



Heartland Division Newsletter

Happy New Year! We hope that you enjoyed the holiday season with loved ones. Thank you to those of you that thought of the American Liver Foundation during your end of the year giving.

The national office has released the [2013 Annual Report](#). We encourage you to read through the document, and to look for our Division Board Chairman, Marty Mullen, on page 20!

PAWS for a Cause

We are hosting a brand new event in Brecksville, Ohio on **Saturday, April 25th** from 1-4pm. **PAWS for a Cause** will unite our furry friends to enjoy a one-mile walk through the Brecksville Reservation, interactive areas and vendor exhibits that appeal to your pet, light refreshments, entertainment, and more. \$20 registration fee, or \$30 for a family. Vendor booths and sponsorship packages are still available. Please contact khomer@liverfoundation.org. All support is a 100% tax deductible donation.

Please visit www.liverfoundation.org/pawscleveland for more information, and to register online.

Education

Our Division is searching for volunteers to be trained in community education. **Are you interested in spreading awareness and education about liver disease in Ohio, Indiana, or Kentucky?** Please contact Lauren at lmalone@liverfoundation.org to receive more information on volunteering to assist with our programming efforts.

We hosted the **9th Annual Liver Matters** conference on October 25th in Independence, Ohio for area healthcare professionals. We had 99 registered attendees that participated in Hep C: The Final Chapter. Thank you to our presenters, attendees, corporate sponsors, and our Heartland Division Medical Advisory Committee for another successful medical education program.

Liver Life Walk

Please join us for our largest community event, the **Liver Life Walk**, this spring/summer!

[Liver Life Walk Cleveland](#) - Sunday, May 31st
[Liver Life Walk Cincinnati](#) - Saturday, June 20th

Liver Life Walk Indianapolis- Saturday, August 15th

Visit our event websites for more information. Register by our Early Incentive Deadline, and raise \$75 by that date, and you will receive a special branded tote bag after the walk!

Liver Life Challenge

Are you a runner interested in supporting the American Liver Foundation? Take the **Liver Life Challenge** in 2015 by joining one of our official teams for the **Cincinnati Flying Pig Marathon** or **Rite Aid Cleveland Marathon**. Both races are taking place in May 2015. 5k, 10k, Half Marathon, and Full Marathon race options available. Please visit our team websites for more information.

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](#) and [Twitter](#)!

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