



December

Crew Member of the Month: Jane Wilson

Jane Wilson, first-time Crew Member in the 2015 OneWalk to Conquer Cancer, was diagnosed with HER2-positive breast cancer, a deadly and fast growing cancer resulting from a protein mutation. She was familiar with Princess Margaret Cancer Centre, as she worked at the world-renown institution as an administrator. Still, she had never been to the cancer research centre as a patient. All that changed a few years ago.

From the moment Jane began her treatment at The Princess Margaret, she says the staff, nurses and doctors, “walk with you.” Jane participated in a global clinical trial, undergoing 18 cycles of Herceptin, a life-saving antibody. This pilot project is what saved her life. It’s the same pilot project that was funded by The Weekend to End Breast Cancer and The Weekend to End Women’s Cancers, now OneWalk.

After 14 months of treatment and a year of recovery, Jane felt the need to give back. She started with working with CIBC as the Director of Technology Risk Management, where she learned about OneWalk.

Despite the rain during the 2015 event, providing some obstacles for over 4,500 OneWalkers, Jane says her experience on Crew was amazing.

Jane watched in amazement as Crew set up a DJ booth, tents and snacks in just 35 minutes. She also says everyone had their own story to share and was unbelievable to work with.

With over \$2,727 raised for the 2015 OneWalk to Conquer Cancer, Jane Wilson was the highest fundraiser amongst OneWalk Crew.

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She recently went on a tour of The Princess Margaret with her colleagues from CIBC. On the tour, Jane and her coworkers noted one of the new radiation machines being used on cancer patients. This machine cost seven million dollars.

“This research pays off, with new drugs and treatments to save lives,” Jane says. “Researchers can only do it by getting the funds [we] raise.”

Jane says she’s alive today and cancer-free because of the love and support of her family and friends, along with the stellar care she received from the oncologists, clinical trial coordinators, clinic and chemo daycare unit staff, registered medical technicians, and, very importantly, the volunteer and patient communities at The Princess Margaret.

Jane wants to challenge all Crew Members to fundraise no matter how big or small the contribution. A fundraising tool that helped Jane? Sharing her story and educating others about what Princess Margaret Cancer Centre is doing! How to do that? Jane recommends taking advantage of your personal page. She says she spent a lot of time ensuring her page included not only her story, but key facts about The Princess Margaret.

Congratulations Jane and thank you!





OneWalk Crew Video

Thank you to everyone who helped at the first ever **OneWalk to Conquer Cancer!** Please take a look at our [first crew video](#) and feel free to share.



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Special Congratulations to Jackie Saad!

You might remember Jackie Saad from this year's All Crew Meeting. Long-time Walker & Crew member spoke about her family's history with cancer and her own battle with breast cancer. This past November she celebrated 10 years cancers free thanks to her loving friends, family & the Princess Margaret Cancer Centre. Jackie celebrated the momentous occasion with her son Jacob at a champagne lunch.



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