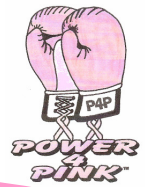




# Chemo-Kemosabe



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## Reflection

I would like to thank all of the volunteers, sponsors, supporters and survivors who gave of their time and talent to raise awareness and donations to battle breast cancer in Lorain County. Our organization's purpose is to help the residents of Lorain County find the resources they need to ease their burdens while seeking and going through treatment.

Marcy Calvert

## The Events of 2012

**Bus Trip to Greektown, Detroit, Mi** – Our 4rd Annual Casino Bus Trip took us to Greektown on April 29 at 7:30 am. We had a total of 46 people participate this year! Once again, Sally Roth kept us well informed and taken care of during our trip by providing beverages, snacks, and a bagged lunch. The winner of this year's horse race was "HOMER"! We had a 50/50 raffle, and a reverse raffle. There were a few big winners on this trip. Congratulations to you all! Our total donation was \$2,292.00.

**Pink Day at Schuster's Greenhouse** - On May 19th, Schuster's Greenhouse in Elyria had a "Pink Day" to raise money for breast cancer research. They set up a tent specifically for Power 4 Pink. They had free punch, cookies and cupcakes, and breast cancer merchandise for sale. They also had a Chinese raffle and set up a donation jar. Even certain plants were "on sale" with a portion of the proceeds being donated to the cause. In all, we received a donation of \$605.90.

**Wellington Gun Raffle/Show** - On May 19th, the Wellington Eagles invited us to the Wellington Gun Show, where we put up an information table. Since we are a local organization, they donated \$.50 per ticket sold. But they didn't stop there! There were many raffles and door prizes, and many people stopped by our table just to give a donation to the cause. And the flow of people stopping was constant because the MC kept announcing our name and telling people to stop and see us! Through the efforts of the Wellington Eagles, the Power 4 Pink organization will received at least \$2,500.00. They were extremely proud to support a local organization such as ours.

**Poker Run with the Wellington Eagle Riders** - On June 2nd, 42 vehicles and 80 motorcycles participated in the Breast Cancer Run. The run started at the Wellington Eagles #2051 on South Main Street in Wellington with the first bike out at 12:00pm. The Poker Run covered 5 stops and 145 miles through Lorain County. The first stop was at the Mercy Cancer Center in Lorain, then on to the Vermilion VFW, Bellevue F.O.E. #490, FatHeads in Republic, New London F.O.E. #2869, and then back to Wellington #2051. Lots of participants were wearing pink shirts, pink hats, pink scarves, and even pink hair! The last of the riders arrived back at the Wellington Eagles at 6:30pm. The Wellington Eagles provided food for everyone at the end of the run. They estimated that over \$7,500.00 was raised, and a portion of the proceeds will donated to Power 4 Pink Incorporated.

## Chemosabe Korner

My journey with God started on 9/11/2008 when I was diagnosed with breast cancer. I only asked God to help me get through it with grace, dignity and a good attitude. There was no place for self-pity. I had chemo-therapy and radiation. I contracted a staph infection, and pneumonia twice. At all times, I felt God's presence. There were tears and fears, but also laughter. I was blessed with lots of support from co-workers (3 shaved their heads for me), family, and friends. The staff from the cancer center were great. But mostly my support came from my total reliance in God. Today, I am a grateful survivor that is ready to give back to others.  
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Education and support is important for anyone going through this disease.

That is what our organization has set out to do, help educate and support those people fighting this battle here in Lorain County. Join our cause. The more people we have involved, the more we raise awareness and share the information we have gathered.

Make your fight, our fight! We are here to help you.

Susan G. Komen designates a person affiliated with a cancer survivor as "co-survivor". Tonto, faithful friend to the Lone Ranger, called him Kemosabe. May we all be a Chemosabe to those survivors dear to us!

## Upcoming Events

**4<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Outing at Grey Hawk Country Club** – Saturday, June 30! Check-in is at 7:00am for 8:00am shotgun start. Cost again this year is \$95.00, or \$380.00 for a 4-some. The cost includes: 18 holes of golf with cart, continental breakfast, lunch, steak dinner, awards reception, prizes and raffles. Breast cancer awareness information will also be available. To reserve a spot your paid entry must be received by 6/26/12 with check payable to Power 4 Pink, P.O. Box 1034, Amherst, OH 44001. Questions/inquiries: call Kathy Shupp (440) 668-9573 or send an email to: [power4pink@frontier.com](mailto:power4pink@frontier.com) **In the case of inclement weather, a Grey Hawk gift certificate will be given. No refunds after closing date.**

**Lake Erie Crushers Game** - Come out and enjoy the baseball game while supporting your local Power 4 Pink Organization! Ticket Vouchers are only \$9 and can be purchased from any of the Power 4 Pink officers. You then redeem your voucher at the ticket booth at the stadium. The game is Thursday, August 2nd at 7:05pm against the Rockford Riverhawks!

## Our Mission:

To provide patients of Lorain County who are diagnosed with breast cancer, support and resources to improve the quality of their life. To provide relief to this individual by arming them with a comprehensive list of available resources that will encompass all possible aspects of medical and personal care.

## Officers:

Marcy L. Calvert, President and founder; Mary DeVinitz, Vice-President; Mary A. Feakins, Secretary; Karen Trautwein, Treasurer; Lidia Ganobcik, Sgt-At-Arms; Kathy Shupp, Director; Rose Nowak, Director



Check out our website [www.power4pink.com](http://www.power4pink.com). You can find information, look up past and upcoming events, join the cause, or give a donation through Pay-Pal.