day developing new and innovative treatment options for our patients. Through use of the Stefanie Spielman Tissue and Tumor Bank, researchers are identifying subtypes of triple-negative breast cancer, developing new drugs and new drug targets. In addition, The Stefanie Spielman Patient Assistance Fund has supported more than 150 breast cancer patients and their families in 2012. These are patients who struggle financially to make ends meet while undergoing treatment. The Fund provides support for Kroger gift cards, gas cards, medical equipment and even help during the holidays. Your donations make the difference and provide hope to breast cancer patients every day.

It has certainly been an eventful year: we announced our \$10 million milestone at the 12th Annual Stefanie's Champions Luncheon, we had a record year for our Community Partners Program (\$1.9 million and 160 fundraisers), the Comprehensive Breast Center was named in honor of Stefanie and personally I shared my journey through football, family and cancer in my book *That's Why I'm Here – The Chris and Stefanie Spielman Story* and I continue to be amazed by my wonderful children.

I stand with all of you, ready, willing and able to help beat cancer once and for all. Our time is coming.... as Stef said "Continue to fight. Continue to live."

God Bless,

Step Up for Stefanie



The Second Annual "Step Up for Stefanie" event will take place on Sunday, October 28 on The Ohio State University campus at the Ohio Stadium. This fun and family-friendly event is presented by Panera Bread and features a 5K and two-mile walk/run to benefit the Stefanie Spielman Fund for Breast Cancer Research at the OSUCC-James. Participants will start and finish the race at Ohio Stadium. To register or learn more about the event, visit www.stepupforstefanie.org.

Last year's event raised more than \$112,000 and had more than 4,000 participants. "Panera is proud to partner with the Spielman Fund and The James. I can't think of a better way to extend Stefanie Spielman's legacy of hope than by rallying families together with a purpose of raising money for breast cancer research, which 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 in October and receive free coffee refills during that entire month. Make Panera Bread your breakfast destination of choice with the purchase of a pink ribbon bagel with your coffee! A portion of the proceeds from every mug and bagel sold will benefit the Spielman Fund.

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For her Upper Arlington High School senior project, Maddie Spielman did a blog about her experience dealing with cancer and loss. Her words are personal and poignant. Thank you, Maddie, for joining your parents and stepping into the spotlight to share your story.

What's My Story? My Story Is No Secret.

BY MADDIE SPIELMAN

Whether I like it or not, circumstances have led me to face the trials I have experienced throughout my life in public, where everyone is always watching. This I consider to be a blessing and a curse at the same time. I want to be that strong person that people can look to as an example, but the downfall to this is that I put the idea in my head that I am not allowed to falter, and if I may, I consider that to be letting everyone down.

As many of you may know, life can never be taken for granted. My mom, Stefanie Spielman, was diagnosed with breast cancer when I was very young. Although my youth led me to be oblivious to all that she was going through at most times, her strength and peace are something that I will always remember. She was never concerned about herself, but always about the well-being of our family. Often times I forgot that we were different, or that anything was wrong at all. My mom used her disease to raise awareness and help those who were battling cancer as well. She never once questioned God's plan for her and instead of sitting around feeling sorry for herself, she stood up and did something about it. When once asked why she thought she had to go through all of the pain and suffering cancer brings along with it, she simply smiled and said, "Why not me?" Sometimes I try to put myself in the same position my mom was in. To this day it astonishes me how much faith she had throughout her journey, and quite honestly I do not know how she did it. It takes a true warrior to get up every morning with a smile on your face, knowing that the odds may not always be in your favor. My mom was and forever will be the role model to how I live my life.

On November 19, 2009, my mom passed away. I was a sophomore in high school, only 15 years old. At that point in time I had become so numb to pain that many weeks after her passing I still had to remind myself that I wasn't living in some dream and that she wasn't coming back. I lived in some state of disbelief and



cluelessness for many months after that day. There was no general guideline or rulebook as to how someone was supposed to act after the loss of a loved one, but I frequently found myself wishing there was. But I went on with my normal routine—well, as normal as it possibly could have been. I became accustomed to the sad stares in the hallway or the quiet "I'm sorrys." I felt utterly and completely alone. No matter how many people came up to me on a given day, they could never possibly even begin to comprehend how I was feeling so it was not even worth it to me. Every emotion that I began to feel, I quickly bottled up and threw it to the back of my mind. I talked to no one about my struggles, my sadness or my regrets. Then one day I realized I could not keep living this way and that I did not need to be this miserable all the time. This is not what my mom would have wanted for me, I thought. One quote that she said to us before she passed was, "Never use my death as an excuse for anything, but motivation for everything." After replaying her saying that to me countless times in my head, I knew I had to make a change. It was then that I began talking to my friends and family about the loss of my mom. A huge weight seemed to be lifted off my shoulders the second I opened my mouth and I felt free from the burden that I had carried with me for so long. Because they had lived through the loss, they could easily relate to me and I no longer felt alone.

