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KARMANOS VISION

A world free of cancer

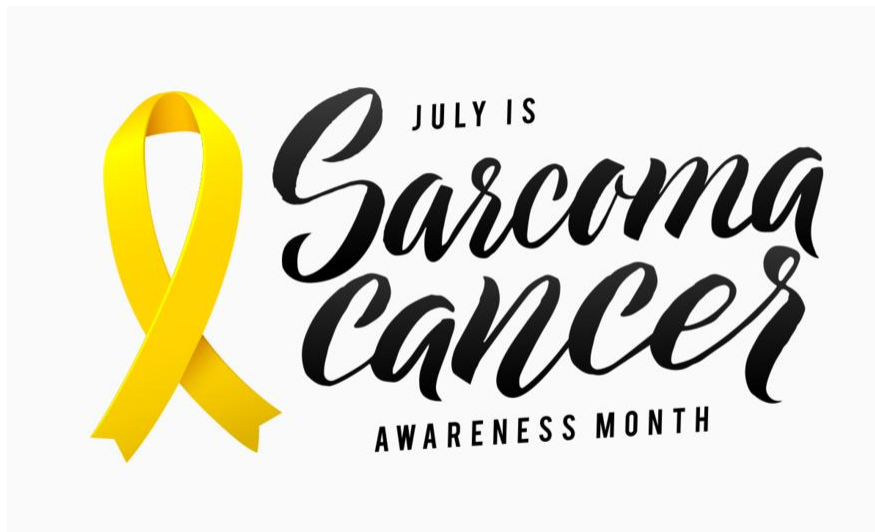
KARMANOS MISSION

To lead in transformative cancer care, research and education through courage, commitment and compassion

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JULY AT KARMANOS



July is National Sarcoma Cancer Awareness Month. Sarcomas are rare tumors, with less than 10,000 new cases diagnosed each year, which develop in an

individual's soft tissue or bone. Karmanos offers an expert team dedicated to the diagnosis and treatment of these uncommon tumors. [LEARN MORE.](#)

PATIENT FOCUS AND RESOURCES



Karmanos Child Life Fellow teaches children about understanding what a cancer diagnosis means for a family member

When a patient is diagnosed with cancer, oftentimes there can be feelings of confusion, fear, and overwhelming questions from the patient's entire family – including the youngest family members trying to understand a cancer diagnosis.

Children need a strong support system just as much as adults do when a family member faces a cancer diagnosis.

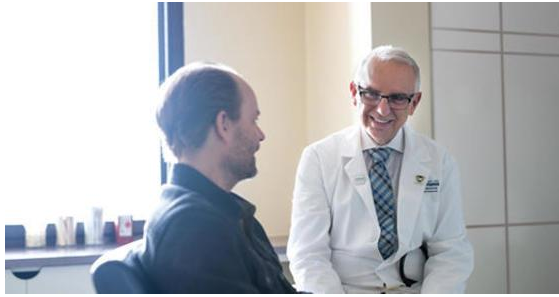
This is where Paige Tapp, BA, child life fellow at Karmanos Cancer Institute, steps in to help. It is Paige's job to support the cancer patient's children, grandchildren and any other children in the family. [READ MORE.](#)

Support groups, education classes and community events

Through a variety of support groups, education classes and community events Karmanos offers patients, families and friends the resources you need to improve your quality of life and be an integral partner in the fight against cancer. For a full listing, click the link below.

[CLASSES AND SUPPORT GROUPS](#)

CANCER AWARENESS AND EDUCATION



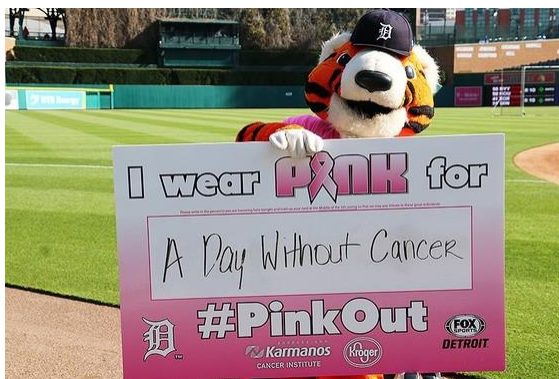
Bone Marrow & Stem Cell Transplant Program

