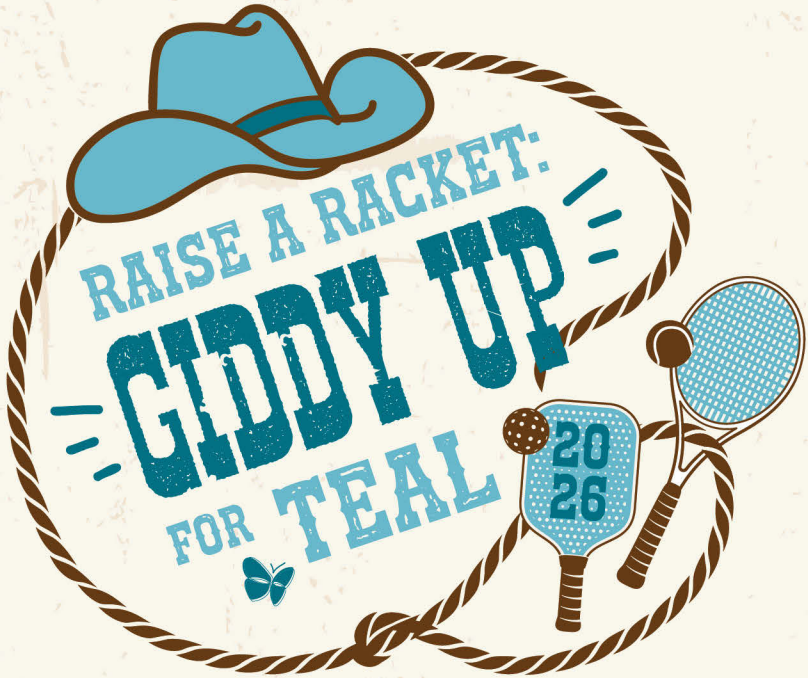


THE CRAWFORD  
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**PRESENTS**



**SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 2026**



**NEWGEN RACQUET CLUB**

6853 GREEN MEADOWS DR.  
LEWIS CENTER, OH 43035

MUSIC AND  
ENTERTAINMENT  
PROVIDED BY

**DJ IQ!**

SPECIAL MOMENTS  
CAPTURED BY

*Jo Ford*  
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# WELCOME

On behalf of The Crawford Crew's Board of Directors, thank you for being here tonight and for sticking with us as we pivoted from our original January date due to terrible weather. While Raise A Racket is traditionally held in January during Cervical Health Awareness Month, our mission doesn't follow a calendar. Whether it's January or March, we remain committed every day to raising awareness, educating our community, and supporting programs that help prevent and eliminate cervical cancer.

As I share this welcome tonight, I'm also reflecting on my time with The Crawford Crew. My journey began back in 2016 as the very first intern for TCC—something Diane will famously remind everyone anytime she introduces me. After completing my internship, I was so moved by the work and growing impact of the organization that I continued volunteering for several more years.

In December 2019, Diane encouraged me to apply for a board position. At the time, I felt I was too young and inexperienced to serve on a board. But the mission Diane started—to end HPV-related cancers—continues to move forward, and I realized I wanted to be part of that progress.

Now that my second term and time serving as Board Chair are coming to a close, I step back with a full heart and deep gratitude—but I am not stepping away. I will continue to advocate for TCC and for ending all cancers caused by HPV. It has been an incredible privilege to serve alongside such passionate and dedicated leaders, including Dana Sherwood, Brandie Samuels, and Marlon Gammon.

If you feel inspired tonight, I encourage you to consider getting involved. On the back of this program you'll find several ways to support The Crawford Crew—including opportunities to step into volunteer leadership roles with us. Most importantly, have fun, stay safe, and enjoy a great night for a meaningful cause.

Thank you for being part of The Crawford Crew community.

**Chris Saylor**

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**DID YOU  
KNOW?**

*For 2026, the American Cancer Society estimates 13,490 new cases of invasive cervical cancer will be diagnosed in the U.S., with approximately 4,200 deaths from the disease.*

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# MASTER OF CEREMONIES



★ **ADAM KING** ★  
WBNS-10TV, SPORTS  
REPORTER & ANCHOR

# KEYNOTE SPEAKER

★ **DIANE CRAWFORD** ★  
FOUNDER AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, THE CRAWFORD CREW

In the summer of 2009, at age 43, Diane was diagnosed with stage 1b cervical cancer less than a week after her annual gynecological exam. After undergoing a radical hysterectomy and lymph node removal, the cancer was caught early. Determined to turn her experience into action, Diane founded The Crawford Crew (TCC) later that year to raise awareness, help prevent cancers caused by HPV, and to support others diagnosed with cancer.