So why did I write this blog? I don't want kids who have lost a parent to go through what I went through. They need to know that they are indeed not alone and that other kids are going through circumstances just like theirs. I want to use my experiences to help my peers and let them know that loss of a loved one is okay to talk about and that they do not have to hold those feelings inside them anymore.

To share your reactions to Maddie's blog, please visit maddiespielman.wordpress.com.

Kroger – Teaming Up to Continue to Fight.

The Kroger Company is once again joining The James to raise awareness and support this October. The company is inviting everyone to purchase a pink ribbon for a dollar to help support the Stefanie Spielman Fund for Breast Cancer Research at The OSUCCC – James. Coach Meyer, Chris and Maddie have signed the first three ribbons and the rest are waiting for you. So, help Kroger continue to make a difference in the fight against cancer and visit your local Kroger store to purchase your pink ribbon!



Stefanie's Team of Hope—*Riding in Honor of Stefanie*

Pelotonia 2012 was another smashing success—and leading the non-corporate Pelotons was, once again, Stefanie's Team of Hope. At press time, the team is expected to raise nearly \$325,000. Since the event's inception, Stefanie's Team of Hope has raised more than \$800,000 for cancer research, and 100 percent of every dollar raised goes directly to The James.

This year's team had 145 riders, virtual riders and volunteers who came from every suburb in Columbus, as well as all parts of Ohio: Cincinnati, Cleveland, Findlay, Dayton, Canton. We even had riders from other states: Texas, Michigan, North Carolina, New York, Kentucky and Washington, DC. "This support is a testament to the countless lives that Stefanie and Chris have touched," says Shannon Peterson, Stefanie's Team of Hope peloton captain.

Pelotonia is a three-day experience that includes a weekend of cycling, entertainment and volunteerism, all with One Goal—a cure for cancer!

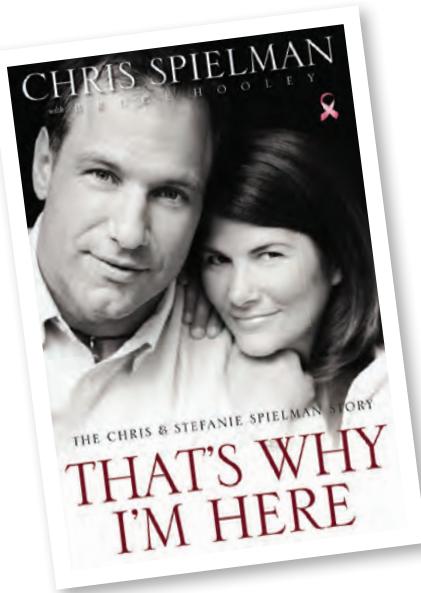
To learn more about Pelotonia, visit www.pelotonia.org. To join the 2013 Stefanie's Team of Hope Peloton contact Shannon Peterson at stefaniesteamofhope@gmail.com.



Chris Spielman, 100 mile rider



"Playing Football Was My Passion, But Fighting Cancer is My Purpose"



If you haven't yet gotten a copy of *That's Why I'm Here – The Chris and Stefanie Spielman Story*, you should visit Barnes and Noble or Amazon.com immediately. In this touching and riveting book, Chris Spielman tackles every aspect of his life with a near superhuman intensity and laser-like focus. From his meteoric rise through high school and The Ohio State University football programs, to being drafted and going pro, Chris's commitment to excellence enabled him to attain nearly every goal he set for himself in football. But it was off the field that Chris came face-to-face with his most dangerous and deadly opponent.

His world came crashing to a screeching halt in 1998—the day Stefanie was diagnosed with stage four breast cancer. Together, Chris and Stefanie tackled the ensuing 11-year fight against her cancer with the intensity and resolve of an entire offensive line.

Sailing Toward A Cure

The Fifth Annual Buckeye Cruise for Cancer departed Tampa, on Thursday, February 23, returning Monday, February 27. Over 2,200 passengers and 25 former Buckeye athletes boarded the ship this year, and more than \$700,000 was raised for the Stefanie Spielman Fund for Breast Cancer Research through live auctions and events. In addition, more than \$250,000 was raised to name the physical therapy space in The Stefanie Spielman Comprehensive Breast Center. Shelley and Urban Meyer made a surprise appearance on board, and helped the Spielman Fund by raising more than \$100,000 through auction items in 15 minutes!

The 2013 cruise is filling up fast—join us February 21-25. Visit www.buckeyecruise.com for more information.



