



## EVENTS

### *Past, Present, Future*

Ohio Cancer Specialists had the pleasure of serving as a preceptor for student nurses from Med Central in October.

**October 30:** The staff of OCS dressed in costume – 50's style - for Halloween! Lots of long side burns on the guys and poodle skirts on the girls

### *Look Good, Feel Better*

Meetings are held at OCS, contact Kim Ransdell for more information.

*The Ohio Cancer Foundation* is researching information for the garden area around the pond.

For information and resources on these monthly topics visit-  
The American Cancer Society web site [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org)  
The National Cancer Institute web site [www.cancer.gov/statistics](http://www.cancer.gov/statistics)  
Stop smoking information at [www.smokefree.gov](http://www.smokefree.gov) and [www.hospicenet.org](http://www.hospicenet.org)

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## OHIO CANCER SPECIALISTS NEWS

### November is National Lung & Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month and it is also Caregivers and National Hospice Month

October was a very special month for the doctors, patients, and staff of Ohio Cancer Specialists – we celebrated our one year anniversary in the new building! Thank you to everyone for your continued support and we look forward to many more years of providing quality care and diagnostic services to Mansfield and our surrounding communities!

- Ohio Cancer Specialist was a proud sponsor of the Pat Kracker Breast Cancer Fund 5K Run/Walk and provided the runners and walkers with water bottles. A special thank you to **Kim, Dawn Graham, and Janet Mathers** for representing our Center with the live on-air radio interviews!

Kim Ransdell, R.N., B.S.N., O.C.N. was also a guest on the WMFD morning radio show and shared information with their listeners regarding Breast Cancer Awareness.

- The Ohio Cancer Specialists staff successfully collected long sleeve shirts and long pants to donate to the Prairie Peddler event. And in addition to the clothes collection, Janet Mathers, Selina Detrow, Lyn Zartman, and Alice Hawk, along with family and friends, made and donated seventy scarecrows for this fund raising event. Prairie Peddler donates to the American Cancer Society from the proceeds of the clothes sale and their event. Contact Alice Hawk for more information.

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### *OCS Staff of the Month*

Our caregiver of the month is Kim Ransdell, R.N., B.S.N., O.C.N. Kim has been with OCS since 1980 and has been a Certified Oncology Nurse for 13 years.



Kim can recall a time early in her career when patients were treated wherever they were in their homes and even in their cars! She was encouraged by a college professor to enter into the field of Oncology and worked at OSU Hospital with clinical trials before coming to OCS. Kim is a graduate of Capital University, has been on the Mansfield Area Oncology Nurse Society Board since its inception eight years ago and is an active long time volunteer for Relay for Life. The favorite parts of her job are teaching patients and the camaraderie of her fellow workers.

Kim is married with one son, Sean, who lives in Cincinnati and works as an engineer for Proctor and Gamble. At home Kim likes to cook, cross stitch, and play with her one year old Shorkie puppy Molly.