



## **MEDIA ALERT**

### **FIGURE SKATING ICON SCOTT HAMILTON ANNOUNCES SK8 TO ELIMIN8 CANCER™ AT HOBART ARENA ON SEPTEMBER 21<sup>ST</sup>, 2019**

**WHO:** The Scott Hamilton CARES Foundation, Troy Skating Club, Can't Stop Running Company, and Dayton Clinical Oncology Program

**WHAT:** The Scott Hamilton CARES Foundation will bring a *Sk8 to Eliminate Cancer™ fundraising event to Hobart Arena*. Sk8 to Eliminate Cancer™ is hosted by the Troy Skating Club. Local Runners and Figure Skaters will complete a 5k, on or off the ice, to raise funds and honor those impacted by cancer.

*Participation in the 5k, on or off the ice, is \$20. Register to participate and receive a t-shirt at [www.mysk8.org/TroyOH2019](http://www.mysk8.org/TroyOH2019)*

**WHERE:** Hobart Arena, 255 Adams St, Troy, OH 45373

**WHEN:** Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup> from 8:00am – 3:00pm

8am: Road Race 5k - register at [www.mysk8.org/TroyOH2019](http://www.mysk8.org/TroyOH2019)

12:30pm: On-Ice Frozen 5k - register and receive a t-shirt at [www.mysk8.org/TroyOH2019](http://www.mysk8.org/TroyOH2019)

#### **Additional Details:**

10am-3pm: FREE health fair at Hobart Arena

10:15am: FREE family fun skate for all race participants and their families, rental skates \$1

**WHY:** Figure skating icon and cancer survivor Scott Hamilton has been leading the charge to fund innovative cancer research, encouraging skaters around the country to lace up and Sk8 to Eliminate Cancer™.

Believing that together it's possible to turn cancer upside down™, in the same way that Hamilton captured the adoration of crowds with his jaw-dropping backflips, his foundation introduced this peer-to-peer fundraising campaign in 2015. Over 60 successful events have already been held with additional scheduled across the nation.

To donate to the foundation, visit [www.mysk8.org](http://www.mysk8.org) and click on the Troy, Ohio location. Proceeds to benefit the Scott Hamilton Cares Foundation and the Dayton Clinical Oncology Program.

**About Scott Hamilton CARES Foundation**



The Scott Hamilton CARES Foundation is a not-for-profit 501 c (3) dedicated to changing the future of cancer by funding advanced, innovative research that treats the cancer while sparing the patient. For more information on the Scott Hamilton CARES Foundation and its Sk8 to Elim8 Cancer™ program, visit [www.scottcares.org](http://www.scottcares.org)

### **About Dayton Clinical Oncology Program**

Dayton Clinical Oncology Program is a non-profit cancer research consortium serving Dayton and surrounding areas including Troy, Middletown, Findlay, Greenville, Springfield and Youngstown, as well as Eastern Indiana. Our mission is to reduce cancer incidence and mortality through improved treatment and prevention by offering national state-of-the-art cancer research to the local communities

Since 1983, the Dayton Clinical Oncology Program has been funded by the National Cancer Institute. In 2014, Dayton Clinical Oncology Program was awarded a grant by the National Cancer Institute as a member of the National Cancer Institute Community Oncology Research Program (NCORP).

The Dayton Clinical Oncology Program (DCOP) is a community organization that provides access to state-of-the-art cancer research. Funded by the National Cancer Institute, and a member of a national network of community oncology research programs, DCOP provides cancer patients access to treatment trials, cancer control and prevention trials and Cancer Care Delivery Research within their own community. Cancer patients have the opportunity to participate in a clinical trial without having to travel great distances from their homes.

Dayton Clinical Oncology Program is the gateway to accessing national state-of-the-art oncology clinical trials within communities throughout Ohio and Eastern Indiana.

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