SPREADING HOPE DURING THE HOLIDAYS

A wonderful and meaningful component of the Stefanie Spielman Patient Assistance Fund is its "Hope for the Holidays" program. Preparing for the holidays is stressful on its own, but that stress can be magnified when dealing with a cancer diagnosis and struggling to make ends meet financially. Stefanie was bound and determined to alleviate that stress for patients at The James, so she started Hope for the Holidays, an extra way the Patient Assistance Fund can support those families with need during the holiday season. This past Thanksgiving, Christmas and Hanukkah, the Fund assisted 24 families by filling their wish lists and providing holiday meals. In 2008, Stefanie personally delivered the very first Hope for the Holidays bounty and her tradition continues today.

If you are interested in supporting "Hope for the Holidays", email Jennifer.mcdonald@osumc.edu.

"I am writing to thank you and the staff at The James. I have been coming here for awhile now and the staff at The James has been so nice and helpful to me. I am 45 years old and nobody has done something like this for me. So I want to thank you and the staff for what you have done. I am going to have a great Thanksgiving and I hope everybody does the same."

"Everyone who helped; thank you for the food and presents. If it wasn't for all who helped we wouldn't have had a Christmas. We can't thank you enough and may God bless you all."

"Friends, thank you for the gifts that you sent. We were more than blessed this Christmas! What you did for us was beyond our imagination and we are grateful for your hearts! God bless you."



Bowl for a Cure Raises \$10,678.27 This Year



The Second Annual Bowl for a Cure for the Stefanie Spielman Fund for Breast Cancer Research, held on April 14 at Sequoia Pro Bowl, was another strike-out event. The afternoon's festivities included two waves of bowling (due to the event's successful turnout last year), along with raffles, silent auction items and prizes. Volunteers also held a bake sale with pink ribbon cookies and treats for their supporters to enjoy. Chris Weatherman created this unique event in 2011 as a Christmas gift after his wife Paula was diagnosed with breast cancer in September 2010. Since then, Chris, his family and loyal supporters continue to dedicate their time to making Bowl for a Cure bigger with each year and to date have raised over \$18,000 for the Spielman Fund.

I am Strong for Jodi Walk!

The power of a community pulling together was proudly demonstrated this summer by a local Upper Arlington neighborhood. With just 10 days of planning, the "I am Strong for Jodi Walk" was created and held on Saturday, May 19. Jodi Aufdencamp's neighbors and friends raised over \$3,200 for the Stefanie Spielman Fund for Breast Cancer Research and more than 150 people participated in the walk. The walk started at Jodi's front door, circled the neighborhood and concluded with a potluck and



celebration of Aufdencamp's fight. "I am Strong" T-shirts were made that even furry four-legged friends were seen sporting. Pink balloons, decorations and pink desserts were seen throughout the neighborhood in a day to celebrate Jodi. Jodi's fight ended in August, but the support from her community had a meaningful impact on her and her family.

Taxes + H & R Block = \$13,225 for the Spielman Fund



H & R Block's Nonprofit Referral Program was created to help nonprofit organizations raise money while offering customers tax preparation services. This year, H & R Block partnered with the Stefanie Spielman Fund for Breast Cancer Research, and thanks to our community, we became the company's number one Nonprofit Referral program in the country. The program gave a \$25 donation to the Fund for every new client referred through the partnership.

The Celebration Continues

Each year while Stefanie "continued to fight and continued to live," she brought friends and families together to pause for a moment to reflect on how special life was. They celebrated another year of life with food, music and backyard fun. That is how Stef's Celebrate Life Tailgate began. The party today builds on that foundation and encompasses all of Stef's passions: family, breast cancer fundraising, serving others and Ohio State football.



"Although Stef lost her battle, she has passed the torch to us all to continue to fight for a cure. What better way to come together as a community to celebrate life than to spend an evening with our family and move a step closer to creating a cancer-free world—all while cheering the Buckeyes on to another victory!" says Sue Fitz, Stefanie's sister. In its first year, Stef's Celebrate Life Tailgate raised over \$24,000 for the cause, but we still have a long way to go. The second annual event was held on Saturday, September 29. Together we will honor our commitment to find a cure for this devastating disease. For more information, visit www.stefscelebratelifetailgate.org.

