



Chemo-Kemosabe



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a 501(c)3 charitable organization

In 2015...

The generosity of Lorain County was shown in several fund-raising events. Many supporters enjoyed a casino bus trip to Hollywood Casino Columbus; a Poker Run in Wellington; the 7th Annual Golf Outing at Fox Creek Golf Club; the Survivor Picnic at the Lake Erie Crushers game; Gen-Fed Cruise-In Car Show; and October Breast Cancer Awareness Month at Sliman's Chrysler, Dodge, Jeep Dealership. Thank you to the Power 4 Pink Officers, the volunteers, the sponsors, and all that participated in our events. Because of your support, we are able to help Lorain County residents through support and education.

SPECIAL THANKS TO:

Paul Sliman and staff, Sliman Jeep, Amherst
The Schuster Family and staff, Don Schuster's Greenhouse
The Wellington Eagle Riders
The Elks Lodge 1301
Jack Koenig and staff, Fox Creek Golf Club
Gen-Fed Credit Union staff
...And to ALL of our Sponsors and those who donated

Officers:

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

Our Happenings in 2015

Casino Bus Trip – Our 7th Annual Casino Bus Trip rolled to the Hollywood Columbus Casino on May 13th with 36 hopeful lucky winners on board. P4P provided games, beverages, snacks, and give-aways for the trip. Adult beverages were donated by Mary Lou, water and chips donated by Sally, donuts donated by Marcy, and coffee donated by Rose. Total donations of \$1175 included a \$500 donation from Paul Sliman.

Poker Run with Wellington Eagle Riders - On Sunday, June 14th, starting at the Wellington Eagles #2051, all vehicles received a free car wash from mother nature! It was a very rainy day in which only 30 vehicles participated in the 138 mile route for the Breast Cancer Run. However, after the ride, the hall was full of people enjoying food, raffles, and give-aways! Through their generosity, \$4500 was donated to Power 4 Pink.

7th Annual Golf Outing at Fox Creek Golf Club – Fox Creek Golf Club hosted 74 golfers who enjoyed 18 holes of golf, breakfast, lunch, dinner, golf challenges on almost every hole, give-aways, and raffles. Donations totaled \$3640. New this year was the "Bra Challenge" hole. Golfers had to chip into the 3'x5' "Bra" from about 70 yards for a \$500 prize! Since no one chipped into the bra, all golfer's names were entered into a drawing and a winner was chosen!

Cruise-In Car Show - On August 2nd, Gen-Fed Credit Union of Lorain hosted an 80 car event along with Rebman's Recreation Center on Oberlin Avenue. The event raised \$665 from raffles, 50/50 and donations. Everyone enjoyed a relaxing afternoon!

Survivor Picnic/Lake Erie Crushers Game - The event date was August 21st at Crushers Pro Freight Stadium. We enjoyed food and fellowship throughout the game with 15 survivors and their guests. Just prior to the game, we launched our words of encouragement, love and faith with our Balloon Release.

A Survivor's story

In June of 2014, Noreen decided to get a mammogram before her insurance ran out. As it was, her mammogram came back suspicious. Noreen insisted her doctor do further testing and an ultrasound revealed an 8mm tumor.

After a biopsy was completed, Noreen had a partial mastectomy in July of 2014. During the first partial mastectomy, the doctors found a second tumor. Doctors told her that they needed to remove the right breast. Realizing that breast cancer runs in her family, Noreen decided to proceed with another surgery, bilateral mastectomy. After surgery, doctors told her they had found multiple pre-cancerous tumors. Noreen knew she had made the right decision concerning her surgery.

All of this happened rather quickly – over 3 month's time...and all because "I decided to get a mammogram before my insurance ended".

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!

October Breast Cancer Awareness Month Car Sales Event - This event will be held at Sliman's Chrysler, Dodge, Jeep Dealership in Amherst. For every vehicle sold in the month of October, the dealership will donate \$50 to the Power 4 Pink organization. See Paul Sliman and his sales team for the best deal on your next vehicle purchase in October!

October Breast Cancer Awareness Month at Gen-Fed Credit Union - Gen-Fed is donating \$50 for every car loan financed through the credit union at all 3 of their locations: Sheffield Lake and 2 Lorain locations! This event will continue through the month of October. Stop and see Bonnie Pohorence at the Oberlin Avenue branch in Lorain!

Mercy's Parish Nursing

We would like to give special thanks to Mercy's Parish Nursing, who graciously invited us to their events this year to pass out our information to the communities we both serve. This is a wonderful program that reaches 97 churches throughout Lorain County with over 300 volunteers.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

We are continuously looking for volunteers to help with events, attend monthly meetings and share their time and talent, ideas and perspectives. Please contact us at 440-654-8420 and leave a message with your name, phone number, and a good time to call you back.

Our Mission: To form a bond between residents of Lorain County and health care to ensure the residents receive the necessary testing and care to enjoy a healthy life.

Your Fight is *OUR* Fight.