# **BPF NEWSFLASH**



The Bob Perks Cancer Assistance Fund Newsletter

## 13th Annual Rock the 80's Concert THANK YOU to all those who braved the snowy weather and

came to rock out with us at our 13th Annual Rock the 80s concert! An amazing \$26,725.91 was raised through this nearly sold-out event to help local cancer patients pay their bills while they go through treatments. This is a new record fundraising total in the 13-year history of Rock the 80s! Special thanks to our event organizers, James Miller and JR Mangan, our emcee, Jeff Brown, all the bands who donated their time: Anchor & Arrow, Coal Aly Band, CRUSH, Genuine Red & the Issues, JR Mangan Band, Skoal Brothers, The Extractors, and The Long Afternoon, The State Theatre, our sponsors, Bob Perks Fund volunteers, and all who attended this incredible event! We truly couldn't make it happen without you. We hope to see you next year at our 14th Annual Rock the 80's!



**BPF Board Votes to Expand** 

## **Bob Perks Fund** On February 12, 2025, the Bob Perks Fund Board of Directors voted unanimously to approve the expansion of



BPF's service area to include Bedford County. As of March 3, 2025, individuals battling cancer and living in Bedford County will now be able to seek assistance from the Bob Perks Fund. BPF now offers assistance to residents of seven local counties: Bedford, Blair, Centre, Clearfield, Huntingdon, Mifflin, and Juniata. **Giving Tuesday** 

## generous donations will help our neighbors in need to pay

their bills, so they can focus on their treatment and recovery. We are so grateful for your incredible support. "Share the Love" Basket Raffle

THANK YOU to all who supported local cancer patients through the Bob Perks Fund this Giving Tuesday! Your



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## On December 6, 2024, Spitzer Subaru of DuBois held their annual "Share the Love" Basket Raffle to benefit Bob Perks



Love My Bigfoot 102.1 FM was on hand to broadcast live from the event, and Santa even came to visit the children! An amazing \$590.00 was raised through this event to help support individuals battling cancer in Clearfield County. We are so blessed to call Spitzer Subaru one of our cherished BPF Strategic Partners. Thank you to Jeannie Dunworth and the entire Spitzer Subaru staff for your hard work to support BPF through the "Share the Love" campaign! **Morrisons Cove Rotary Presentation** 

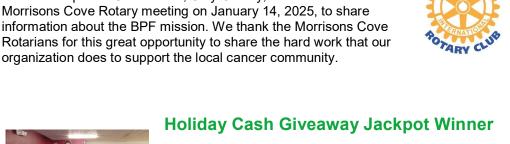
> Giveaway jackpot winner, Brittney Peace, with a check for \$5,000. Brittney is a Clearfield native and works in the Clearfield Area School District. Congratulations to Brittney and all other winners, and thank you to everyone who bought Holiday Cash Giveaway tickets to support local

Fund. Attendees enjoyed food, drinks, and music, as well as the chance to win great prizes through a Basket Raffle.

# organization does to support the local cancer community.

BPF Development Coordinator, Clay Glenny, attended the Morrisons Cove Rotary meeting on January 14, 2025, to share





**UPMC Altoona Winter Splendor** The UPMC Altoona Foundation held their annual Winter Splendor event on January 17, 2025 at the Blair County Convention Center. BPF Executive Director, Cindy Brown, was thrilled to attend this exciting event. Attendees had the

cancer patients through the Bob Perks Fund!

### Fund, as a cherished BPF Strategic Partner, a BPF Special Events Partner, and one of our most trusted referral sources.

opportunity to purchase 50/50 tickets, and to bid on a basket raffle, lottery raffle, and silent auction. President Mike Corso presented awards for Healthcare Honors and a Special Award to Tony Conrad. UPMC Altoona is so supportive of the Bob Perks

Thank you, UPMC Altoona, for all that you do to support local



cancer patients!

**GNO Altoona Check Presentation** On January 14, 2024, the Girls Night Out Altoona, Inc. committee presented Bob Perks Fund with a check for \$100,000 to support local breast cancer patients. GNO holds fundraisers throughout the year, culminating in their sell-out signature event held every October. This extraordinarily generous donation will help ease the financial burden of countless breast cancer

THANK YOU to Juls Bratton, and all the members of the GNO Altoona committee, for your tireless efforts to support our local breast cancer patients, and for your truly overwhelming donation!

