

Cancer Screenings and Community Outreach Report UTMC Cancer Committee 2014

SCREENING OUTCOMES:

Komen Northwest Ohio/Breast Screening

Grant awarded for breast screening for underserved women in high risk zip codes, and LGBT population

- \$21,000 awarded on May 1, 2014

Collaborative effort of the University of Toledo and the Eleanor N. Dana Cancer Center

- Breast screenings: 8/23/14: PRIDE festival Mobile mammography van, 25 pts screened with CBE/mammography, additional 10 received Clinical Breast Exam
- Breast screenings held @ Dana Cancer Center
10/17/14: 15 people, 10/24/14: 5 women, 11/14/14: 4 women

Prostate Cancer Education/Screening

- Prostate cancer education events held in Sept., Oct., & Nov.
- PSA screenings done @ the Sept. and Oct. events, 14 screened

AWARENESS:

Tie One On Survivor Recognition: Cancer Survivors recognized at all men's home basketball games (Dec. 2013-March 2014)

Mar. 3: A Different Shade of Pink: program for triple negative breast cancer patients/guests. Topics included the main treatment areas (surgery, chemotherapy, radiation therapy), genetics, nutrition, exercise, survivorship, and patient support/advocacy. Several faculty and staff participated and presented at the program.

March 29: Harvest of Hope 5K run/walk for Nightingale's Harvest at UTMC (benefits a food pantry for patients with cancer and their families)

October 5: "Light the Night" walking event for the Leukemia and Lymphoma

Nov 7: 5k "Glow walk" all cancer awareness

Lung Cancer Outreach

Nov 20: Lung cancer alliance event at Dana Cancer Center that was part of a nationwide remembrance for those that lost their battle with lung cancer.

Lilly Oncology On Canvas, an art exhibition honoring the journeys people face when confronted by a cancer diagnosis, on display at Dana Cancer Center November 2014. This free public exhibit, touring communities nationwide, showcases select pieces of art from the *Lilly Oncology On Canvas* competition. Themes explored in this inspiring collection range from fear and hope, to loss and survival, to isolation and the embrace of family and friends.

Gynecologic Cancer Outreach

The “Let’s Talk it Ovar” gynecologic cancer support group continues to hold monthly meetings at the DCC

UTMC was Sponsor and host of the 10th Annual Ellen Jackson Ovarian Cancer Walk, held 9/20/14 (in collaboration with the Ovarian Cancer Connection)

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY ACTIVITIES:

Look Good, Feel Better program held Feb 20, May 12, August 21, and November 10 with 6-8 women participating each session. Display in the Cancer Center featured Look Good, Feel Better 25th anniversary celebration

Flagship sponsor for the Making Strides against Breast Cancer walk May 10, 2014 (also had team and display)

Relay for Life held at the University of Toledo on 12/5/14

2014 - Started offering lodging with American Cancer Society for patients with cancer utilizing Extended Stay America

Collaboration for Clinical Trials Awareness Week (05/19/14 – 05/23/14) various health care systems/organizations collaborated to bring awareness to cancer clinical trials. UTMC had posters displayed, had several Facebook posts, story/video on clinical trials patient published in UT News and on website

CANCER CONNECTION COLLABORATION

Cancer Connection volunteer visits Infusion Center on Wed. afternoons for pet therapy

YMCA LIVESTRONG COLLABORATION

Livestrong at the YMCA at the Morse Center on the Campus of the University of Toledo Medical Center in 2014 offered free 12 week program for cancer survivors.

