

## ANNE'S ARMY NEWSLETTER

### A MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD

The Anne M. Wolf Breast Cancer Foundation is a 501(c) (3) nonprofit organization. Our mission is to raise awareness and to support those impacted by breast cancer, as well as scientists and researchers in their effort to find a cure.

We are pleased to announce that to date donations to the Anne M. Wolf Fund for Breast Cancer Research at the Ohio State University Comprehensive Cancer Center (OSU-CCC) Arthur G. James Cancer Hospital and Richard J. Solove Research Institute have totaled more than \$130,000. The Fund was established by the Anne Wolf Breast Cancer Foundation in 2011. The research initiated at Ohio State to study Triple Negative Breast Cancer will achieve one of Anne's most critical goals: protecting her daughter, mother, sisters, family, friends, and all women from this disease. Read on to learn more about the Wolf Fund at work.

Thank you for your support of this important cause.



In loving memory  
~Anne M. Wolf~

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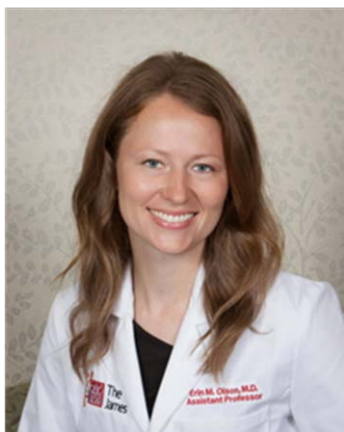
### SAVE THE DATES

Anne's Army/Crossfit  
WOD Event – Sat.,  
January 10, 2015

Anne's Army 5K: Race  
to Battle Breast Cancer  
– Wooster, Ohio: Sat.,  
June 20, 2015

*Photo left featuring Kids  
Fun Run at 2014 Anne's  
Army 5K*

## THE ANNE WOLF FUND AT WORK AT THE OSU-CCC JAMES



**Erin Macrae, MD**, in the Division of Medical Oncology at the OSU-CCC James, recently received \$50,000 from the Wolf Fund to support two innovative clinical trials. Because patients with triple negative breast cancer (TNBC) have poor clinical outcomes, scientists are seeking new targeted therapies.

The first study is an investigator-initiated phase II CTEP-sponsored clinical trial of a MEK and PI3 Kinase inhibitors in women diagnosed with advanced triple negative metastatic disease. Inhibiting both pathways is a promising new therapeutic strategy for these difficult to treat triple negative breast cancers.

The second study is in development and is called, "A

Randomized Phase II, Trial of Neoadjuvant Chemotherapy with or without MEK-162 for Operable Triple-Negative Breast Cancer Patients." This study will test whether pathological response is improved when the MEK inhibitor, MEK-162, is added to standard paclitaxel chemotherapy after exposure to neoadjuvant doxorubicin and cyclophosphamide.

Specifically, funds from the Anne Wolf Foundation will be used to support correlative studies on the trials which are critical to understand what's happening to the tumor in terms genes and proteins before and after the drug is given. It is hoped that these studies will lead to the development of innovative treatment regimens that will fundamentally change the management of patients with TNBC.

The support of the Anne M. Wolf Breast Cancer Foundation led to a Conquer Cancer Foundation Career Development Award for Dr. Macrae. Dr. Macrae provides clinical care to women with all stages of invasive breast cancer.



**Kay Huebner, PhD**, Professor in OSU College of Medicine's Department of Molecular, Virology, Immunology & Medical Genetics, recently received \$25,000 from the Wolf Fund. Dr. Huebner's laboratory is to working to understand differences in protein marker expression profiles of specific breast cancer subtypes. The goal is to find specific therapeutic targets, for the triple-negative breast cancer subtype.

