

DR. CARRABINE'S MESSAGE:

It is hard to believe that The Oak Clinic just ended its 15th year of service to those with multiple sclerosis! Over the years, a few things have changed, but our mission remains the same: To treat and empower individuals living with MS *regardless of their ability to pay.* We strive to do that every day.

This 2015 Oak Clinic Report highlights our donors – adults and children, foundations and businesses, families and individuals, caregivers and (of course) our patients. Put them all together and you have a group of people that are bound together by one thing – a shared passion for The Oak Clinic.

We hope others will join the hundreds of passionate people whose contributions support our work to protect the futures of those living with MS. We are proud of what we do and welcome visitors anytime!

Here's wishing you and yours a prosperous and healthy 2016! Sincerely,

Timothy J. Carrabine, MD *Clinic Director*

The Oak Clinic Welcomes



Lauren Buehrle graduated from Ohio University in 2009 with



a degree in Exercise Physiology and immediately began pursuing a degree in nursing at Walsh University. Upon graduation from Walsh in 2011, Lauren became a caregiver for Oak Clinic founder, Jim Oelschlager. When she had free time, she started helping out at the Oak Clinic and volunteering her

time to organize fund raisers and educational events.

In 2013, Lauren decided to continue her education and enrolled in the Adult/Geriatric Nurse Practitioner program at Akron University, while continuing to serve as a nurse for Mr. Oelschlager and helping out at the clinic. She was instrumental is growing the Diamond Run and Acorn Run happenings and became a generous donor to the clinic.



In October 2015, Lauren married the love of her life, Chris Junk. They had dated for ten years and Chris served four years of it in the US Marines. In honor of

their union, Chris and Lauren made a donation to the clinic and friends and family also remembered their marriage with gifts to The Oak Clinic.

Lauren will be graduating from UA in May 2016 with a degree as an Adult/Gerontological Nurse Practitioner and is presently working at The Oak Clinic three days a week to fulfill her clinical practice hours. We are hopeful that she will continue on the staff after graduation and look forward to her continued involvement.

Thank you to Lauren and Chris for your devotion to our patients and for your support and spirit of volunteerism! You are valued in The Oak Clinic "family".

MISSION STATEMENT

The Oak Clinic is a nonprofit out-patient facility that strives to treat and empower individuals living with MS regardless of their ability to pay. A multi-disciplinary team of professionals provide quality medical care, carry out psychosocial needs assessments; provide educational and supportive services to our clients and their families to improve our clients' health, functioning and overall quality of life and conduct clinical and basic scientific research to develop new knowledge about the cause, diagnosis and treatment of Multiple Sclerosis.

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COMPANY MATCHING GIFT

Make an even greater impact by asking your employer to match your gift to The Oak Clinic. Many companies have matching gift programs, which is a great way to leverage your donation and support the programs and services of The Oak Clinic.

Make a donation today and ask your company to give a matching gift!

How do corporate matching gift programs work? Generally, they have four simple steps:

- 1. An individual selects the non-profit of their choice and makes a donation.
- 2. Donors submit matching gift requests to their companies often to the human resource department.
- 3. Donors and/or companies send required forms or documents to the chosen non-profit so that they can validate individual's donation and/or give company other essential information.
- 4. Non-profit receives matching gift!

Have questions about setting up a matching donation to The Oak Clinic? Call Sue Arnold at 330-408-7279 or email her at Suzanne.arnold@oakclinic.com.

TRIBUTE OR MEMORIAL GIFT

A tribute or memorial gift is a meaningful way to remember a loved one's legacy or express your appreciation for someone special. Your gift will make a difference in the lives of others on behalf of a loved one today, tomorrow and far into the future all while supporting access to healthcare and hope for better treatments at The Oak Clinic.

When a gift is made in memory, in honor or in celebration of someone, a special letter is sent to the individual being honored or to whom you indicate should be notified of the gift.