A graduate of Western Michigan University with a degree in Communications, Diane spent more than 20 years in corporate America working in marketing communications, public relations, logistics, and customer relationship management before dedicating her work to cancer advocacy, education, and prevention.

Over the past 16 years, under Diane's leadership, TCC has raised awareness about the six cancers caused by HPV and funds to support patients, while also building relationships with healthcare providers, schools, businesses, and community organizations. Beyond her work with TCC, Diane is an active advocate at the state, national, and international levels. She previously served on the NCI/NIH Gynecologic Cancers Steering Committee Cervical Cancer Task Force, serves on the Executive Committee of the state of Ohio's Cancer Coalition, Ohio Partners for Cancer Control, and is a member of the Community Advisory Board for The Ohio State University Comprehensive Cancer Center – The James.

Diane and her husband Andy have lived in Westerville since 1990 and raised their three children there. She believes the most powerful way to save lives is by sharing stories, building community, and empowering people with knowledge.

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# EVENT SCHEDULE

- **4:30 - 6:00PM** - Pickleball and Tennis
- **6:00PM** - Hoedown guests begin checking in
- **6:30PM** - Buffet opens - provided by The Berwick
- **7:30PM** - Program begins
  - Master of Ceremonies - Adam King, Sportscaster & Reporter, WBNS Channel 10TV
  - Welcome - Chris Saylor, Board Chairperson
  - Introduction to NewGen - Tito Bonadonna/CEO
  - Special Recognition - Presented by David Grimes, the mayor of Westerville
  - Keynote Speaker - Di Crawford
  - Live Auction and Fund A Program (Patient Support Program) with Auctioneer Chris Miller



**Tonight's Program GOAL is 100% Participation. Every donation, regardless of its size, will make a gigantic impact in the life of a cancer patient and their family.**

- **9:00PM**
  - Silent Auction Closes and Courts re-open for play
  - Take the Mechanical Bull Challenge - how long can you ride?
  - Race one of our premier Hobby Horses - you may have the fastest time!

\* Tickets for the Mechanical Bull Challenge and the Hobby Horse races can be purchased at check-in or from a cashier.
- **9:30 PM** - Last call
- **10:00PM** - Ride off into the sunset safely!

**Proceeds from tonight's event will benefit OSUCCC-James Gynecological Oncology department, The Crawford Crew's Statewide Patient Support Program, and ongoing education and advocacy work.**



**DID YOU  
KNOW?**

*The two most important things you can do to prevent cervical cancer are to get the HPV vaccine if you are eligible, and to be tested regularly according to American Cancer Society (ACS) guidelines.*

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# THANK YOU

## SPONSORS AND IN-KIND DONORS



ANNE CAIN-SHEBAN

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THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY  
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DID YOU  
KNOW?


January is Cervical Cancer Awareness Month.

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# JOIN THE SILENT AUCTION

BEGIN BIDDING AUCTION  
CLOSES @ 9PM!  
CLICK HERE 

PATIENT SUPPORT PROGRAM IMPACT REPORT  
APRIL 2023-DEC. 2025

THE CRAWFORD CREW   
THE HPV-RELATED CANCER

Founded in 2009 with the mission to eradicate cervical cancer, The Crawford Crew expanded their mission in 2019 to end HPV-related cancers and make a bigger impact.

SERVING THE COMMUNITY

"Thank you from the bottom of my heart for the gift cards for groceries and gas while I was undergoing chemo and radiation treatments. My sister, my caregiver during treatment, and I were absolutely speechless by your generosity. It has helped so very much! It's hard to find the words that don't sound cliché, but please know how very grateful I am for these amazing gifts!"  
-Cervical Cancer Survivor, Columbus, OH

CANCER	YEAR	2023	2024	2025*	TOTAL
ANAL		1	5	2	8
CERVICAL		8	6	11	25
HEAD & NECK		1	24	9	34
PENILE		0	0	0	0
VAGINAL		0	0	0	0
VULVAR		0	0	1	1
		10	35	23	68

\*Through Dec. 31, 2025

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## FUND A NEED LEAD BY AUCTIONEER CHRIS MILLER

Benefiting our PATIENT SUPPORT PROGRAM. Since 2023, we've been providing \$500 fuel, food, and housing gift cards to patients being treated for an HPV-related cancer.

