#### Summer 2024 June, July, August

# BPF NEWSFLASH

The Bob Perks Cancer Assistance Fund Newsletter

## Mikey's Old School Ride

On June 8, 2024, the American Legion Riders Chapter 6 held the 11th Annual Mikey's Old School Ride in Clearfield! This year's event, held in memory of Michael Lanich, Chris Lanich, and Buddha Lanich, raised \$1,334.00 to help ease the financial burden of cancer patients in Clearfield County. THANK YOU to the American Legion Riders Chapter 6 for organizing this incredible event!





## Huntingdon County BPF Event

THANK YOU to Rickey Himes and her dedicated team of volunteers for organizing this year's Bob Perks Fund Event at Mill Creek Lions Club! An incredible \$5,557.55 was raised at this year's event to financially support Huntingdon County cancer patients, so they can focus on getting well. On June 8, 2024, attendees celebrated the fighters who are currently fighting, the survivors who have fought and won, and honored those who lost their battle with cancer. Thank you all for your constant efforts to support our local cancer community!

## **ABATE Check Presentation**

On July 6, 2024, A.B.A.T.E. of PA officers and members presented Bob Perks Fund with a check in the amount of \$3,254.37 from proceeds from their Basket Raffle held on April 20. This generous donation will help financially support individuals battling cancer in Mifflin County. THANK YOU, A.B.A.T.E. of PA Patriot Riders, for your incredible support of local cancer patients!





## **Annual Yard Sale**

Clay Glenny and family held their annual yard sale to benefit Bob Perks Fund on July 12 & 13, 2024. This year's incredible sale raised over \$4,700.00 to help cancer patients in Huntingdon County focus on their treatment and recovery, rather than their bills. Generous individuals from all over the community donated items to the sale, held annually at St. Catherine's Church in Mount Union. We are so grateful to Clay Glenny and his family for their support of Huntingdon County cancer patients.

## Additional UPMC Grant

Recently, UPMC Altoona provided Bob Perks Fund with an additional grant to support individuals breast battling cancer in our community. In addition to being one of our most trusted referral sources, we at Bob Perks Fund are thrilled to call UPMC Altoona a cherished BPF Strategic Partner. Their incredible support makes a significant, direct impact in the lives of our local cancer patients. THANK YOU, UPMC Altoona!



## **HCUW Charity Masters**



Huntingdon County United Way hosted their 2024 Golf Charity Masters Tournament on July 17, 2024 at the Huntingdon Country Club. Golfers from all over the area came out to support the United Way's Partner Agencies, which includes Bob Perks Fund. We are so grateful to have the support of Huntingdon County United Way!

#### **Senator Ward's Senior Expo**

On August 1, 2024, BPF Development Coordinator, Clay Glenny, attended Senator Judy Ward's 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Senior Expo at the Reedsville Fire Company. Seniors from Mifflin County and beyond attended this lovely event to learn about local resources, including Bob Perks Fund. Thank you, Senator



Ward, for this great opportunity to share the BPF mission!

### HCUW Annual Celebration Dinner



Huntingdon County United Way held their Annual Celebration Dinner on August 13, 2024, to honor all of the volunteers, donors, sponsors, and partner agencies who supported the United Way throughout the year. The dinner was held at the Huntingdon Country Club. We are so proud to be a HCUW Partner Agency and to call Huntingdon County United Way one of BPF's cherished Strategic Partners.

#### **Rotary of Mifflintown**

On August 22, 2024, Mifflintown Rotarians presented Bob Perks Fund with a check for \$1,000.00. This generous donation will help cancer patients in Juniata County pay their bills, so that they can focus on getting well. THANK YOU to the Rotary Club of Mifflintown for your incredible support of our local cancer community!





#### Party in the Park

Cove Cause for Cancer held their annual Party in the Park event on August 24, 2024. Attendees gathered at Morrison's Cove Memorial Park to enjoy live music, delicious food, face painting, bounce houses, a pool party, and much more. We are so proud to call Cove Cause for Cancer a cherished BPF Strategic Partner. Thank you for everything you do to support cancer patients in Southern Blair County!

#### **DuBois Rotary**

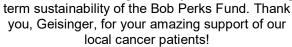
BPF staff members traveled to DuBois on August 27, 2024 to speak with the Rotary of DuBois about the BPF mission. In addition, the DuBois Rotarians surprised Bob Perks Fund with a check for \$400.00 in proceeds from their annual Radio Auction. This contribution will help ease the financial burden of Clearfield County cancer patients, so that they can focus on their treatment and recovery. Thank you to the Rotary of DuBois for your generous donation, and great support of our local cancer community!



#### Geisinger Annual Grant

## Geisinger

In August, Geisinger provided Bob Perks Fund with an annual grant award of \$10,000.00. As one of BPF's cherished Strategic Partners and a trusted referral source, Geisinger is truly crucial to the long-



#### **OUR GRATITUDE**

Thank you to Eric Armstrong and his dedicated group of singers for holding a Gospel Concert in June to benefit Huntingdon County cancer patients through BPF. \$435.00 was raised at this inspiring event.





#### **November**

- 2 200 Club Drawing, East Freedom Cove Cause for Cancer
- 8-9 Craft Vendor Event, Morrisons Cove Cove Cause for Cancer

#### **December**

18 – Shop with a Cop United Way of Mifflin Juniata

#### **February**

- **15** Rock the 80s The State Theatre, State College
- 22 HCUW Night at the Races Huntingdon Elks

#### We are thankful for the enduring support of our Strategic Partners



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