



Andrea Frieden



Cathie Smith

Becky Hutton



Presenting our 2019 Ambassadors of

THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

COLORS of CANCER

Participant Bios

Jeff Ewing is the Principal at Monmouth-Roseville High School. Jeff is the proud father of Logan and Rileigh Ewing, along with being a grandfather to Mason Oliver Ewing. He has his BA and MBA from Western Illinois University. He is currently serving on the Warren County YMCA Board, and the Monmouth-Roseville Education Foundation. In his spare time Jeff enjoys music (maybe you have seen one of his videos on YouTube), football, and his children's activities. Jeff helped to raise over \$100,000 for the American Heart Association, in the past.

When asked why Jeff is supporting the Colors of Cancer mission he said, "My mother passed last year of what we believe was lung cancer."

Jeff has picked white as his ribbon color in support of lung cancer.

You may donate to Jeff at the following link: http://main.acsevents.org/gpto/jeffewing

Andrea Frieden is the Assistant Principal at West Central Elementary School. She and her husband Matt have three children, Dillon, Lane, and Emmi. Andrea has her BS in Elementary Education, along with her BS in both Reading Specialist and Educational Leadership. Andrea is also the coach for baton twirling.

Andrea has stated that "Women very dear to me have survived breast cancer," and that is why she is participating in the Colors of Cancers campaign.

Andrea is representing the pink cancer ribbon, which represents breast cancer.

You may donate to Andrea at the following link: http://main.acsevents.org/goto/andreafrieden

Becky Hutton is a Principal at Central Intermediate in the Monmouth-Roseville School District. She and her husband Brian have one daughter, Aliyah. In her spare time, she enjoys running, shopping, reading education books and walking her dogs. Becky's degrees and achievements include: BA in Elementary education, MA in Reading and Education Leadership, Western Region IPA Principal of the Year, and Warren Achievement Person of the Month. An interesting fact about Becky is that she played college basketball!

When asked why she is supporting the Colors of Cancer, Becky responded, "Riley Thomas was an athletic, kind hearted, and fun student who was diagnosed with cancers as a 6th grader in our building. She passed away way too soon because of cancer. She inspired me to be a better leader, so I owe it to her to raise awareness for children cancer."

Becky is choosing to represent children's cancer, which is represented by the gold ribbon.

You may donate to Becky at the following link: http://main.acsevents/goto/beckyhutton

Cathie Smith is a 5th grade teacher at West Central Elementary School. She and her husband Darren have three children – Zach, Kaitlyn, and Adam. Cathie was named as the 2011 Hawk Eye Teacher of the Year! She is the Co-President of WCATS – West Central Association of Teachers and Staff. In her spare time, she enjoys playing the bass guitar and singing in the praise band "Corban" from Dallas City. A fun fact about Cathie, is she likes to play subtle jokes on people, when they are not expecting it.

Cathie has stated that she "has lost two best friends to breast cancer. One at age 39 and the other at age 48. Early detection is vital but even that isn't always enough. We need a cure."

Cathie is representing the pink cancer ribbon, which represented breast cancer.

You may donate to Cathie at the following link: http://main.acsevents/goto/cathiesmith