

## It was fun. It was exhausting. It was a huge success, thanks to you!

***We raised over \$30,000, made over 2,500 chemo-caps and nearly 600 people participated.***

### **Benefiting Charities**

Barbara Ann Karamanos Cancer Institute  
 Beaumont Hospitals - Rose Cancer Treatment Center  
 Genesys Regional Medical Center  
 Gilda's Club  
 University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center

### **Our Sponsors**

Academy of the Sacred Heart  
*Especially Sr. Bridget Bearss, Carolyn Price, Danielle Bell*  
 Genesys Health System

### **Marathon Dinner Sponsors**

Health Plus  
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### **Companies & Shops**

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 Kalamazoo Knits  
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 Knitting at Knoon Designs  
 Lexie Barnes

Ozark Yarn  
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### **Participating Yarn Shops**

Gifted - Royal Oak  
 City Knitting - Grand Rapids  
 Cynthia's Fine Yarn & Gifts - Mackinaw City  
 The Knitting Room - Birmingham  
 Skeins on Main - Rochester  
 Yarn Dreamer - Bois Blanc Island  
 "...have you any Wool?" - Berkley  
 Heritage Spinning & Weaving - Lake Orion  
 Labor of Love Yarn - Romeo  
 My Craft Room - Troy  
 Spinning Loft Ltd. - Howell  
 Woven Art - Lansing

### **Marathon Instructors:**

Marcia Bailey  
 Lorilee Beltman  
 Martina Browning  
 Kristine Clever Scheuer  
 Marilyn Grazioli  
 Deborah Harowitz  
 Jane Hill  
 Barbara Hopkins  
 Sue Kawamoto  
 Christa Kindt-Newhouse  
 Suzanne Klein  
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Diane Lammers  
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 Becca Olsen  
 Debra Penn  
 Suzanne Rea  
 Margaret Sheckell  
 Lori Sheffield  
 Lyn Sippola  
 Deanna van Esch  
 Meggan Walz  
 Ann Woodman

### **Individuals**

Peggy Black & Crew  
 Mary Lou Cochran  
 Mike Dean  
 Lisa Demian  
 Gayle Durkin  
 Diana Harker  
 Barbara Hopkins  
 Maureen Hutchinson  
 Keith Kemmer  
 Linda Lutomski  
 Maureen Monte  
 Jeffery Poe  
 Nancy Poettinger  
 Ruth Dein  
 Ann Ryan  
 Laura Sniderman  
 Steve Sniderman  
 Lynn Thomas  
 Residents of the Meer Jewish Apartments  
 Inmates at Huron Valley Complex - Women's Correctional Facility

*Thank you for the part you played in making Knit Michigan 2008 such an exhilarating success!*



## About Knit Michigan

Knit Michigan was begun with several goals in mind:

- To bring Michigan fiber-folks together
- To showcase Michigan yarn shops
- To support cancer research, patients and their families -- a cause that is important to many of us because it has touched our lives, often deeply and in life-changing ways.

This year's event was truly inspirational. One participant, Erica, set out to raise \$10,000 and promised her contributors that if she achieved this goal she would shave her head. In cash and yarn contributions, she exceeded her goal and shaved her head! The Kalamazoo Gazette covered the event, garnering Knit Michigan some great publicity. Sara set a challenge to her weaving guild to get them to match the number of caps she knit – all together over 100 caps were knit by the Michigan Weaver's Guild. The Black Sheep Knitting Guild challenged their members to knit caps and collectively they donated nearly 150 caps. A group of Heritage Spinning & Weaving spinners, weavers, dyers and knitters joined forces to weave a shawl and knit the Great American Aran Afghan (yarn donated by Stonehedge Fiber Mill). These two pieces were raffled, raising \$900 for our cause. Inspiring actions like these by many, many individuals set the pace of the event.



## 2008 Statistics

2,500 chemo caps were donated (up from 185 in 2007)

12 shops and 7 guilds participated

72 people registered as marathoners (up from 55)

Nearly 400 people came through the door for the general public portion of the event (up from 270)

In total over \$30,000 is being distributed to the following cancer organizations:

Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Center

The Beaumont Foundation/Rose Cancer Center

Genesys Health System

Gilda's Club

U-M Comprehensive Cancer Center

With the exception of a very small amount used to pay for pizza, a small amount of supplies, and t-shirts, everything else was contributed to our designated charities. Pre-event contributions included office supplies and everything sold in the snack bars.

### Event Committee:

#### Co Chairs

Bridget Dean, " ... have you any Wool?"

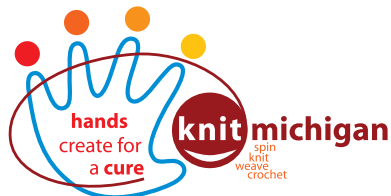
Joan Hoover, Heritage Spinning & Weaving

#### Committee Members

Kristine Clever Scheuer & Dhurat Rosinski, Skeins on Main  
Ann Woodman, The Knitting Room

Pat Kreiling Diane Lammers Suzanne Klein

Debra Penn Lyn Sippola



**Mark your calendar now  
for next year!**

Saturday, February 7, 2009  
Watch our website for details:  
[www.knitmichigan.com](http://www.knitmichigan.com).