Great Music, Great Cause, Wild Lights and \$65,000

Congratulations to "A Christmas to Cure Cancer," which celebrated its 10th anniversary at the Columbus Zoo and Aquarium on December 2, 2011. Since its inception, the annual concert has raised over \$330,000 for the Stefanie Spielman Fund for Breast Cancer Research and The James! Over the years, this premiere concert event has featured musical artists including Emerson Drive, the Jonalee White Trio, the Hot Pink Racers, Mike Albert, Dave Clo and Mark Puskarich's (founder) own band, Aereon. Guests at the 2011 event enjoyed a night of live music, hors d'oeuvres, an incredible live and silent auction and speakers including Dr. Michael Caligiuri, Jack Hanna, Angela An and Miss Ohio, Ellen Bryan. Mark your calendars for this year's event, which will be held on November 30 at the Columbus Zoo and Aquarium. For more information, visit www.achristmastocurecancer.org.



A New Era of Ohio State Football Has Begun—the Urban Meyer Era!



To celebrate Ohio State University football and give our female fans a behind-the-scenes look at the game, Coach Meyer brought a new event to the University. The First Annual Ohio State Women's Football Clinic was held on June 9 at the Wexner Football Complex—Woody Hayes Athletic Center. The event provided more than 800 female participants with first-hand football experiences including; quick cal drills, Football 101 for offense, defense and special teams and running drills – they even had the opportunity to hit the sled! It was a fun and exciting day spent with the coaching staff and their wives. Proceeds from the clinic benefited the Stefanie Spielman Fund for Breast Cancer Research.



Mac Tools—Wrenching Toward a Cure

Another impressive first-year effort was given by Mac Tools when they created their sales campaign aimed at raising money to support the Spielman Fund. Through the sales of their apparel line and pink tool boxes, they have raised over \$16,400! Mac Tools will again be partnering with the Spielman Fund and has recently expanded their pink product lines, now offering customers items including flashlights, mugs and beanies.

Community and Corporate Partners Raise More Than \$1.9 Million This Year!

During the 2011-2012 fiscal year, our Community and Corporate Partners raised \$1,904,937 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 our research and patient care. For more information about how to become a Partner, visit us online at www.spielmanfund.com or call 614-293-9341.

97.1 The Fan Scotchies & Watches and Football for Females	\$2,761.62	Chrome Divas 2011 Scavenger Hunt	\$587.23
97.1 The Fan Spielman Scramble	\$26,198.00	Chrome Divas 2012 Calendar Sales.....	\$2,154.72
A Christmas to Cure Cancer.....	\$65,000.00	Chrome Divas Bike Wash.....	\$1,638.24
a2z Scrap Pink	\$483.00	Cintas	\$399.97
AGR Classic Steer Show.....	\$500.00	City Barbeque.....	\$1,688.52
Amvets Post 87 Auxiliary.....	\$1,100.00	Columbus Marauders 2011 Football Fundraiser.....	\$1,000.00
Andrews Moving and Storage Co.....	\$391.00	Covington Eagles Golf Outing	\$720.00
Angel Open.....	\$39,000.00	Crawl for a Cure	\$6,500.00
Bakersfield Blaze Professional Baseball.....	\$103.00	Curves.....	\$260.00
Big Lots Silent Auction.....	\$137.05	Dakota Elliott Birthday Spielman Fundraiser.....	\$520.00
Blues for a Cure Benefit Concert.....	\$3,000.00	Daughters of Erin	\$100.00
Bowl for a Cure	\$10,728.27	Der Dutchman A Night with Chris Spielman	\$10,127.95
Brice United Methodist Church Breast Cancer Walk	\$500.00	Devcon Security Breast Cancer Awareness Event	\$600.00
Bricker & Eckler Dress-Down Day	\$195.00	Donaldson Plastic Surgery	\$500.00
Buckeye Brown Backers	\$700.00	Donatos	\$14,116.27
Buckeye Cruise for Cancer	\$825,135.47	Downes Fishel Hass Kim Denim Day	\$150.00
Burke Halloween Party (\$4,200)		Dublin Transportation Making a Difference Everday.....	\$1,000.00
Cards to Cure Cancer (\$17,106.65)		Edward Warren Jewelers	\$1,100.00
Coldwater Lions Club/McSobers Tailgate (\$250)		Eleven Warriors Eat Too, Brutus Tailgate	\$3,770.00
Cool Tie Dye (\$1,000)		Erie Insurance Buckeye Tailgate Luncheon.....	\$462.00
JD Equipment (\$26,000)		Exercise for a Cure	\$535.00
KaJo Tailgate (\$10,150)		Fabric Shop Mystery Harvest Shop Hop	\$1,000.00
Not Forgotten – Night at the Races (\$4,000)		Fiji Rivalry Run.....	\$7,361.00
Sarah McClimans Jewelry Sales (\$540)		First Saturday Chant	\$900.00
Sloppy Joes (\$2,020)		Fueling the Cure	\$18,210.39
St. Henry Tailgate (\$8,940.32)		Gallery Art Center Breast Cancer Awareness Event	\$480.00
St. Marys Tailgate (\$33,000)		Goddard School Bagels Sales	\$114.00
Buckeyes fore Cancer Research Golf Outing	\$8,000.00	Goshen Community Fund Drive	\$20.00
Chagrin Falls Paninis Bar & Grille	\$176.00	H & R Block Nonprofit Referral Program.....	\$13,225.00
Chimes Spielman Benefit Dinner	\$250.00	Head & Heart Football Apparel.....	\$97.50
Chix with Stix	\$28,279.00	Heart of Ohio Tole's Painted Bras	\$2,292.40
		Heartland of Jackson - Breast Cancer Awareness	\$250.00
		Hilliard Optimist Club	\$500.00
		Home City Federal Savings Bank	\$57.00
		I am Strong for Jodi Walk	\$3,215.00
		IDC	\$775.00
		IdeaStream Lil Brutus Book	\$162.80
		Iron Pony Breast Cancer Awareness	\$321.50
		Jersey Mike's Grand Opening	\$1,240.00
		Joann Barber Shop West End Grill Breast Cancer Awareness	\$200.00
		KA Menedian Appraisal Day	\$105.00
		Kappa Kappa Gamma Casual for a Cause	\$45.00
		Kenneth's Hair Salon Wear Green Day	\$3,215.32
		Kenneth's Product Sales Promotion	\$4,246.46
		Kent Browns Backers Breast Cancer Awareness	\$2,100.00
		KeyBank Key 4 Women Forum	\$2,974.48
		Kokosing Golf Outing	\$1,631.00



