



September E-News

Behind the Scenes at The Future of Data Hackathon



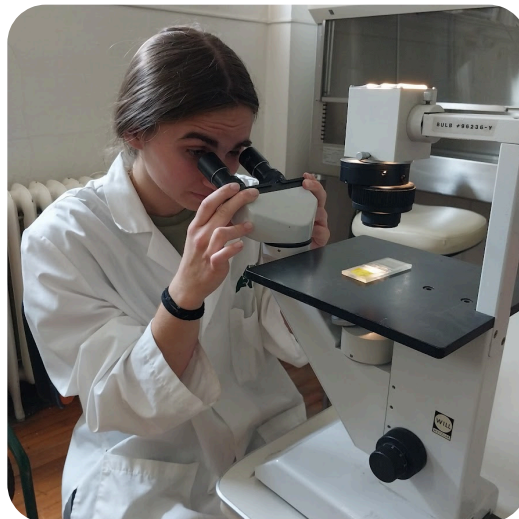
On September 6, Wood Hudson Cancer Research Laboratory was proud to be one of the two featured nonprofits at the Future of Data Hackathon, hosted by Disruption Now and CincyAI, held at the 1819 Innovation Corridor on the University of Cincinnati campus. The event brought together teams of students and technology professionals to create interesting solutions for local nonprofits. Throughout the day, several groups worked closely with Wood Hudson, exploring ways to modernize our website and strengthen our digital presence. This collaboration showcased the energy and innovation of the tech community, highlighting how fresh perspectives beyond science can also advance our mission.

Thank you to all the students and volunteers who partnered to make this such a successful event. A special thank you to Robert Pullman who has championed our website development over the years and judged this event. Also, thank you to volunteers Mary Woods and Dr. Nicole Chakov who assisted the Wood Hudson groups. These early efforts will help pave the way for a more engaging virtual experience in the near future.



Thank you to the R.C. Durr Foundation

Wood Hudson Cancer Research Laboratory is honored to receive a grant from The R.C. Durr Foundation for \$15,000. The R.C. Durr Foundation, a philanthropic organization dedicated to advancing education and community development in Northern Kentucky, keeps the legacy of its benefactor alive. For many years, The R.C. Durr Foundation has invested in Wood Hudson, helping to prepare the next generation of scientists and health professionals. Wood Hudson is excited to see a 50% increase for the 2026 award and will use these funds to support local Undergraduate Research Education Program (UREP) students. With this support, Wood Hudson can continue to provide hands-on research opportunities that strengthen both student learning and cancer research. Wood Hudson extends its sincere gratitude to The R.C. Durr Foundation for its continuing support and commitment to our programs.





Ride Cincinnati was a Success!

On September 13, Team Wood Hudson proudly took part in Ride Cincinnati, a community event supporting cancer research. UREP graduates Dr. Doug Hartman and Bernie Hurst, together with Team Leader Denise Byrum, were participants in the event. Also, dedicated volunteers, including Business Manager Sharon Bresser, represented Wood Hudson on a successful ride day. With your support, Wood Hudson is now eligible to apply for Ride Cincinnati grants and step forward in our mission to conquer cancer.



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Donors and volunteers are the lifeline of Wood Hudson, providing vital support for our research and student program. Thank you so much for all that you have done throughout the years in support of our mission.

We want to share some updates that may make your philanthropic impact even greater. Recent changes to the tax law have raised the annual amount that non-itemizers may deduct for charitable contributions. Additionally, for those 70 1/2 or older, there are also enhanced incentives for Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCD) where you may directly transfer funds from an IRA to charity to satisfy your required minimum distribution (RMD) without increasing your taxable income. Always consult a tax advisor to ensure that your donations maximize your charitable goals and tax benefits under the new laws. Thank you for remembering Wood Hudson Cancer Research Laboratory!

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