

2016-2017 Annual Report

Cancer Strikes

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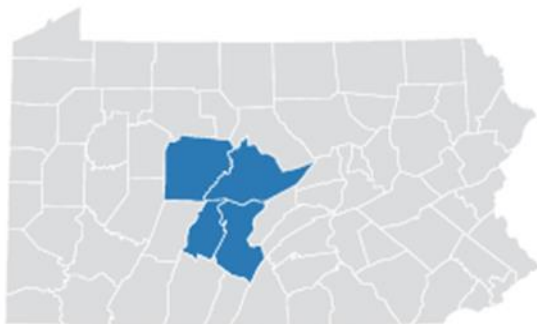
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We are

here to help

with basic necessities.



WORDS FROM OUR FOUNDER



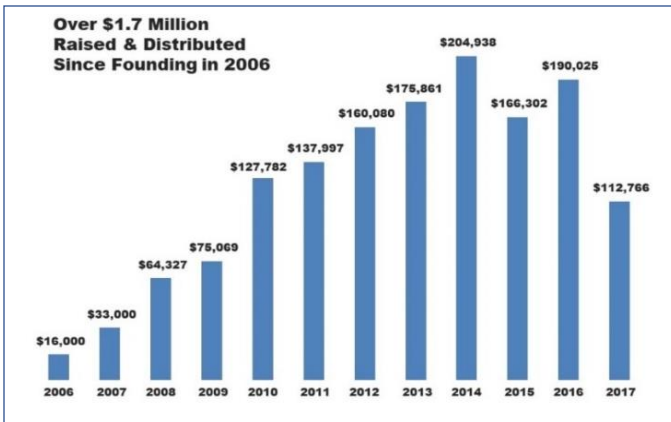
After more than a decade of serving our cancer community, the Bob Perks Fund continues to grow and thrive. At the end of 2017, we were able to increase our maximum per application to \$750, up to four times each year. This was largely due to the generosity of State College Magazine for naming us the beneficiary of their wonderful Chefs On Stage event. The Bob Perks Fund set a Chefs On Stage record by raising over \$75,000 at the event.

Increasing allocations was also possible thanks to a bequest from the late Donna Litke. Donna was so impressed by the wonderful work the Fund was doing that she willed us the gift of property, which will continue to fund our mission for years to come.

Early in 2018, we added Clearfield County native Shawna Cassick to our staff to process grant requests. She will be a great addition to the important work done by Norma Keller, Executive Director and Jamie Houseknecht, Program Director. Each year the amount of money allocated to our community changes. What doesn't change is how we use those funds. Consistently, half of the funds allocated are used to put a roof over someone's head or to cover the basic utilities that turn on the lights or heat one's home – the basics we all take for granted.

We thank our volunteers, our supporters, our sponsors and especially our Strategic Partners who have stood by us year after year to make the Bob Perks Fund what it is today.

Deean Pearl



HISTORY AND MISSION

The Bob Perks Cancer Assistance Fund was established in 2006 in memory of Bob Perks, a State College native, who passed away in 2005 after a long battle with melanoma. A four-year Penn State baseball player and a founding member of the local Coaches vs Cancer® of Penn State, Bob died at age 42, leaving behind his wife Doreen and two very young children. To fulfill Bob's commitment to those battling cancer, Doreen and Bob's family, friends, and colleagues established the Bob Perks Cancer Assistance Fund. For cancer patients who receive this support while undergoing treatment, it is a lifeline to pay for many of their most basic living expenses including rent, utilities, car insurance, groceries, gas and the like.

A 2017 Centre County recipient said "I would like to express my deepest gratitude for your invaluable help at such a critical time. Your support came when I was filled with shock and anxiety about the future, and you gave me the relief and strength I needed to regain my confidence and resume, as much as possible, my normal life." The unexpected costs of fighting cancer are astronomical. Many local families battling cancer are faced with the decision to heat their homes, put food on their tables, or buy the food supplements they need. The emotional pressure of unpaid bills and the tough decisions about how to care for themselves and their families is overwhelming and often stands in the way of focusing on their health. This is where the Bob Perks Fund steps in, working to reduce the burden of unpaid bills so cancer patients can focus on their treatment and recovery.

