



FIGURE SKATING ICON SCOTT HAMILTON TO EMCEE SK8 TO ELIMIN8 CANCER EVENT ON APRIL 22 AT THE COVELLI CENTRE

EVENT WITH THE SKATING CLUB OF GREATER YOUNGSTOWN TO BENEFIT THE SCOTT HAMILTON CARES FOUNDATION AND LOCAL CHARITY OF CHOICE AKRON CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF MAHONING VALLEY

MARCH 9, 2018 (YOUNGSTOWN, OH) – Figure skating icon and cancer survivor **SCOTT HAMILTON** has been leading the cause, lacing up skates, and skating in honor of loved ones in an effort to encourage people to raise funds for world class research to improve cancer survivorship as part of the **Scott Hamilton CARES Foundation's Sk8 to Eliminate Cancer** program. On April 22 at 2 p.m., the Olympic champion will join the Skating Club of Greater Youngstown and friends for the first Sk8 to Eliminate cancer event in Youngstown, Ohio at the Covelli Centre (229 E. Front Street). The event will benefit the Scott Hamilton CARES Foundation and Akron Children's Hospital of Mahoning Valley, the local charity of choice.

Believing that together it's possible to turn cancer upside down™, in the same way that Hamilton captured the admiration of crowds with his jaw-dropping backflips, his CARES Foundation introduced the signature peer-to-peer fundraising campaign in 2015. Successful Sk8 to Eliminate Cancer events have previously taken place at The Skating Club of Boston in Boston, MA, Washington D.C., Philadelphia Skating Club and Humane Society in Ardmore, PA, The Ford Ice Center in Nashville, TN, Wollman Rink in Central Park, NY, and more, raising approximately \$600,000 to date.

Below are specific steps to participate as a Sk8 to Eliminate Cancer fundraiser in Youngstown, Ohio:
Step 1: Go to www.mysk8.org **CLICK ON THE YOUNGSTOWN, OH EVENT** and register today!
Step 2: Donate and Ask friends and family to donate through your personal page and website
Step 3: Join us on April 22nd at the Covelli Centre for our Sk8 to Eliminate Cancer Ice show with special guest Emcee, **Scott Hamilton!** **Tickets are available from: Ticketmaster.com and in person: The Southwoods Health Box Office.**

For those who cannot attend, digital support is available through www.mysk8.org.

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 information about the Scott Hamilton CARES Foundation including finances please contact us. Your contribution is deductible to the extent permitted by federal law. For more information on the Scott Hamilton CARES Foundation and its Sk8 to Eliminate Cancer program, visit scottcares.org.

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