Karmanos Cancer Institute's Bone Marrow & Stem Cell Transplant Program was the first transplant center in Michigan. Today, it is one of the largest programs of its kind in the United

States having performed more than 1,300 transplants in the last five years. The Karmanos Cancer Institute Bone Marrow Transplantation Program is one of only a select group nationwide reporting some of the best survival outcomes for related and unrelated stem cell transplantation, according to data released.

Based on these data, the patients at Karmanos have the highest risk factors predicting their transplant would be difficult. In spite of these characteristics, the survival of the patients at Karmanos was better than predicted for the last three reporting periods. Karmanos remains the only center in Michigan which achieved this distinction and only one of six in the country which has this survival advantage over the last two reporting periods. [LEARN MORE.](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS



Pink Out the Park

The Detroit Tigers will continue its tradition of uniting our community to encourage breast health awareness at the eighth annual Pink Out the Park on Friday, July 19, when the Tigers face the Toronto Blue Jays at Comerica Park. A special pre-game ceremony honoring

survivors will take place at 6:30 p.m., followed by the game at 7:10 p.m. To Purchase tickets packages [CLICK HERE.](#)



Gather your friends and family for a night out at Jimmy John's Field!

Join us for fun, entertainment, cancer awareness, survivor recognition and baseball. Ticket packages benefitting the Karmanos Cancer Institute include one patio ticket, an all-you-can-eat buffet, unlimited soft

drinks and two alcoholic beverages (for guests 21 and older) for \$35 per person. A portion of the proceeds from these tickets benefit research efforts at Karmanos Cancer Institute.

Are you a prostate cancer survivor? Your ticket is complimentary with the purchase of two companion tickets. ***Note: complimentary game tickets are limited and will be given on a first come, first served basis.*

Purchase tickets online [HERE](#) or call the Jimmy John's Field Box Office at 248-759-5278 (mention Karmanos Cancer Institute).

Friday, August 16, 2019

Gates open at 6 p.m.- Game time 7:05 p.m.

Jimmy Johns Field - 7171 Auburn Rd, Utica, MI 48317

Please contact Chelsea Pulice at pulicec@karmanos.org with questions about complimentary game tickets.

WAYS TO SUPPORT

Prime Day deals start July 15

Amazon donates when you shop at [smile.amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com/smile)

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Support Karmanos during Amazon Prime Day!

Did you know that you can donate to the Karmanos Cancer Institute simply by purchasing items that are available on Amazon? Your Amazon Account can be linked to the Karmanos Cancer Institute and they will donate a portion of what you purchase back to us! All you have to do is sign up. Use the following steps

below and reach out to Chelsea Pulice at (313) 576-8112 or pulicec@karmanos.org with any questions.

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 - c. Please Search: Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute
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2. If you already have chosen a different charity in the past and now want to donate to Karmanos Cancer Institute follow these directions:
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 - b. Hover over “Accounts and Lists”
 - c. Under the “Your Account” Column click: “Your AmazonSmile”
 - d. Click: “Change Charity”
 - e. Please Search: Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute

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Wall of Hope Program

Our Wall of Hope program is a heartfelt way to honor and remember a loved one, friend, colleague or a special caregiver. With a gift of \$3,000 for a three-inch plaque, \$5,000 for a five-inch plaque or \$10,000 for a seven inch plaque, you can inscribe a meaningful message of hope, gratitude or inspiration to an honoree on our Wall of Hope. The Wall of Hope is located on the main level at the Karmanos Cancer Center in Detroit. This lasting tribute provides a visible connection to the donor and the honoree, while providing the Institute with vital funds to continue scientific research and provide the latest cancer fighting treatments. For more information, please contact the Development Office at 313-576-8115, wallofhope@karmanos.org or visit www.karmanos.org/wallofhope.



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