



Heartland Division Newsletter

The Heartland Division has had quite a busy spring and summer, and we've enjoyed seeing many of you at our events and educational programs. Thank you for your continued support. Below are highlights from our walks, and information about upcoming events.

Liver Life Walks

Our Liver Life Walk in Cleveland was held on May 31st. We welcomed **1,315 walkers**, representing 69 teams, at the Cleveland Metroparks Zoo for our largest Cleveland walk yet, despite some terrible weather. **Together, we raised \$86,237 for the American Liver Foundation.**

The poor weather continued in Cincinnati on June 20th, but our walkers still came out and made the best of it. We had **432 walkers** registered, and 38 teams. We were able to raise \$55,261 for the fight against liver disease, marking the Liver Life Walk Cincinnati's best fundraising year ever!

Our last Liver Life Walk of the year is taking place in **Indianapolis on Saturday, August 15th at White River State Park**. It's not too late to join us! Visit www.liverfoundation.org/walkindianapolis for more information.

Make a Difference

The American Liver Foundation has launched a new fundraising platform, called **Make a Difference**. This is fundraising <u>YOUR</u> <u>WAY</u>. Host a bake sale, bowling night, garage sale. participate in a local race. Whatever your idea...ALF will provide you with the tools needed to fundraise and to make a difference in the fight against liver disease. This is a great way to support the organization if you live in an area where we don't currently offer events. Thank you for considering supporting the Heartland Division by making a difference. Visit www.liverfoundation.org/makeadifferenceheartland.

Patient Advisory Committee

We are looking for patients affected by liver disease that are interested in learning more about how they can become involved with our patient education and advocacy efforts. Please contact khomer@liverfoundation.org for more information.

ALF Days at Progressive Field

The Heartland Division has partnered with the Cleveland Indians for three upcoming baseball games. \$10 from every ticket purchased using a special link and the code "BASEBALL" will be donated to the American Liver Foundation.

Game Dates:

Thursday, August 13th Sunday, August 30th Friday, September 11th

Flavors of Northeast Ohio

Our 11th annual **Flavors of Northeast Ohio** event is scheduled for **Monday, September 28th** at the Holiday Inn in Independence, Ohio. Enjoy a five-course, wine-paired meal, prepared tableside by one of our area's best chefs!

Please visit our <u>event website</u> for more information about the 2015 Flavors of Northeast Ohio. Individual tickets are \$225, and sponsorships begin at \$1,500 for a half-table or \$3,000 for a full table. Ticket sales will close on September 11th.

Stay in Touch

For more information, please visit www.liverfoundation.org/chapters/heartland. Stay updated on Heartland Division news and events by following us on Facebook, Instagram (ALF_Heartland), and Twitter!

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