Check presentation for the Maya Mattan Penny War



The Westerville office of Kokosing Construction Co., Inc. and Corra/Kokosing Construction Co. organized a day to raise funds for the Stefanie Spielman Fund for Breast Cancer Research. Pictured are the Kokosing Westerville office employees.

Kristi Frazier Surprise Party.....	\$3,872.00
Kroger Columbus Bakery Breast Cancer Fundraiser.....	\$1,804.00
Kroger Company Columbus.....	\$291,326.48
Kroger Recycle Bag Program.....	\$103.00
Lady Monarch Basketball Pink Out.....	\$1,125.00
Little Pink Tools	\$12,014.53
Lovelands Amazing Race	\$12,000.00
Mac Tools Sales Campaign.....	\$16,462.00
Mad Dog Golf Outing	\$850.00
Mad River Mountain Pretty in Pink.....	\$2,717.48
Mainstreet Piqua Breast Cancer Walk	\$420.00
Marigold Caps sale	\$1,037.00
Maya Mattan Penny War.....	\$325.00
MBA Women in Business	\$380.00
McGraw-Hill.....	\$710.00
Memories Food & Spirits Spielman Fundraiser.....	\$6,000.00
Michelle Williams raffle donation	\$150.00
Ministry in Marketing	\$15,000.00
Mix 107.9 Parachute concert	\$575.00
Muth & Co. Roofing Campaign	\$7,334.00
Notes for Hope.....	\$2,310.00
Obleness Memorial Hospital Breast Cancer Fundraiser	\$2,640.00
OCSEA Breast Cancer Awareness Month	\$594.25
Ohio Deferred Compensation Program	\$337.00
Ohio Dominican Pink Wave.....	\$500.00
Ohio Dominican University Jeans for Hope.....	\$1,053.00
Ohio Fire & Emergency Services Foundation T-Shirt Sale.....	\$1,326.50
Ohio Sinus Institute.....	\$1,000.00
Ohio Wolfpack Softball.....	\$600.00
One More Time Sales Proceeds.....	\$231.61
Order of Eastern Star-Chapter 17	\$4,000.00
OSU Scarlet Grey and Pink Walk	\$4,193.00
OSU Women's Hockey Fundraiser	\$57.00
OSU Women's Lacrosse & Softball	\$40.00
OSU Women's Soccer Team Fundraiser.....	\$52.00
OSU Women's Tennis Pink Day.....	\$480.87
P & G Softball.....	\$1,404.00
Panda Restaurant Group	\$48.67