To make a gift in someone's name, please be sure to complete all necessary information in the notification section of the online giving form at **Donate** at www.oakclinic.com, or mail your gift directly to:

> The Oak Clinic 3838 Massillon Rd. Suite 360 Uniontown, OH 44685

REQUESTING MEMORIAL GIFTS

Losing a loved one is difficult, but many families find comfort in honoring those they have lost by requesting memorial contributions be made to The Oak Clinic. You can invite others to give by asking the person arranging the funeral or memorial service to insert the following phrase in the obituary notice:

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial gifts be made to The Oak Clinic, 3838 Massillon Rd, Suite 360, Uniontown, OH 44685, or online at www.oakclinic.com.

Memorial envelopes are available at The Oak Clinic for use at the funeral or memorial service.

PLANNED GIVING

Did you know there are creative ways to support The Oak Clinic for Multiple Sclerosis? Ways in which Oak Clinic, you and your loved ones all benefit at the same time?

Such giving techniques are called "planned gifts," because with thoughtful planning, you create win-win solutions for you and The Oak Clinic. If you would like to discuss the possibilities, please call Sue Arnold at 330-408-7279.



2015 ACCOMPLISHMENT

The Oak Clinic and Akron Canton Area Agency on Aging conducted a Caregiver's Seminar in September 2015 and 208 caregivers registered to attend.



OAK CLINIC DONORS

We have done our best to spell names correctly in this publication and apologize, in advance for any errors. We would appreciate it if you would contact us with any changes so that we can update our database.

Call Sue Arnold at 330-408-7279 or send a note to suzanne.arnold@oakclinic.com

FOUNDATIONS & ORGANIZATIONS

In 2015, the Foundations and Organizations below gave generously to The Oak Clinic for Multiple Sclerosis. In all, these 20 groups gave over \$140,000.00 to support and sustain the mission of The Oak Clinic. Please **THANK** the Board Members of these Foundations and Organizations. We cannot exist without their generosity!

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As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them." – John F. Kennedy



MEMORIALS

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It is always difficult to lose a loved one and giving a memorial is a touching way to say you care. When a memorial gift is received by The Oak Clinic, we offer our thanks not only to the giver but we also notify the family members of the deceased. Thank you for your thoughtfulness, your generosity and support during a difficult time for the families.

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Thank you for helping me get through a difficult time in my life. I'm finally in a position to give back to a place that made such a difference in my life. Thank you Oak Clinic! – A Patient

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TRIBUTES & HONORARIUMS

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There are those people in our lives who make us laugh a little louder, smile a little bigger, and live just a little bit better. Giving a monetary gift as a tribute or honorarium to these folks is a great way to let them know how important that they are. The dollars received by The Oak Clinic this year will be used to provide first-class care to our MS patients.

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2015 ACCOMPLISHMENT

Many of our patients attended our on-going yoga and exercise classes, water aerobics, and stress and mood management courses. All exercise and educational programs offered by The Oak Clinic are open to all people living with multiple sclerosis.

Now is no time to think of what you do not have. Think of what you can do with what there is." – Ernest Hemingway



DIAMOND RUN GAME DATE SUNDAY, MAY 1, 2016

DIAMOND RUN DONORS

Thanks to the generosity and hard work of many, including over 70 children, the 2015 Diamond Run raised over \$45,000 for patient care at The Oak Clinic. Elementary school students Kale Eckman raised \$4,000, Georgia

Martin raised \$2500 and Sean Crighton raised \$1500. WOW! And the remaining 67 children gave \$12,668. None of these children have multiple sclerosis but each one has a personal reason for their show of philanthropy and the smile on their faces on game day was Priceless! So in 2016, these tiny "Webbed Warriors" will work again to help others. They are already our Super Heroes!

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Thank you so much for keeping me moving! You've gotten me back on my feet. - A Patient



ACORN RUN RUN DATE SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2016

ACORN RUN DONORS

On a beautiful day in September 2015, 16 teams and 183 participants ran for the Oak! They and their generous donors, gave some \$43,000 to the

clinic. Even intraFUSION Inc. from Houston, Texas was involved and flew in team member Rachel Washington to present their cumulative donations of over \$2,000. We can't wait for the next Acorn Run. It will be exciting for sure!