**How are patients identified?** Nurse navigators and social workers at Cleveland Clinic, OhioHealth, and The Ohio State University Comprehensive Cancer Center-The James refer the neediest of needy patients to us for support.

We've never turned down a referral and with your continued kindness and support we will never have to. Please give what you can tonight so a patient has one less worry tomorrow.



WE THANK THE  
VOLUNTEER  
PROS FOR THE  
ENERGIZING CLINICS

- Tito Bonadonna
- Hersh Bakshi
- Sway Tirado
- Jack Schadek
- Alex Maseck

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CLICK TO MAKE A FEE FREE  
DONATION AT ANYTIME

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# TASTINGS

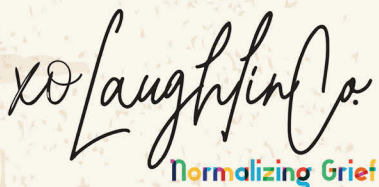
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## COMMUNITY GIVEBACK PARTNERS

Shop these pop-ups tonight and amazingly generous owners will donate 10% of your total purchase to The Crawford Crew! Ami with ForeLOVE and Jessica with xoLaughlinCo. have curated some uniquely special items just for you. Be sure to visit them before you leave this evening.



**DID YOU  
KNOW?**

*Nearly all cervical cancers are caused by the human papillomavirus (HPV), the most common sexually transmitted infection.*

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# IN-KIND DONORS

ACE HARDWARE-WESTERVILLE  
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# LIVE AUCTION PACKAGES

## THE FRAY MEET & GREET PACKAGE FOR TWO, ITEM #115


**Starting bid: \$320**

*Donated By: Red Light Management*

The lucky winner is entitled to receive (2) Premium Tickets\* and (2) VIP Meet & Greet passes to see a headlining tour performance of choice\* on The Fray's Summer Of Light Tour.

\*Refer to certificate displayed at the Live Auction table. Winner must pick up official certificate from the cashier.






DID YOU KNOW?

While cervical cancer incidence rates have declined slightly (0.7% from 2018–2022), it remains a significant health issue, with 47% of cases diagnosed in women under age 50.

Nearly all cervical cancers are caused by the human papillomavirus (HPV), the most common sexually transmitted infection.



DID YOU KNOW?

# LIVE AUCTION PACKAGES

## NO SALT. NO SHARKS. PURE MICHIGAN - LAKE MICHIGAN COTTAGE, ITEM #/5

**Starting bid: \$2,800**

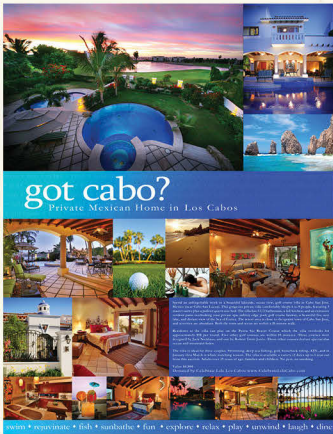
**Fair Market Value: \$5,000**

*Donated By: Jenny and Bill Wilmer*



Deja Blue is a gorgeously furnished 3 bedroom, 2 full bath, 2 half baths cottage suited for a maximum of 8 people. All linens provided and cleaning after stay included. Rental week is winning bidders choice between May 16-21, 2026 or September 5th - October 25th, 2026

Enjoy 6 nights and 7 days in this beautiful Holland, Michigan vacation home nestled in the private gated community of Macatawa Park in the sand dunes of Lake Michigan. A beautiful private beach is just a 1/4 mile stroll from the house.



## ONE WEEK STAY AT THE MEXICAN VILLA - CELEBRATE LIFE CABO

**ITEM #/1 IS NOV. 7-14, 2026**

**ITEM #/2 IS NOV. 21-28, 2026**

**Starting bid: \$3,000**

**Fair Market Value: \$7,000**

*Donated By: Celebrate Life Cabo*

A great getaway to go in on with others. There are 3 King bed master suites, each with its own bath and shower.

The private pool and spa are out back with an extensive patio sitting close to the 8th hole of Vidanta Golf Course which can be played at a discounted rate.