Dr. Huebner and her colleagues recently published a paper in *Oncotarget* entitled "microRNA expression profiling identifies a four microRNA signature as a novel diagnostic and prognostic biomarker in triple negative breast cancers." The Anne Wolf Foundation provided funds to support this study. To read this paper, see [annesarmy.org/news.html](http://annesarmy.org/news.html)



### Anne Wolf Foundation Financial Summary July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014

Beginning Balance	\$40,175.87
Contributions Received	\$65,475.50
Total Assets	\$105,651.37
Expenses	(\$17,627.82)
Anne Wolf Fund at OSU donations	(\$73,000.00)
<b>NET ASSETS</b>	<b>\$15,023.55</b>

## 2014 BRINGS FANTASTIC FUNDRAISING EVENTS

### WORK OUT OF THE DAY (WOD)

A total of 140 teams totaling 280 participants joined us for the 2014 WOD on January 11, 2014 (an increase of 100 participants from last year). More than \$12,500 was raised at the 2014 event alone! We had eight corporate sponsors - two of which supported the event in multiple capacities (Hylete and Paleo To Me). The Anne's Army Workout over the past four years has totaled approximately \$35,000. Thank you to our athletes, sponsors, and supporters. The Workout was completed at seven different locations (doubled from last year): Crossfit Cadre - Hudson, OH; Black Sheep Sports Performance - Gaithersburg, MD; CrossFit Exchange - Gaithersburg, MD; Molon Labe CrossFit - Macedonia, OH; CrossFit Saol - Twinsburg, OH; CrossFit Akron North - Stow, OH; CrossFit Wooster - Wooster, OH. In attendance, 16 different Crossfit gyms were represented at the event (doubled from last year): 24 CrossFit, 924 CrossFit, Black Sheep Sports Performance, Chesapeake Mission Critical, CrossFit Akron, CrossFit Cadre, CrossFit Distinction, CrossFit Exchange, CrossFit Saol, CrossFit Crooked River, CrossFit Wooster, Cuyahoga CrossFit, Molon Labe CrossFit, C-Town, Rubber City Crossfit, SPC Crossfit.

For those of you who haven't had the opportunity to experience one of our Anne's Army Crossfit events...watch this video to learn more: [vimeo.com/63874166](http://vimeo.com/63874166)



### CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT



On June 1, 2014 a Cornhole Tournament to benefit the Foundation was held at Starmark Farm, the home of Chad and Amy Wolf. In addition to a large tourney with more than 25 teams participating, a raffle with awesome prizes was also organized. Those who attended enjoyed the day with family and friends. Funds raised from this event totaled nearly \$5,000!



Thank you to the Wayne County community for their generous support of the fourth annual Anne's Army 5K: Race to Battle Breast Cancer held on Saturday, June 21, 2014 on Ohio State's OARDC campus in Wooster. Approximately 600 people participated in this event and more than \$24,000 was raised. Special thanks to sponsors: The OSU CCC-The James and Wooster Community Hospital; Wayne County Community Foundation/Buckeye Oil Producing Company; Dean and Martha Davis & Randy and Nancy Duncan; Cafaro Foundation; Cutter Oil Company; Lahmers Family; Spurgeon Chevrolet; The Daily Record; The Scotts Miracle-Gro Company; Wolfe Photography; Cleveland Clinic - Wooster; and Subway. Thank you again to all participants, volunteers, and sponsors.

## GET INVOLVED. . . YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

### Interested in becoming a sponsor?

For more information about being a sponsor for the Anne's Army 5K, send an email to: [alahmers@gmail.com](mailto:alahmers@gmail.com). Funds raised in 2015 will support the establishment of an Anne M. Wolf Scholarship for recipients in the local community and The Anne M. Wolf Fund for Breast Cancer Research at the OSU Comprehensive Cancer Center - James Cancer Hospital and Solove Research Institute.

### Interested in volunteering?

For more information about how you can help or if you are interested in planning an event to benefit the Foundation, send an email to: [AMWF@annesarmy.org](mailto:AMWF@annesarmy.org)

### Donate:

Please help continue Anne's legacy by contributing generously. Every dollar you give provides hope to those fighting this disease. We are a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, organized exclusively for charitable, scientific and educational purposes. Send your check payable to: The Anne M. Wolf Breast Cancer Foundation, P.O. Box 83, Orrville, OH 44667 or donate online at [Annesarmy.org](http://Annesarmy.org)

## A GENEROUS HEART

Brock Tegtmeier, a first year 4-H member, recently donated 10% of the proceeds from his 4-H steer sale at the Wayne County Fair to the Anne Wolf Foundation. When asked why he chose to make such a generous gift to support Anne's Army, he commented, "I thought it was a nice thing to do." Thank you, Brock, and all other donors for your financial support.



See you June 20, 2105  
at the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Anne's Army 5K!



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