

# University Students Acting Against Cancer

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## Newsletter

### USAAC in Lung Cancer Awareness Month!



November was **Lung Cancer Awareness Month** and we had a very successful turnout at the Great American Smokeout on November 20 despite all the snow!

We were able to give out information on Smoking as well as Quit Kits for those who are trying to quit. We also had a kick-off event for the LUNGEvity "Find Your Breath" walk, which will be held in April. Thanks to everyone who came out to support Lung Cancer Awareness!

In an effort to raise funds for Lung Cancer, we would like to organize a Bake Sale in the beginning of the next semester. Check your e-mail for updates or feel free to e-mail the co-chairs if you have any other ideas!

- Ayako Ushiku  
Amelie Pandraud  
Lung Cancer Awareness Committee

## Updates from Other Committees

**CHEERS and Sunshine** will be meeting right after the meeting to make fleece blankets for patients at the University of Michigan Cancer Center. Please stay and earn a point. It will be a fun time to get to know other members of USAAC and join in a great cause!

**Athletic Committee** is participating American Cancer Society's Relay for Life on April 4th to April 5th 2009 at Palmer Field. This is a fun-filled overnight event designed to celebrate survivorship and raise money to help the American Cancer Society. These funds go towards research and programs for patients and their families. To register: Go to [www.mrelay.org](http://www.mrelay.org), search for Team USAAC and click Join. More information on this event and fundraising will come in the future. If you have any ideas or questions please contact Amanda King, [kamanda@umich.edu](mailto:kamanda@umich.edu), or Anne Bowlby, [abowlby@umich.edu](mailto:abowlby@umich.edu)

**Cancer Awareness Week 2009** is looking for more dedicated individuals to join as sub-chairs. You will have the opportunity to plan, organize and lead an activity during the week. This is a great opportunity to develop your leadership skills and get involved in USAAC. CAW will be held in March 2009. Please e-mail [cawchairs0809@umich.edu](mailto:cawchairs0809@umich.edu) for more information.

**Skin Cancer Awareness Committee** is starting to get plans for the Diag Day next semester underway. It will be sometime during the week before spring break. We'll need help publicizing and working the event. We're hoping to make it bigger and more exciting this year so please let us know if you have any ideas!

# More USAAC in this Semester...



## September 20, 2008

Leukemia and Lymphoma Society's Light the Night walk at Gallup Park raised \$50,000 that will go to research efforts to find cures for blood cancer and services for patients and their families. The Kid's Activity tent was big success and the walk was busy with over 300 participants this year. The USAAC team let by **Athletic Committee** did a great job and raised over \$1500! Thank you to all who helped with the event and raised money!



## October 8, 2008

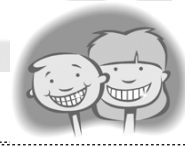
**Breast Cancer Awareness Committee** had a Diag Day. Despite the rain, it went really well. We gave out pink candy, information on early detection for Breast Cancer, and worked to sign people up for the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk.

## October 18, 2008

**Breast Cancer Awareness Committee** had the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk on that day. It was a huge success, raising over \$307,000 with 3,800 walkers. Thanks to everyone who participated and helped to make the event as great as it was!

# HAVE A GREAT WINTER BREAK!!

# SEE YOU NEXT YEAR !!



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