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Heartland Division Newsletter: Winter 2018

Happy New Year from all of us in the Heartland Division of the American Liver Foundation! We hope that you enjoyed the holiday season with loved ones. It's always a time of reflection and appreciation. We **thank you** for your support and involvement in 2017, and we look forward to continuing our work together in 2018 in the fight against liver disease.

Volunteer Leadership:

We start this year with several new members of our Division's volunteer leadership, in roles on our Division Board of Directors and Division Medical Advisory Committee. This includes our newly appointed Division Board President, Traci Tigie. We thank [these community volunteers](#) for giving their time, expertise, and leadership as we work together in Ohio, Indiana, and Kentucky.

In 2018, **we seek additional volunteer leaders** to join our event planning committees: *Liver Life Walk Cleveland*, *Liver Life Walk Cincinnati*, *Liver Life Walk Indianapolis*, and *Flavors of Northeast Ohio*. Our committee members help shape attendee experience, promote the event, and secure donations and partnerships. Interested in learning more? Please contact khenderson@liverfoundation.org.

Liver Life Walk:

Online registration has now opened for our 2018 walks in Cleveland, Cincinnati, and Indianapolis! Your participation will bring awareness to liver disease and provide financial support for our educational programs and patient services offered to the millions of Americans battling one of the 100 known liver diseases.

[Liver Life Walk Cleveland](#)- Sunday, May 20th

[Liver Life Walk Cincinnati](#)- Saturday, June 9th

[Liver Life Walk Indianapolis](#)- Saturday, June 23rd

Don't see a Liver Life Walk in your community? Learn how you can start your own by contacting Katrina Homer at khomer@liverfoundation.org.

Heartland Faces of Liver Disease:

A new ongoing feature of our division newsletter this year will be highlighting local faces of liver disease and sharing their stories with all of you. This time, we want to share the story of our Division Board President, Traci Tigie, and her young son, Brodie.



They are our 2018 National LIVER Champions for Liver Life Walk, and you can read more about their story of a life-saving living donor liver transplant [here](#).

If you are interested in sharing your story with the American Liver Foundation, please [visit our website here](#).

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