In acknowledgement of the important role played by our organization, the American Red Cross awarded the Bob Perks Fund its 2016 "Spirit of the Heroes Community Impact Award," honoring our humanitarian spirit in service to local cancer patients. Since 2006, the Bob Perks Fund's history of growth and development to fulfill its mission has been truly remarkable, having raised and distributed more than 1.6 million dollars to pay the bills of cancer patients living in Blair, Centre, Clearfield, and Huntingdon Counties. Every one of those dollars was donated by individuals, families, community organizations, businesses, local foundations, Bob Perks Fund special events, and other events held on our behalf. In the past eleven years, the Bob Perks Fund has provided financial assistance to every eligible cancer patient, even though the need for help has often exceeded the funds raised in any given year.

SERVICE, GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT IN 2016 AND 2017

Cancer patients eligible for Bob Perks Fund financial assistance must live in Blair, Centre, Clearfield or Huntingdon County and must face financial hardship because they are experiencing an increase in expenses or decrease in income, directly related to having cancer. Referral sources verify eligibility and fax the application and current bills for basic expenses to the Allocations Manager. Once the application is approved by the Allocations Committee, payment of current bills occurs within one week.

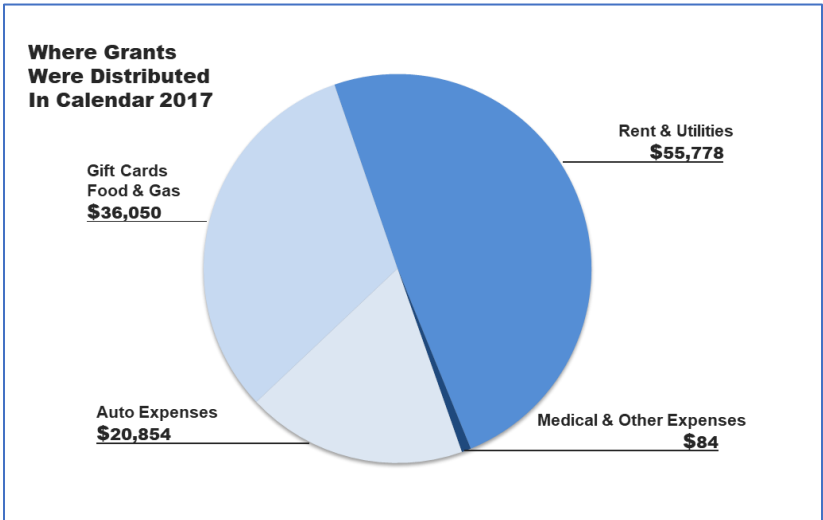
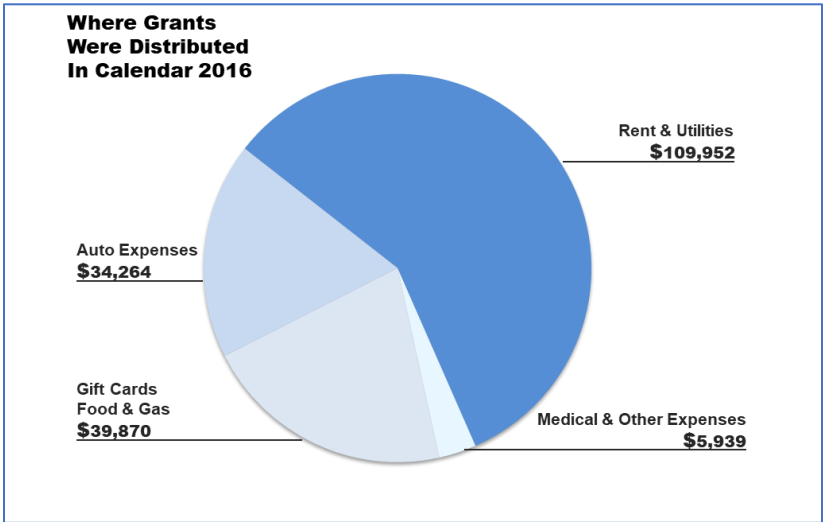
In 2016 and 2017, the Bob Perks Fund funded a total of 617 cancer patient applications and distributed a total of \$306,999 donated dollars to meet these needs. All eligible cancer patients are referred by members of their cancer treatment teams, housed in medical facilities in Blair, Centre, Clearfield and Huntingdon Counties. In addition, financial support is provided to local cancer patients receiving treatment in Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Harrisburg and Baltimore. The majority of 2016-17 referrals were received from UPMC Altoona, Mount Nittany Health, Geisinger Health System, Hahne Regional Cancer Center, Nathaniel Yingling Cancer Center and several Home Nursing Agencies. Cancer patients receiving assistance in 2016-17 lived in the following Counties:

187 Blair County	194 Clearfield County
129 Centre County	114 Huntingdon County

Support for Bob Perks Fund applicants falls into four major categories: rent and utilities, food and gas gift cards, automotive, and medical expenses. In 2016 and 2017, we funded 100% of the eligible expenses presented through 617 patient applications. However, with a 20% increase in applications in 2016 (295 to 350), we were forced to reduce the maximum per application for a 15-month period. With the great success of the 2017 Chefs On Stage event, we were able to restore the application maximum on January 1, 2018 to its original amount and we anticipate raising and distributing \$225,000 in 2018.

Our ability to assist local cancer patients is totally dependent upon successful, collaborative relationships with our referral sources, all of whom are members of each cancer patient's treatment team. They are truly our partners in service to local cancer patients and we thank them for their efforts that contribute to our success. The Bob Perks Fund would not exist without their support and commitment to our mission.

2016 AND 2017 GRANT DISTRIBUTION



In 2018 and 2019, the Bob Perks Fund will continue its efforts to secure new funding sources with the hope of meeting the needs of an ever-increasing number of eligible cancer patients.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND NEW FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Strategic Partners

The Bob Perks Fund is fortunate to have the major and continuing financial support of seven Strategic Partners. Without their unyielding devotion to our mission and their generous, ongoing funding, our efforts to help struggling cancer patients would be severely diminished. Our heartfelt thanks go to **Coaches vs Cancer® of Penn State, American Cancer Society, Huntingdon County United Way, Johnson Subaru of DuBois, Mount Nittany Health, Sheetz, Inc. and UPMC Altoona.**

Because our major fundraising events are held in Centre County, the majority of donated dollars are raised in Centre County. However, with the huge increase in referrals from Blair and Clearfield Counties, we are working to raise our profile and encourage donations from individuals, groups and businesses in these Counties. The following paragraphs report on our activity.

Blair County

In 2016-17, we funded 187 Blair County applications. Since 2012, we have funded 417 applications and distributed \$270,200 donated dollars. Because Sheetz, Inc., and UPMC Altoona have so generously supported the Bob Perks Fund, 40% of the dollars distributed were donated from Blair County. However, since referrals have been so



Strategic Partner Sheetz, Inc. with Ryan Sheetz and Board Members Elana Pyle and Doreen Perks

high, we are working to raise our profile, increase our visibility and encourage more donations. As a first step, we joined the Blair County Chamber. In addition to major funding from Altoona-based Sheetz, Inc. and UPMC Altoona, we are thankful for the support of the Tyrone community through the support of DelGrosso Foods, Gardners Candies, Linda Cruz Family & Friends, the Beauty Salon, the First English Lutheran Church of Tyrone and Logan Valley Oil.

Clearfield County

In 2016-17, we funded 194 Clearfield County applications. Since 2012, we have funded 423 applications and distributed \$283,437 donated dollars. Through its "Share the Love" campaign, Johnson Subaru of DuBois alone has raised \$43,000 to support DuBois area cancer patients. Because referrals are so high and because only 25% of the funds distributed are donated



Bob Johnson and staff present the proceeds of their 2017 "Share the Love" Campaign, held by Johnson Subaru of DuBois

from Clearfield County, efforts are underway to raise our profile and encourage donations. To this end, we have joined the Greater DuBois Chamber and, in June 2018, we will have a booth at DuBois Community Days. Additional financial support has been received from the Clearfield County Charitable Foundation, Philipsburg-Osceola Music Boosters, Inc., R. H. Dotts Energy, Jennifer Lanich's "Mikey's Old School Ride," Clearfield Fraternal Order of Eagles Ladies Auxiliary, Clearfield Dutch Pantry and individual donors and families.

