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Chess in Schools Program Continues to Grow

This fall launched the second year for the Cris Collinsworth ProScan Fund's Chess in Schools Program. Chess in Schools is committed to providing social and academic enrichment to students through the game of chess. Nearly 30 countries have embraced chess as a beneficial educational tool by offering it in public schools. Similarly, schools in New York, St. Louis, and Seattle have incorporated chess into their curricula. Thanks to grant funding from The Woodward Trust, CCPF was able to expand the Chess in Schools Program and is now teaching in 15 schools to approximately 380 students each week in Greater Cincinnati.



"My students love playing chess! Students that rarely participate in class are raising their hands to answer higher level thinking questions. Students are improving their problem solving skills through the game of chess and can be seen using these same skills in math class."

— Teacher, Participating School

As the Chess in Schools Program continues to grow, CCPF urges schools in the area to notice the many benefits chess has to offer. CCPF also encourages students in the program to participate in the Queen City Classic Chess Tournament held at Paul Brown Stadium. By participating in the tournament, students experience the competitive side of chess and also the sportsmanship promoted at the event. This year's Queen City Classic Chess Tournament will be held on Friday, March 20 - Saturday March 21. ■

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2014-2015 Chess in Schools Participants:

- 6th District
- 9th District
- Dayton High School
- Ethel Taylor
- Glenn O. Swing
- Holmes Middle School
- John G. Carlisle
- John P. Parker
- Lincoln Elementary
- Mt. Airy
- Mt. Washington
- Pleasant Hill Academy
- Pleasant Ridge Montessori
- Roberts Academy
- The Children's Home of Cincinnati



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Saving Lives, Empowering People,

13th Annual Pink Ribbon Luncheon



It was a day filled with joy and laughter as the Cris Collinsworth ProScan Fund hosted the 13th Annual Pink Ribbon Luncheon on October 2nd. With a sold-out crowd of 1,600, CCPF celebrated its most successful event yet to support the Pink Ribbon Programs.

Geralyn Lucas, author of *Why I Wore Lipstick to My Mastectomy*, set the tone at the pre-luncheon discussion, where she charmed guests with stories about her life as a breast cancer survivor. She also introduced and autographed copies of her latest book, *Then Came Life*.



After checking out the silent auction and Geralyn's talk, guests proceeded to the grand ballroom for the main event. Emcee Cris Collinsworth introduced this year's honorary chairs, Mark and Ellen Knue. Longtime supporters of CCPF, Mark and Ellen were

honored for their ongoing dedication to the Pink Ribbon and the Greater Cincinnati community.

Following lunch, Cris' co-host, Carol Williams, presented the Power of Pink Award to Geralyn Lucas. Geralyn received this award because of her passion for raising awareness and inspiring women to get their mammograms. Geralyn sparked one of the most touching moments of the day when she gave the award back to the event and recognized all the breast cancer survivors in the room.

After an exciting live auction, Cris welcomed Joy Behar to the stage. With a successful career that includes co-creating and co-hosting *The View*, Joy had no shortage of entertaining stories to share



with the crowd. She had the audience howling with laughter as she described some of her funniest experiences in show business.

In an afternoon of laughter and fun, the Pink Ribbon Luncheon was a celebration of CCPF's mission to provide hope to the women in our community. ■

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October

This Holiday Season
Love, Hope and I



ABOVE: On Saturday, October 18th, young girls and their moms filled the Cincinnati Country Day School cafeteria dressed in princess outfits for a tea party in support of the Cris Collinsworth ProScan Fund's Pink Ribbon Programs. Organized by Megan Campbell (back left), sophomore student, the event included tea and snacks for girls and their moms, a raffle, and education for the moms on the importance of breast health. In addition to the tea party, Megan also organized a bake sale, a pizza sale and a raffle to raise money throughout October to support the Pink Ribbon Programs.

RIGHT: (Left to Right) Summit Country Day School Volunteers, Caroline Schmerge, Reagan Griffiths, Hannah Fassler, Hope Thompson, Claire and Emma Hellmann and Rachel Johnson, spent time during October packaging Pink Ribbon Bags. Some students also painted and glittered items for the Pink Ribbon Luncheon.