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Be grateful, not only for others, but for yourself – Unknown

HONOR A DOCTOR DONORS

For the first time in the history of The Oak Clinic, we gave patients and families a chance to Honor our Doctors! Many chose to do so and gave over \$6,000 as a Tribute to Dr. Carrabine, Dr. Sheppard and the entire staff of the clinic. But even more meaningful, were the very special notes that were sent. It reminded us all that there is nothing more special than being a part of The Oak Clinic "family".

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TRAIL WALK DONORS

Thanks to the Farkosh, Thomas, Hegan, and Kinneer families and many more volunteers, walkers and supporters, the 6th Annual MS Trail Walk was a phenomenal success. On a chilly day in Pennsylvania, this group raised almost \$7500 for patients at a clinic 150 miles away.

ON BEHALF OF THOSE PATIENTS, WE SAY Thank You!



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2015 ACCOMPLISHMENT

In 2105, 1635 established patients received comprehensive medical care at Oak Clinic. In addition, we welcomed 132 new patients to the Oak Clinic "family".

Let us be grateful to people who make us happy; they are the charming gardeners who make our souls blossom." – Marcel Proust



HITS FOR MS DONORS

The 2015 St Vincent-St Mary Baseball players and families raised an overwhelming \$5,601 during its Hits for MS fundraising campaign. In 2014, the program was able to raise just over \$2,000 and the team knew

they could do even more in 2015. But who would have thought that a group of seventeen young men could care so much about others. The Oak Clinic is very grateful and so proud of their efforts and a huge **THANKS** to Coach Anthony Boarman!

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GOLF OUTING/POKER RUN DONORS

The 2nd Annual Golf Outing was even bigger and better in 2015! Coordinated by Kelly Solkoski, Steve Swain, Eric Thompson and Lisa Houck at The Upper Deck, \$12,662.00 was given to The Oak Clinic.

Almost 30 sponsors "stepped up" to support this event. This same group of folks also organized and conducted a Poker Run and raised over \$2,000! **Thanks to all!**

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Feeling grateful or appreciative of someone or something in your life actually attracts more of the things that you appreciate and value into your life." – Northrup Christiane





CHEF TRAY DONORS

The 4th Annual Chef Tray Benefit raised more dollars than ever before thanks to Sarah Krakora, Shawn Stewart and the staff and "regulars" at The Getaway Pub! At the end of the spaghetti dinner, silent auction and great entertainment, \$5,800 was given to the clinic. Thanks to all who worked so hard to make this happen and to the hundreds that supported the event!

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An Afternoon to Benefit The Oak Clinic with

THE HILLBILLY GYPSIES

Wendy and Todd Nicodemus never cease to amaze us with their caring and philanthropic spirit! In March of 2015, they hosted a fun afternoon with special entertainment, delicious food and great people. In the end, \$609 was given to The Oak Clinic. Stop by The South Point Tavern in Akron and say "Thanks!"

University of Akron

BASKETBALL GAME

MS Awareness Night was held during the Women's Basketball Game on a very snowy evening in February, 2015. A fun evening was had by everyone who braved the weather and \$615 was raised by the benefit.

You cannot do a kindness too soon because you never know how soon it will be too late." - Ralph Waldo Emerson

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THANK YOU FOR GIVING TO OAK CLINIC!



We should all be thankful for those people who rekindle the inner spirit." – Albert Schweitzer





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2016 UPCOMING EVENTS

Mighty Oaks from little acorns grow

OAK CLINIC ACORN RUN Sunday, September 18, 2016 8:00 am

*Registration Information coming in July

5TH ANNUAL DIAMOND RUN

Sunday May 1, 2016 2:05 pm

Akron RubberDucks Ballpark *Ticket and T Shirt Info coming in April

CAREGIVER SEMINAR

Hartville Kitchen Tuesday, August 16, 2016 9 am to 3pm

> *More information coming in June