Ohio FCCLA Cancer Campaign

Goals
• For research development
• Support Cancer patients and families
• Raise financial support
• To educate youth and adults

Project Basis:
Cancer, when this word is said many emotions run ramped through a person. This deadly disease is taking over our nation and Ohio is no exception. The State Executive Council wants to help support cancer patients and the fight against cancer.

Project Ideas:
• Be part of your county relay by having a chapter team
• Provide paper links for your school to sign and then display the chain at a relay
• Hold a cancer awareness week
• Have a derma scan available for members or people to see skin damage or possible cancer spots
• Work with cancer patients at Children Hospitals or Ronald McDonald Houses
• Set up a Volley for a Cure fundraiser at your school
• Participate in your local Hoops for One fundraiser

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<th>Cancer Type</th>
<th>Estimated New Cases</th>
<th>Estimated Deaths</th>
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<tr>
<td>Bladder Cancer</td>
<td>70,530</td>
<td>14,680</td>
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<td>Breast Cancer</td>
<td>209,060</td>
<td>40,230</td>
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<td>Colon and Rectal</td>
<td>102,900 (colon); 39,670 (rectal)</td>
<td>51,370 (combined)</td>
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<td>Endometrial Cancer</td>
<td>43,470</td>
<td>7,950</td>
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<td>Kidney Cancer</td>
<td>58,240</td>
<td>13,040</td>
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<td>Leukemia</td>
<td>43,050</td>
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<td>Lung Cancer</td>
<td>222,520</td>
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<td>Melanoma</td>
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<td>Non-Hodgkin’s Lymphoma</td>
<td>65,540</td>
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<td>Pancreatic Cancer</td>
<td>43,140</td>
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<td>Prostate Cancer</td>
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<td>Skin Cancer</td>
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<td>Thyroid Cancer</td>
<td>44,670</td>
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SOURCE: National Cancer Institute
**Facts:**
- Cancer is a disease of cells. It is an abnormal growth of cells which tend to proliferate in an uncontrolled way.
- Cancer is not one disease. It is a group of more than 100 different and distinctive diseases.
- Cancer can involve any tissue of the body and have many different forms in each body area.
- Most cancers are named for the type of cell or organ in which they start.
- The most common types of cancer are Skin, Thyroid, Colon, Kidney and Leukemia cancer.

**State Partner:**
- American Cancer Society
  [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org)
- Relay for Life
  [www.relayforlife.org](http://www.relayforlife.org)

**Resources:**
- Children’s Hospital
- OSU Medical Center
- Make A Wish Foundation
- Leukemia and Lymphoma Society
- St. Jude’s Hospital
- OSU Extension
- Ohio Cancer Plan 2010
- Pennies for Patients
- Susan G. Komen Association