Patterson Dental Grins for a Good Cause.....	\$1,278.51
Pennies for Penny.....	\$915.52
Pink Stripe Breast Cancer Awareness	\$200.00
Priority Mortgage Pink Ribbon FB Campaign.....	\$261.00
Pure Barre.....	\$1,000.00
Quantum Manufacturers & Imports Ohio State Sale	\$300.00
Rep Source	\$33.31
Ride for the Ribbon	\$1,386.15
Roetzel & Andress.....	\$125.00
Salon Demir	\$500.00
Sam Colachi Capstone Project.....	\$630.00
Shirk Family Birthday Celebration.....	\$450.00
Sign Professor, LLC.....	\$800.00
Skate for Hope/Buckeye Sales	\$5,683.00
Smash with Love.....	\$2,100.00
Snow Trails Steezin for a Reason	\$1,112.00
Southern Ohio PGA	\$1,321.83
St. Johns United Church of Christ Women's Guild	\$3,000.00
St. Luke Baptist Church.....	\$200.00
State Hwy Patrol Federal Credit Union Pink Day.....	\$776.00
Stef's Celebrate Life Tailgate	\$24,201.46
Step up for Stefanie 5k	\$112,850.00
Summertime Blues for a Cure Golf Outing	\$7,000.00
Tiffin Firefighters Local 322 Pink T-Shirts Sale	\$4,350.00
Tolles Career & Technical Center Breast Cancer Awareness	\$641.00
Tough Enough to Wear Pink Horse Show	\$40,000.00
Triathlon in Honor of Lorrie McCarty	\$725.00
Unifirst Touchdown Promotion	\$7,065.00
United Professional Horsemen's Assc Pink Ribbon Program.....	\$10,000.00
UPHA Pink Ribbon Program and Morgan Gold Cup Horse Show	\$2,424.00
Velvet Ice Cream Breast Cancer Sales	\$305.00
Village Yoga	\$50.00
Volvo Pink Equipment.....	\$4,998.00
Walmart Women's Networking Conference	\$466.00
Whetstone Community Center.....	\$390.00
Yagoot Pink Ribbon Promotion	\$3,500.00
Zonta Club Summer Picnic	\$3,500.00



The Columbus Chrome Divas held three events to benefit the Spielman Funds in the last fiscal year, raising over \$4,380.

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.

Adena School District Kathy Flynn-Dye Retirement	\$100.00
Alpine Elementary "Buckeye Cruise"	\$1,111.11
Barrington Elementary Buckeye Bonanza	\$5,526.92
Sticking it to Breast Cancer Lacrosse Game	\$6,693.76
Beechcroft High School Cougars Softball & Baseball Team	\$800.00
Brookpark Middle School Breast Cancer Walk	\$1,650.00
Burning River Lacrosse	\$12,763.50
Canal Winchester Boys Soccer Team	\$2,375.00
Central Crossing High School Breast Cancer Awareness Event	\$1,820.00
Goddard School Bagels Sales	\$114.00
Granville High School Strike Out Cancer	\$2,390.50
Groveport Madison Student Council	\$500.00
Heritage Huskies Boys Basketball	\$333.69
Heritage Middle School Newark Ohio	\$155.15
Hilliard Davidson High School Softball Team	\$378.50
Hilliard Lady Jaguar Basketball	\$2,500.00
Hoops for a Cure Hastings vs. Jones Middle School	\$8,619.49
Hoops for a Cure Jones vs. Hastings Middle School	\$8,367.00
Jackson High School Cheerleaders	\$300.00
John Clem Elementary	\$360.00
Jones Middle School Fall Production	\$1,436.78
Karrer Middle School 7th Grade Fundraiser	\$6,065.00
Kenton High School Cheerleaders	\$4,084.84
LAX for Life	\$500.00
Medina High School Athletics	\$1,607.00
New Albany Elementary Fundraiser	\$2,160.00
New Albany High School Student Section	\$500.00
Newark High School Lady Wildcats Soccer Team	\$50.00
Northridge Athletic Boosters Fundraiser	\$252.00
Reynoldsburg City Schools Breast Cancer Awareness	\$216.05
Shawnee High School Softball Boosters	\$638.00
Shoot for the Cure	
Dublin Coffman Men's Soccer	\$600.00
John Glenn High School	\$1,782.32
Spielman Gridiron Classic	
Beavercreek High School	\$5,221.10
Grove City High School	\$600.00
Marion Harding High School	\$1,700.00
Mowak High School	\$2,000.00
Retirement Strategies, LTD	\$1,100.00
Spielman Gridiron Classic Contribution	\$10,000.00
Spielman Gridiron Classic Contribution	\$4,850.00
Upper Arlington High School	\$2,567.00
St. Columban School	\$500.00
Sunrise Academy	\$1,101.00

