



Heartland Division Newsletter

October is Liver Awareness Month. We'll be posting facts and stories all month long on our Division social media accounts, and we encourage you to visit the national [American Liver Foundation website](#) for more information.

We had a great spring and summer, full of events and programs in the community.

Liver Life Walks

We held two walk events in Ohio in June, welcoming more than 1,700 walkers and raising **\$140,097** for the American Liver Foundation!

Save the date for our **2015 Liver Life Walk** events, including a new walk in Indianapolis, IN:

Liver Life Walk Cleveland- Sunday, May 31, 2015

Liver Life Walk Cincinnati- Saturday, June 20, 2015

Liver Life Walk Indianapolis- Saturday, August 15, 2015

Our event websites will be updated and open for registration shortly. Stay tuned!

Liver Life Challenge

We will once again offer a **Liver Life Challenge** team for the [Rite Aid Cleveland Marathon](#) races on May 16th and 17th in Cleveland, Ohio. Walkers and runners can join Liver Life Challenge to train and race as a team, receive race registration to the race of their choice (5k, 10k, Half Marathon or Full Marathon), and fundraise for the American Liver Foundation. You do not have to live in Cleveland to participate on our team.

We are adding an official Liver Life Challenge team for the 2015 [Cincinnati Flying Pig Marathon](#)! All race options will be available, as well as optional coaching and training plans. Participate on May 3rd in Cincinnati as part of our Liver Life Challenge team.

Both team websites will be open for registration shortly.

Flavors of Northeast Ohio

We just held our tenth annual **Flavors of Northeast Ohio** on September 29th in Independence, Ohio. We had 17 area chefs dazzle our 216 guests with a five-course, wine-paired meal that was prepared tableside. Each table featured a unique chef, theme, menu, and décor.

We honored three **Partners of the Year** at the event:

Volunteer of the Year- Erin Roush-Sabetta
Medical Partner of the Year- Anthony S. Tavill, MD
Corporate Partner of the Year- Gilead Sciences Inc.

The event was led by our planning committee and two Culinary Co-chairs, **Chef Jeff Jarrett from AMP 150** and **Chef Adam Bostwick of Cork & Cleaver Social Kitchen**. Cork & Cleaver took home first place in our Vitamix Chef's Competition, with his Alice in Wonderland-themed table. Flavors raised **\$70,670** for the American Liver Foundation. You can view photographs from the event [here](#).

Research Awards

Since 1979, the Research Awards Program has provided more than \$24 million in research funding. Over 800 qualified scientists and physicians have pursued careers in liver disease research and treatment as a result of receiving these grants early in their careers.

The American Liver Foundation is proud to support these research efforts and is hopeful that they will bring us closer to finding a cure for liver disease.

View the [2014 Research Awards Program Recipients](#).

Stay in Touch

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