Centre County



Coaches vs. Cancer and American Cancer Society check presentation

We are grateful for the long-term and unique partnership that the Bob Perks Fund enjoys with Coaches vs Cancer® of Penn State and the American Cancer Society of Centre County. In 2016-17, we received \$70,000 from their highly successful events and are exceedingly thankful for the generous CVC sponsors,

donors, and volunteers that made this possible. In 2016, we were chosen recipient of the prestigious Shaner & JB Griffin Memorial Foundation Golf Classic, which raised \$50,000 to support local cancer patients. We are thankful for the great work of Shaner staff and Mary Pat Griffin, who ensured the success of this annual event. In 2017, we were honored to be chosen recipient of the 16th and

17th annual Chefs On Stage, hosted by State College Magazine. This spectacular event, featuring the talents of 25 locally renowned chefs, was attended by 220 guests, and raised \$75,500. Sample Media paid all event expenses to maximize the funds available for local cancer patients. The October 2018 Chefs On Stage will be held again at Toftrees. Also, in 2016-17, we enjoyed a "Bob Perks Night" with the State College Spikes and the annual Ken Tressler Family Pig Roast, which has raised \$15,000 in 5 years. Other local support included grants from Mount Nittany Health and Geisinger Health System, Bellefonte Masonic Lodge #268 Carl Fisher Memorial Trust, Bellefonte Elk's David Garver Fund, and Cancer Care Partnership. Other donor support was received through our annual holiday campaign, with \$10,000 in matching funds provided by dear friends Linda and Blake Gall and Robin and Ben Heim, and through Centre Gives, conducted by Centre Foundation. We greatly appreciate the Special Event Sponsors listed in the following pages who supported our 2016-17 Rock the 80's concerts and our 3v3 basketball tournaments.

Huntingdon County



Huntingdon County Executive Director Kathy Armillei with Bob Perks Board Member Rickey Himes and Executive Director Norma Keller

In 2016, the Bob Perks Fund became a full Partner Agency with Huntingdon County United Way. Through their 2016 and 2017 annual campaigns, we were allocated \$49,000 to support local cancer patients. With an ever-increasing number of Huntingdon County cancer patient referrals, Huntingdon County United Way is a growing source of critically important funding. Heading up our Huntingdon County effort to supplement United Way funds is

board member Rickey Himes, who recently received the prestigious Jo McMeen Award for selfless dedication and service to her community. Rickey is assisted by her highly energetic and hardworking band of volunteers who develop local events such as pizza sales, paint parties, motorcycle runs, bingo parties, and more. Most noteworthy is their annual "Survivors' Event," honoring survivors, those still battling cancer, and those who lost their lives to cancer. Additional Huntingdon County support was received from 100 Women Who Care, Mt. Union and Mill Creek Volunteer Fire Departments, Mt. Union American Legion, and the Simpson Hunt Post 107.

FUNDRAISING AND BOB PERKS FUND SPECIAL EVENTS

The Bob Perks Fund is such a small organization, 3 part-time staff, supported by an amazing corps of volunteers who populate our Board of Directors, Allocations Committee, and Development/Special Events Committees and more. Because we are small, we are limited in the number of special events we can manage. Generally, we hold three events annually in Centre County and benefit from other events held on our behalf. The best example of this is occurring in Huntingdon County, where volunteers hold 4 to 6 events each year. For Blair, Clearfield and Huntingdon Counties, we take great pride in assuring those who make donations or hold events, that dollars raised in their home counties support cancer patients living in their home counties. We believe this assurance is a major strength of the Bob Perks Fund and is of great importance to donors.



Rock the 80's: Mark Toci and Olivia Jones of The JR Mangan



Summer Slam at the State College Y.M.C.A.

In 2016-17, the Bob Perks Fund held the 6th annual **Rock the 80's Concert**, at **The State Theatre**. This event is only possible because 12 local bands are so generous with their time, energy and amazing talent. Headed up by JR Mangan, Rock the 80's has raised \$75,000 in the past 6 years. Our thanks to Aimee Aiello, Committee Chair, Amy Frank who donates the use of **The Makery** for our pre-event reception, our very

generous event sponsors, and all those who attend the event and played such an important role in the success of Rock the 80's.

In 2016-17, we once again held a highly successful 3v3 basketball tournament. Originally named **Summer Slam**, the event was renamed **March Mayhem**, in 2018 and moved to late winter so more students could participate. We appreciate the hard work and good will of Dan McKenna and his staff at the **State College Area YMCA**, and the many event sponsors and many volunteers necessary to stage this event, including **Coquese Washington and Penn State Lady Lions**. In the past 3 years, this 3v3 has raised \$40,000.