Swing for the Cure

Eisenhower High School	\$233.25
Sylvania Southview Hlgh School	\$327.50
Sylvania Southview Girls Soccer Team	\$120.00
The Ultimate Goal	
Ashtabula Edgewood Girls	\$528.00
Bloom Carroll Boys & Girls Soccer	\$4,762.25
Conneaut High School Girls Soccer	\$518.00
Hilliard Darby Soccer	\$277.00
Lancaster High School Boys Soccer	\$582.57
London High School Boys & Girls Soccer	\$1220.00
Olentangy Girls Soccer	\$255.00
Olentangy Orange Girls	\$1,798.00
Orange High School	\$270.00
Teays Valley High School Boys	\$830.00
Upper Arlington Women's Soccer	\$1,700.00
Zane Trace High School Girls	\$300.00
Thomas Worthington High School Fundraiser	\$100.00
Tyler Run 5th Grade Bookmarks	\$213.00
Upper Arlington High School Ice Hockey	\$4,758.50
Upper Arlington High School Senior Capstone Projects	\$940.00
Volley for a Cure Kenton Ridge High School Boosters	\$1,075.00

Kick the Cure

Delaware Hayes High School	\$877.05
Washington Court House Girls Soccer	\$1,156.59
Wellington School Dress Down Day	\$135.60
West Jefferson High School Football Breast Cancer Awareness Event	\$704.00
West Jefferson Youth Athletic Assoc Football	\$707.00
Westerville South Wildcat Invitational Track Meet	\$2,000.00
Westmoor Middle School Bake Sale	\$185.75
Westside Dolphin Cheerleading	\$250.00
Woodsfield Elementary Builder's Club	\$127.00



The students at Westerville South High School raised \$2,000 for the Spielman Funds at their Westerville South Invitational Track Meet.

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 nominate 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.

Save the Date! Stefanie's Champions will take place April 10, 2013, at The Ohio Union.

FUTURE EVENTS

UPCOMING EVENTS BENEFITING THE SPIELMAN FUNDS

Buckeyes Go Pink— Ohio State vs. Purdue Football Game October 20, 2012

You won't want to miss the OSU vs. Purdue pink game this year. We encourage you to wear your scarlet, gray or PINK to the game. In addition, be sure to Pink-Out your tailgate. Kroger will be awarding prizes for the top 3 pinked-out tailgates and you may see your tailgate on the new stadium scoreboard.

Kroger Pink Ribbon Campaign September and October

Don't forget to buy your pink ribbon for a dollar at your local Kroger store. In addition, you can purchase your pink light bulb, pink tag items and shop Kroger's pink section, all to support the Stefanie Spielman Fund for Breast Cancer Research.

Spielman Gridiron Classic September and October

The Spielman Gridiron Classic is a series of statewide high school football games that took place in September. The games showcase Ohio high school teams and create community awareness for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and the Stefanie Spielman Fund for Breast Cancer Research. Participating teams raise money for their schools as well as for breast cancer research. Chris Spielman will visit the school that raises the most money and host an inspirational school assembly. For information about upcoming games, visit www.sgcfootball.com.



PINK TAILGATE challenge

SATURDAY OCTOBER 20TH

OHIO STATE vs. PURDUE

Get ready to show off your best PINK tailgate at the **October 20th** game. Judges will roam the tailgates to pick out the top 3, who will get awesome prizes from Kroger. Have your tailgate ready early. Judging will take place 4 hours before kick-off. The winning tailgate will actually be displayed on the scoreboard during the game so you have to go **BIG!**

WINNING PINK TAILGATES RECEIVE:

1ST PLACE	\$1,000 Tailgate including: an at-home tailgate party for 30 and a \$500 Kroger gift card.
2ND PLACE	\$500 Kroger gift card
3RD PLACE	\$250 Kroger gift card

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Donatos Pizza Throughout October



Eat more pizza and support the Stefanie Spielman Fund for Breast Cancer Research! All month long a portion of the proceeds from your large pizza order will benefit the Fund.

Step Up for Stefanie October 28, 2012

"Step Up for Stefanie," a 5K or two-mile walk/fun presented by Panera, will take place on Sunday, October 28. This family-friendly, fun-filled race will start and finish at Ohio Stadium on the campus of The Ohio State University. Participants will enjoy entertainment, food and fun for the whole family after the race. To register or for more information, visit www.stepupforstefanie.org.

A Christmas to Cure Cancer November 30, 2012

The 11th Annual "Christmas to Cure Cancer" benefit concert will be held Friday evening, November 30 at the Columbus Zoo. Kick off the holiday season with wonderful music, view the lights at the Zoo and do some early shopping at the silent and live auctions. For more information or to purchase tickets, visit www.achristmastocurecancer.org.

Milestones for Spielman Fund Supporters in 2012

Thank you and congratulations to the following supporters who have reached milestones of support in donations to the Spielman Funds in 2012:

- "Tough Enough to Wear Pink" has been in the fight against breast cancer along with the Stefanie Spielman Patient Assistance Fund since 2008, and has now surpassed \$105,000 in total fundraising efforts.
- The Buckeye Cruise for Cancer for four amazing years of support exceeding \$1.8 million in donations.
- "Skate for Hope" for eight years of support and for exceeding \$137,500 in donations.
- "Step up for Stefanie" for reaching over \$112,000 in its first year.

