Every year, schools and communities all over Ohio participate in events like Kick for the Cure and Volley for the Cure. Perhaps none do it bigger than Green.

Thirteen years ago, this community near Akron held its first Kick for the Cure event to support soccer coach Jeff Basone’s wife, Shawn, as she battled cancer. Since then, the annual event has raised more than $192,000 and has joined Northeast Ohio cities together to raise funds and awareness.

This year, the event took place on Saturday, September 14, and included Green, Brecksville-Broadview Heights, Austintown Fitch and Copley with girls and boys soccer games throughout the day. There will be food, music, raffle baskets, ensemble and dance groups, 50/50 drawings, face painting, soccer skills contests and new this year—the K4C Walk and Bark, which is a chance for dog lovers to walk their dogs through the Green stadium and adjacent park.


Schools across Ohio can send photos and a description of their events to webmaster@ohsaa.org.