

Chief Nation rallies to fight cancer

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On Friday, Sept. 25, the Canton Chiefs varsity football team marched on the field with more than one goal in mind.

Not only did they want to defeat Westland John Glenn, but they wanted to help defeat cancer. The Canton football, cheer and pom teams united with the goal of raising \$1,000 to donate to the American Cancer Society through the "Coaches vs. Cancer" program.

They far exceeded that goal, raising \$2,066.

T-shirts and pom poms were sold, donations were collected and "Shout-Outs" to loved ones, coaches and teammates were also sold to be shared during timeouts and in between plays to surpass the goal.

A special honor and ovation was given to those currently fighting cancer and survivors. This moment was especially powerful as not only were there many survivors in attendance, but current cancer warriors dear to the Canton Chief family.

The cancer fight is also very much on the mind of the Chief Nation.

Joshua Nolen, 2011 graduate of Canton and a varsity football star for the Chiefs, is fighting a difficult battle against a rare form of cancer.

Chief Nation is thankful for the support of the community as they joined together to raise double their goal.