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On June 4, the Great Lakes Division kicked off our second walk at Montrose Beach. Mary Leone (top), LIVER Champion, made opening remarks and led the walk around beautiful Lake Michigan with her team. The top fundraising team was Team Blaire (bottom) who raised an amazing $9,975, way to go! An honorable mention to Northwestern Liver Lovers for raising over $7,000 and Team Mary Leone with over $5,000. The walk had a great turnout and everyone was in high spirits. A special thank you to GBU Financial who presented the Great Lakes Division with a substantial donation! Thank you to all of our volunteers and everyone who came to make this event such a success!

To view more pictures from the Chicago walk, click here!
ARE YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW A CHEF?

We are looking for chefs interested in participating in our annual Flavors Gala this September. Flavors is a culinary experience that goes beyond the traditional gala providing guests with the unique experience of having a top local chef prepare a multi-course dinner tables. The evening showcases the signature dishes of our culinary experts and takes you beyond the usual restaurant fare. Click here or email Brandon with any questions at bcombs@liverfoundation.org.

CHEF SPOTLIGHT: CHEF PAUL CARAVELLI, KNIFE & TINE

Paul Caravelli brings his years of kitchen experience and passion for hospitality to Knife&Tine in Lincoln Park. He is fascinated by food and enjoys both the culinary and pastry aspects of cooking. He is a very caring and easy-going chef with an incredible sense of humor. Caravelli’s love for food began as a child where he would spend weekends cooking old world Italian with his grandpa. Paul graduated from culinary school at Kendall College. At the urging of his fellow co-workers, he applied and was chosen for the first season on ABC’s “The Taste.” Paul was a semi-finalist on the show and got to work with his personal hero, Anthony Bourdain.
Did you know, eating a healthy diet and exercising regularly helps the liver to function well? Join the American Liver Foundation Great Lakes Division in one of Chicago’s premier athletic events. No matter your skill set, there is an opportunity for all athletes out there: Pick Your Race to End Liver Disease! Click here for more information!

The theme for this year’s global campaign is ELIMINATION.

2016 is a pivotal year for viral hepatitis. At the World Health Assembly in May, WHO Member States are set to adopt the first ever Elimination Strategy for Viral Hepatitis, with ambitious targets and a goal to eliminate hepatitis as a public health threat by 2030.

Join us at an upcoming free Hepatitis C testing event here.
Through the Gilead Focus grant, **1,526 people** have been screened for hepatitis C. We continue to reach out to community centers targeting populations most at risk.

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**FOCUS GRANT UPDATE**

**August 27 | Ann Arbor Liver Life Walk**

**September 24 | Holland Liver Life Walk**

We are looking for volunteers to join us at our Liver Life Walk in Ann Arbor at Gallup Park and in Holland at Kollen Park from 7:00 AM – 12:00 PM to help us pull off incredible and fun events!

**September 12 | Flavors of Chicago**

We are looking for volunteers to join us at our signature event, Flavors, at Morgan Manufacturing from 4-10pm. Volunteers will help with setup, registration, prizes.

Click [here](#) to email Brandon to register as a volunteer for these fun events!

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**CLINICAL TRIALS**

**HepCCATT**

Learn how HepCCATT expands and improves hepatitis C testing and care in Chicago. For more information contact [Isa Rodriguez](mailto:).
UPCOMING EVENTS

Liver Life Walk Ann Arbor, MI August 27
Flavors of Chicago September 12
Liver Life Walk Holland, MI September 24

OUR FAVORITE READS THIS MONTH:

- Father Gives Son Gift of Life
- Tips to Beat the Heat
- Chicago Movies in the Park
- Fourth of July Safety Tips
- Try This Summer Pasta Salad

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THANK YOU