LEFT: The Pink Ribbon Cruisin' for a Cure Vans transport women to appointments at the three ProScan Pink Ribbon Centers and also transport patients to and from treatment appointments. This Fall, the Vans featured a new look after being re-wrapped in a new bright pink shade.

and Strengthening Their Futures

The Annual Mammogram Party

Getting your annual mammogram is imperative to your breast health, so instead of dreading it, why not make it a party? One group of women has taken this approach and turned the once unpleasant experience into a fun day with friends. For the past 11 years, the Pink Ladies have come to the ProScan Pink Ribbon Centers with as many as 28 women at a time to receive their annual mammogram. Many of the original group work for a local school system, but their party grew as they each continued to invite friends. To add even more fun to their mammogram party, they decided to rent a limousine and eventually needed a party bus to accommodate the large group. In addition to fun transportation, the Pink Ladies enjoy hors d'oeuvres



Cris Collinsworth (back left) and center manager Holly Galinger (back right), with some members of the Mammogram Party Ladies.

and cocktails to make the day complete. If you are interested in scheduling a mammogram party for you and your friends, call 1-866-557-PINK and the Cris Collinsworth ProScan Fund will help coordinate the day for you! ■

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BELOW: Chris Estell, Pink Ribbon Center Red Bank Assistant Manager and Nancy Pogue and Tammy Schroder, Pink Ribbon Survivor Circle members, were recognized with other breast cancer survivors at the Cincinnati Bengals game on October 12th. The Carlos Dunlap Foundation helped coordinate the day dedicated to breast cancer survivors.



LEFT: CCPF was chosen as the recipient of the Saks Fifth Avenue "Key to the Cure" initiative. All proceeds of "Key to the Cure" t-shirts sold during the month of October will support the Pink Ribbon Programs. In addition, a percentage of sales from Saks "Friends and Family Weekend," October 16-19, will also be donated to the Pink Ribbon Programs. Saks Cincinnati sold the most t-shirts the first week of October!

New Pink Ribbon Center Opens in Tri-County



A host of dignitaries attended the ribbon cutting for the new Pink Ribbon Center Tri-County, including Springdale Chamber of Commerce President Julie Matheny (fourth from the left) and Mayor of Springdale Doyle H. Webster (far right).

On Wednesday, October 8th, the Pink Ribbon and Cris Collinsworth ProScan Fund team celebrated an open house at the new ProScan Pink Ribbon Center Tri-County! Joining in the celebration was Mayor of Springdale, Doyle H. Webster, his daughter and President of the Springdale Chamber of Commerce, Julie Matheny, State Representative, Margie Condit, and



Among those attending the Grand Opening gala were The Pink Ladies "Fun Bunch."

President of the West Chester Liberty Chamber Alliance, Joseph Hinson. In addition, Christine Russell, Economic Development Director, and Derrick Parham, Springdale City Administrator welcomed the center to town by attending. CCPF Board Members, Karen Cassidy, Cris and Holly Collinsworth, Tom

Hiltz, Carol O'Brien, and Dr. Stephen and Penny Pomeranz attended. Dr. Pomeranz and Mr. Hiltz performed the ribbon cutting while many community members celebrated.

The ProScan Pink Ribbon Center Tri-County officially opened its doors Thursday, July 17th, and began seeing patients. To date, over 500 mammograms have been performed. Joining the ProScan Pink Ribbon Centers in Madisonville and in Over the Rhine, Tri-County is also equipped with state-of-the-art digital mammography equipment for diagnostic and screening mammograms. In addition to diagnostic and screening mammography, the center also performs breast and general ultrasound. All three centers provide services for any woman, including women eligible for the Mammogram Match Program. For more information, visit www.proscanwomen.org. ■



Left to right: State Representative Margie Condit, Dr. Stephen Pomeranz, Medical Director of ProScan Imaging, Joseph Hinson, President of the West Chester Liberty Chamber Alliance, and Holly Galinger, Senior Manager of the ProScan Imaging Pink Ribbon Centers.



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