Let's hear it for the schools! We congratulate the following schools for their milestones to support the Spielman Fund:

- Upper Arlington Middle School and Jones Hastings Middle School for raising over \$32,000 since 2009 through their annual "Hoops for a Cure" basketball game.
- Whittier Elementary for raising over \$26,000 since 2008 through their breast cancer awareness events and annual kickball game.
- Karrer Middle School for raising over \$24,000 since 2009.
- Barrington Elementary School for raising over \$15,000 since 2004 through their "Buckeye Bonanza."

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Thank you for your outstanding achievements and loyalty to the Spielman Funds. With your help, we can create a cancer-free world!
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Announcing The Stefanie Spielman Comprehensive Breast Center

On October 24, 2011, Ohio State University President E. Gordon Gee dedicated the Comprehensive Breast Center in honor and memory of Stefanie Spielman, an Ohio State alumna, philanthropist and breast cancer advocate.

"First and foremost, Stefanie made a difference in the lives of countless patients and their families in the fight against cancer," says President Gee. "She touched those struggling with their diagnosis and treatments, helping to make their worlds more comfortable, more optimistic and more affirmative. She possessed an uncommon combination of bravery, grace and compassion that continues to resonate through her remarkable legacy."

Michael A. Caligiuri, MD, director of Ohio State's Comprehensive Cancer Center and chief executive officer of the James Cancer Hospital and Solove



At the Oct. 24, 2011, announcement of the naming of The Stefanie Spielman Comprehensive Breast Center, members of the Spielman family pause beside a rendering of how the facility would look once its new sign was in place. Clockwise from left are Chris, Madison, Noah, Macy and Audrey Spielman.

Research Institute, says, "Few non-doctors have contributed so much in the quest to create a cancer-free world as Stefanie Spielman. This is a fitting memorial to all she accomplished. We know that her legacy, this building and the experts within it will inspire others to, in Stefanie's words, 'Continue to fight. Continue to live.'"

With her motivational words in mind, The Stefanie Spielman Comprehensive Breast Center offers onsite access to digital mammography, diagnostic

imaging, nuclear imaging, clinical trials, chemotherapy, laboratory services, nutrition services, financial services, chemotherapeutic agents, reconstructive surgery and social and psychological counseling. The building also contains a nuclear imaging laboratory for molecular and gene therapies and a full-service pharmacy that dispenses experimental chemotherapeutic agents for clinical trials.

WELCOME, DR. JULIA WHITE

Internationally renowned cancer expert Julia White, MD, is the new director of Breast Radiation Oncology at The Ohio State University Comprehensive Cancer Center – Arthur G. James Cancer Hospital and Richard J. Solove Research Institute (OSUCCC – James).

"I'm very excited that Julia is now leading our breast radiation oncology program at Ohio State," says Michael A. Caligiuri, MD, director of Ohio State's Comprehensive Cancer Center and CEO of the James Cancer Hospital. "She is widely regarded as one of the leading breast radiation oncologists in the world. We are delighted to have such an esteemed cancer leader join our University's faculty to help us reach our goal of a cancer-free world."

White, who also has been named vice-chair of the Department of Radiation Oncology, serves as chair of the national Radiation Therapy Oncology Group (RTOG) Breast Cancer Group.

"As a breast cancer physician and radiation oncologist, my goal is to deliver radiation that is personalized to the specific cancer and the individual woman by using advanced radiation technology that can more precisely treat breast tumors, and as a result improve the overall survival for women with breast cancer," says White, who also is a member



of the National Cancer Institute's Breast Cancer Steering Committee. "We now know that breast cancer is not one disease, but that there are many different types of breast cancer and that each woman has her own individual needs."

In addition, Dr. White has served as principal investigator on a number of important clinical studies that have helped establish the current standard of care in the treatment of breast cancer patients. "Julia is considered the international authority in breast cancer as it pertains to radiation oncology," adds Arnab Chakravarti, MD, chair and professor, Department of Radiation Oncology and co-director, Brain Tumor Program at OSUCCC – James. "Her clinical research has helped define the field of breast radiation oncology. She will also have an important role in expanding the clinical trials portfolio in breast cancer at the Ohio State."

"The clinical trials I oversee nationally are available at The Stefanie Spielman Comprehensive Breast Center and aim to answer how to use the newest radiation technology to most effectively cure breast cancer patients," says Dr. White. "My goal is to offer the most up-to-date breast cancer treatment to patients I care for today, and to design clinical trials to cure even more patients in the next generation."





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