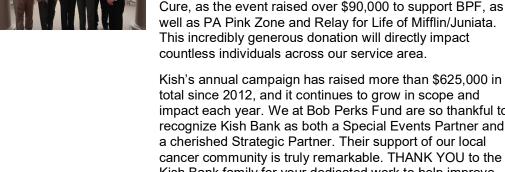
We are SO THANKFUL to call them one of our cherished BPF Strategic Partners. This great partnership helps so many breast cancer patients in our local communities focus on getting well, rather than worry about mounting bills.

patients, who are on their journey to recovery. These funds will be used to pay rent, electric bills, car payments, and the like, on behalf of individuals battling breast cancer. This will make a sweeping, direct impact to our local community. GNO Altoona's amazing support is truly crucial to the Bob Perks Fund's mission.



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**Bellefonte Lady Raiders Pink Out Event** 

THANK YOU to the Bellefonte Lady Raiders basketball team for choosing Bob Perks Fund as the recipient for this year's Shoot-a-Thon fundraiser! This student-led event raised \$1,500 to support breast cancer patients in our local communities. This generous donation will help those battling breast cancer to pay their bills, so that they can focus on their treatment and recovery. We

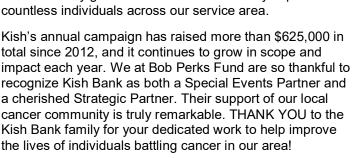
**HCUW Night at the Races** 

On February 22, 2025, Huntingdon County United Way called attendees to the starting gate at the Huntingdon Elks Lodge for their Night at the Races event. Guests were provided with dinner and drinks, and also were invited to participate in a silent auction, 50/50 tickets,

Huntingdon County United Way for your great support

rip tickets, and a hat contest. THANK YOU to

as a cherished BPF Strategic Partner!



**Kish for the Cure Check Presentation** 

On February 4, 2025, representatives from Kish Bank presented Bob Perks Fund with a check for \$50,021.57 from proceeds from their 2024 Kish for the Cure campaign. This was another record-breaking year for Kish for the



the 2025-2026 campaign.

## Cove Cause for Cancer \$10,000 Donation Recently, Cove Cause for Cancer provided Bob Perks Fund with a \$10,000 donation to support individuals

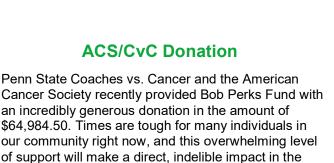
financial assistance through Bob Perks Fund. This

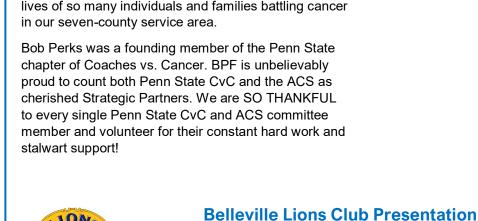
warriors in Bedford and Blair Counties!

battling cancer in Bedford County. As of March 3, 2025, cancer patients living in Bedford County can now apply for

incredibly generous donation will help ensure that Bedford County cancer patients can focus on their treatment and recovery, rather than their mounting bills. THANK YOU to Travis Russell and the entire Cove Cause for Cancer committee for all of your hard work to support our cancer

Partner Agency of the DuBois United Way, beginning with







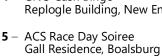
## County. Thank you, Belleville Lions Club, for this wonderful opportunity to share the BPF mission. We Serve **OUR GRATITUDE** The Clearfield County Charitable Founda-26 – ABATE Basket Raffle tion (CCCF) recently provided Bob Perks Fraternal Order of Eagles, Burnham Fund with a \$1,500 grant to provide gas

ty. This grant will make a direct impact in the lives of individuals battling cancer who receive assistance from BPF. Thank you to CCCF for supporting our local cancer community in such a special way!

cards to cancer patients in Clearfield Coun-

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On February 25, 2025, BPF staff member, Clay Glenny, attended the Belleville Lions Club meeting to share

information about BPF's work with cancer patients in Mifflin

## **9** – UWMJ United Golf Classic Lewistown Country Club

**BPF CALENDAR** 

<u>April</u>

<u>May</u>

**30** – 28th Annual CvC Golf Tournament Penn State Golf Courses

14 - Huntingdon Co BPF Event Mill Creek Lions Club

24 - GNO Golf Tournament Sinking Valley Country Club, Tyrone

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4 - GNO Cash Bingo Replogle Building, New Enterprise

> 16-17 - HCUW BBQ Bonanza **Huntingdon County Fairgrounds**

31 - BPF Night at the Races Good Shepherd Church, Port Matilda

<u>June</u>

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