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A Cause Close to Our Hearts

A group from ChemStation Headquarters and their families ran for a great cause recently in the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network's A Force Against Cancer 5K on October 20th in Centerville, Ohio. This is a disease that hits close to home for ChemStation and it was a great way to honor George Homan, Andy Jerison, and Terry Butryn who all fought this terrible disease.

The race/walk raised $13,255 with 100% of the proceeds going directly to the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network.

The mission of the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network is to take bold action to improve the lives of everyone impacted by pancreatic cancer by advancing scientific research, building community, sharing knowledge and advocating for patients. For more information, visit www.pancan.org.



Food Safety Resource

Food plays a big role in holiday festivities, and all that cooking may come with some questions.

For questions about preventing foodborne illness, safe food handling and storage, and safe preparation of meat, poultry, and egg products, try the resource from the USDA called "Ask USDA."

To search this knowledge base of common food safety questions, just go to ask.usda.gov and use the search box.

If you run into any turkey troubles this year, check out this resource!

From all of us at ChemStation, we hope everyone has a wonderful and safe Thanksgiving!



CSI: Food Safety and Sanitation Summit Success!

A fun time was had by all at the **2024 ChemStation Institute: Food Safety and Sanitation Summit (CSI)**. We had an outstanding turnout of almost 150 customers, ChemStation employees, and vendors attending the event. We kicked off the Summit on Monday with an Environmental Monitoring Program Workshop hearing from industry experts Neil Bogart (Post Consumer Holdings), Alex O'Brien (Center for Dairy Research), Michael Hahn (Hygiena), and Ben Howard (Certified Labs). On Tuesday, we were educated on Sanitary Design of Equipment by Neil Bogart, Chemistry of Cleaning from Paul Schacht (PFS Consulting), Sanitation Verification from Lori Ledenbach (Ledenbach Food Safety) and Paul Mitchell (PM Consulting). That afternoon, we conducted two workshops – "Find it, Formulate it, and Fix it" and "Sanitation Validation and Verification." The final day, we held a C.H.E.M. (Collect, Hunt, Eradicate, Maintain) Clinic where teams worked through finding the source of *Listeria* contamination in a fictitious hot dog plant. Most teams were successful in their investigation but not without lots of discussion and even some arguments. Overall, the summit was a success and we look forward to CSI 2025 in Denver!

Feeling gratitude and not expressing it is like wrapping a present and not giving it.
— *William Arthur Ward*

The way to develop the best that is in a person is by appreciation and encouragement.
— *Charles Schwab*

A business that values its customers doesn't just make transactions; it builds relationships.
— *Anonymous*

BY THE NUMBERS

Gallons of soap delivered:
423,849,765
since 1984

Empty drums saved from landfills:
7,706,359
since 1984