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BRAIN CANCER AWARENESS 5K
Brain cancer is often overlooked: not many organizations work to raise awareness of this deadly disease, and it rarely garners much attention from the press. But one group is planning to change that.
Aug. 22, 2015 was the date of the Second Annual Brain Cancer Awareness 5K, which took place in the heart of White Oak Park in White Oak, Pennsylvania. This year, 425 runners participated, up from 250 in 2014. The race organizers, who are in the process of forming a nonprofit group, share a common bond: either they or their loved ones have been treated for brain cancer at UPMC CancerCenter. Their positive experiences with our physicians, nurses, and other caregivers led them to form an organization to raise funds exclusively to support research at UPCI.
In 2014, the Brain Cancer Awareness 5K raised $25,000 for research. On August 13, 2016, they hope to increase that number and educate even more people about their cause. To learn more about the group's mission, visit www.active.com/white-oak-pa-running/distance-running-races/braintumor-awareness-5k-2015.

STOMP OUT CANCER
Many of us have memories of our first teachers. In Evans City, Pennsylvania, the children of the Seneca Valley School District honor the memory of a beloved teacher every year by marching in an event called STOMP Out Cancer. Their positive experiences with our physicians, nurses, and other caregivers led them to form an organization to raise funds for leukemia and lymphoma research at UPCI.
This year's race was run in memory of Rachel Twigg, a former Running Mustang who passed away from osteosarcoma. In nine years, STOMP Out Cancer has contributed more than $210,000 for cancer research.

HACKERS FOR HOPE
On May 20, 2016, approximately 200 golf enthusiasts will come together at the Longue Vue Club in Verona, Pennsylvania to raise funds to support cancer research and treatment. Hackers for Hope is a golf marathon event: up to 16 golfers solicit pledges and sponsorships and then play as many holes of golf as they can in one day. The event, which is open to the general public, ends with a dinner party featuring a silent auction and live entertainment.
For more information, visit www.hackersforhope.org/pcpsite.

OTHER EVENTS
Many members of our community work to support cancer research at UPMC CancerCenter and UPCI, and we sincerely appreciate their contributions. Here are a few organizations that have dedicated their time and talents to the ongoing search for a cure:

• Pink Pamper (women's cancer)
Information: 412-855-6822
• Denise's People (brain tumor research)
Information: 724-482-2984
• Maple Lane Farm (nursing education)
Information: 724-679-8259
• Women's Foundation: 3-2-1 Ride (melanoma program)
Information: 844-324-7133
• Ladies Hospital Aid Society (various programs)
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• Pittsburgh Cure Sarcoma (sarcoma)
Information: 724-622-5712
• Carnegie Mellon Athletics (brain tumor research in memory of Cynthia Litzinger)
Information: 412-268-3894
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• Chris'Life (melanoma)
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• Labour of Love (melanoma program)
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