



# Wood Hudson Cancer Research Laboratory

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## Happy New Year and Thank You!



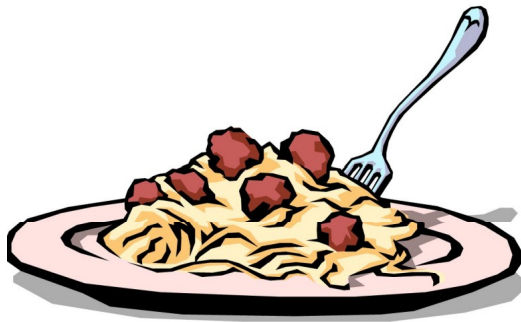
The Trustees, staff, and students of Wood Hudson Cancer Research Lab want to thank all our friends and

donors for their support during the holiday season. We received gifts from former students near and far, as well as from long-time donors and volunteers, and generous gifts of stock from several individuals. We hope you enjoyed learning about our newest employee (pictured right!), and we thank his AI creator and fundraising coach Frank Hoffman. In particular, we would like to thank the CHEMED Foundation for a \$20,000 grant that will be used to support our student program. With the additional support of these year-end donations, we will continue multiple research projects, including our ongoing ovarian, lung, and breast cancer studies.



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# Thank You St. Andrew's Church Ft. Thomas



January 17 was a cold wintry night, but there was a full house and a warm atmosphere at the St. Andrew's Church Parish Hall for a Spaghetti Dinner to benefit Wood Hudson Cancer Research Laboratory. Many families, couples and parishioners enjoyed the meal, along with yummy desserts and each other's company. This was the first Spaghetti Dinner at St. Andrews since the event was held March 11, 2020, 2 days before the Covid 19 pandemic was declared. Like that prior event, the parishioners and local visitors raised over \$1,000 for the cause of cancer research at Wood Hudson Cancer Research Laboratory. We are truly grateful for St. Andrew's generosity and choosing Wood Hudson as the beneficiary, and thank Frank and Jennifer Davidson for leading the team of volunteers who put on the event with a collection of tasty pasta dishes and delicious desserts. The young people in the church helped serve and clean up after the event. Overall, the evening was truly delightful and made a positive impact for the lab. Next month on February 21st, St. Andrews will host a Spaghetti Dinner from 5 - 6:30 to benefit St. Paul's Food Pantry in Newport, Kentucky. Hope you can join the fun!

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## Piggest Raffle 2024



This year's Flying Pig Marathon will take place on the weekend of May 3-5, and Wood Hudson Cancer Research Laboratory is please to participate again! The Piggest Raffle Ever is accepting entries for a grand prize of \$10,000 cash, a second prize of \$5,000 cash (both cash prizes split between the winner and their chosen charity), and a third prize of a Cincinnati Get-Away Experience--\$1500 in Downtown Cincinnati vouchers! To enter, simply visit the [website](https://piggestraffleever.com) (<https://piggestraffleever.com>), choose a charity (i.e. Wood Hudson Cancer Research Laboratory) and a quantity, and purchase your entry. Paper tickets can be obtained from the Wood Hudson office or a Wood Hudson volunteer.

Since 1999, the Flying Pig Marathon has supported countless charities through sponsorship and donations. Every year, thousands of runners join the race to raise money for important causes and charities--such as Wood Hudson Cancer Research Lab!--and to challenge themselves to push their limits and reach new levels of personal fitness. Flying Pig Weekend is packed with fun events and races for all shapes and sizes--from the full Flying Pig Marathon to the Flying Piglet for little ones, and the Flying Fur for runners with dogs! There's something for everyone during [Flying Pig Weekend](#)--and make sure you register your races through Wood Hudson for a 25% discount! You too can run for a cure--call Wood Hudson office at (859)-581-7249 to find out how!



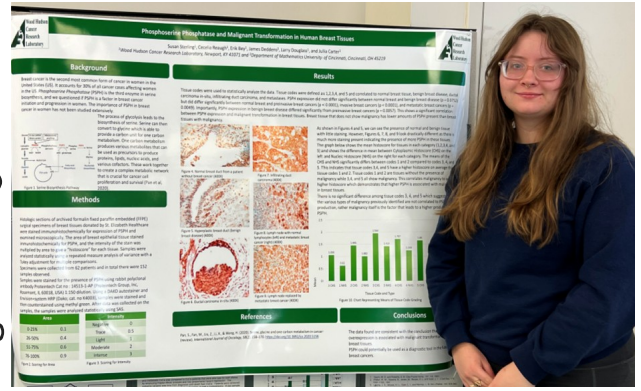
*Scan the QR code for another way to enter the 2024 Piggest Raffle Ever!*

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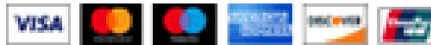
## **New Students for Spring 2024**

Spring semester is starting at local colleges and universities, and both new and old students are contacting us about participating in the Undergraduate Research Education Program for the spring and summer terms. Susan Sterling, a student who started working at Wood Hudson in Spring 2023, will be continuing work on her ovarian cancer project after successfully winning an award for her breast cancer project poster at the Kentucky Academy of Science Annual Meeting held at Northern Kentucky University last November. Starting this year are Kailynn Hans

and Isabella Roll, both from Thomas More University. They will be working with Dr. Bey on his studies of lung and breast cancer and learning tissue culture techniques. Thanks to donations from the RC Durr Foundation, the Carol Ann and Ralph V. Haile Jr. Foundation, and the CHEMED Foundation, we are able to have these students working in the UREP this spring and summer. Students may also work with Dr. Carter and Dr. Douglass to study immunohistochemistry methods and evaluate immunohistochemically stained tissue sections of ovarian tumors.



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