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# RAFFLE ITEM



## LAB GROWN DIAMOND PENDANT ON 20" 14K GOLD CHAIN

*Donated by: Jenny and Bill Wilmer*

**The winning ticket will be drawn during our program or once all 50 tickets are sold.**

**1 ticket = \$50**

- 14K Gold, 20" Necklace, Lab Grown Diamond
- Pear Brilliant Cut
- Total Weight (grams) 3.10
- Color Grade F, Clarity Grade VS1
- Stone Dimensions 14.19 x 8.88 x 5.43 ct,
- Carat Weight 4.04
- Evaluated and verified by GIG, report included



### DID YOU KNOW?

#### Key Ohio Cervical Cancer Statistics

- **Cases & Deaths:** *Approximately 500 women in Ohio are diagnosed with cervical cancer each year, but the disease that takes the lives of more than 100 Ohio women annually can be prevented and treated successfully if caught early.*
- **Survival Rate:** *The five-year relative survival rate in Ohio is 70.2%.*
- **Age Factor:** *Cervical cancer is most frequently diagnosed in women aged 35-44, while deaths are highest among women aged 55-64.*
- **Disparities:** *Black women in Ohio experience higher mortality rates and lower survival rates (approx. 5% lower) compared to white women.*
- **Trends:** *Over the past two decades, incidence rates have decreased by 25% and mortality rates by 35%.*

# A NOTE OF GRATITUDE

## Dear Friends,

Thank you for participating in our 13th Raise A Racket fundraiser. I am honored to stand before you tonight, healthy, and filled with emotion to be able to personally thank you.

When we hosted the very first Raise A Racket for Cervical Cancer Awareness event, we could not have imagined the incredible community that would grow around it. What began as a simple idea—to gather on a tennis court and raise awareness—has grown into a movement of people committed to preventing cervical cancer and supporting those affected by it.

Over the years, Raise A Racket has raised more than \$1,000,000 to support patients and programs and services designed to educate, advocate, and discover. That impact belongs to every sponsor, player, volunteer, donor, and guest who has chosen to stand with us.

Advocating for cervical cancer prevention is not always easy. Conversations about HPV—the virus that causes most cervical cancers and is the most common sexually transmitted infection—can still carry stigma or discomfort for many people. Because of that, the individuals who choose to volunteer, speak up, educate others, and support this mission are truly special. It takes courage, compassion, and a willingness to have important conversations so that others may be protected.

For the past 16 years, I have had the privilege of watching this community do exactly that. What started as an idea to host a small event with a hopeful goal became something far greater than we ever imagined.

Tonight is bittersweet, as this will be our final Raise A Racket fundraiser. While we are closing this chapter, we do so with immense pride in what this event—and this community—has accomplished together.

The mission continues. We are planning for the 2026 Cervical Health Awareness Month event in mid - late January. This summer we will introduce something new that builds on the spirit, energy, and purpose that Raise A Racket has created.

From the bottom of my heart, thank you for believing in this work, for standing beside us, and for helping move us closer to a future where cervical cancer is no longer a threat to women and is ultimately eliminated.

With heartfelt gratitude,



Diane Crawford

# YOU CAN HELP END HPV-RELATED CANCERS

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HPV is an epidemic causing thousands of lives to be lost each year.

You can help save lives by simply taking the following actions.

## 1 SPREAD THE WORD

**Our Mission is: To End HPV-Related Cancers**

By sharing our mission, you help provide patients with:

- Transportation & nutrition during treatment
- Access to healthcare experts & support groups
- HOPE



## 2 SERVE ON OUR BOARD

Are you **passionate** about **preventing cancer** and addressing social determinants to **promote health equity**? Are you willing to **lead** and share your unique **expertise**? Join our board to help end HPV-related cancers. We balance work, family, and a shared mission — **making an immediate impact** through advocacy, fundraising, and hands-on support. If you're eager to learn more, **we'd love to hear from you!**

## 3 BRING YOUR WORKPLACE ALONG

Your organization can be a **game-changer** in the fight against cancer. Our **Community Collaborators** support our mission through:

- Financial donations and in-kind gifts
- Volunteering their time and talents, and sponsoring events

Every contribution makes an impact. Ask your employer **how they can join you** in supporting our mission to end HPV-related cancers!



# TAKE ACTION TODAY

## READY TO HELP END HPV-RELATED CANCERS?

Scan the QR code to get started—whether it's by spreading the word, joining our board, or making a donation, **every single action helps us** educate, raise awareness, and support people most in need.



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SCAN NOW TO TAKE THE FIRST STEP!

Stay Connected. Spread Awareness.



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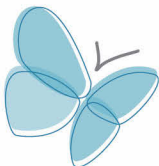


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