Chefs on Stage Gold Sponsor: UPMC Altoona
The Murray's and Balconi's represent UPMC Altoona and the UPMC Altoona Foundation

Our third event for 2017 and 2018 is **Chefs On Stage**, held by **State College Magazine**. In its 16 years, this event has raised \$830,000 to benefit Centre County nonprofit agencies. This extremely popular and prestigious dinner event features the best culinary delights from 25 local highly regarded chefs who prepare a feast for 220 guests. With 25 table sponsors and the proceeds of a live and silent auction,

Chefs On Stage raised \$75,500 for the Bob Perks Fund in 2017. The success of this event over the years has been shared by many, but the main constant is Marlene Sample, President of State College Magazine, assisted by current Editor, Maggie Anderson. Each year, they are supported by hardworking State College Magazine staff and an equally dedicated team from the beneficiary of Chefs On Stage. For the Bob Perks Fund, that was Doreen Perks, Linda Gall, Robin Heim, Jamie Houseknecht, Norma Keller and many other behind the scenes volunteers.

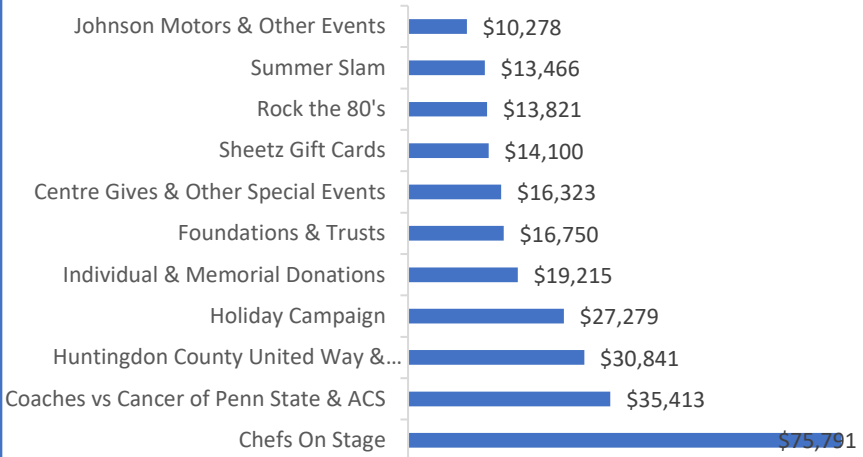
PRINT AND MEDIA SUPPORT

To promote Bob Perks fundraising efforts, we benefit from the professional expertise of Rowland Creative, Barash Media, Forever Broadcasting, the Altoona Mirror, Centre County Gazette, Centre Daily Times, Huntingdon Daily News, Seven Mountains Media, State College Magazine, Tyrone Daily Herald, The Clearfield Progress, and The DuBois Courier. Thanks to all.

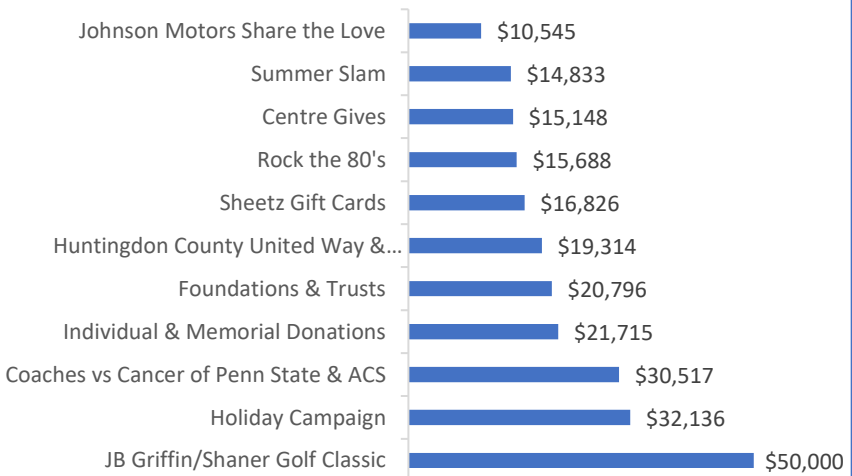


Chefs On Stage at Toftrees
Forever Broadcasting's Jeff Brown, State College Magazine Editor Maggie Anderson, Chef Harrison Shailey, State College Magazine President Marlene Sample and DelGrosso's Amy Mearkle

Major Sources of Support During 2017



Major Sources of Support During 2016



WE COULDN'T DO IT WITHOUT YOU

Every Bob Perks Fund effort to support local cancer patients is largely dependent upon the generosity, creativity, hard work, and good will of our volunteers and supporters. We take this opportunity to say a huge THANK YOU to all of you who are listed below who make our successes possible and to the many others who provide assistance through Coaches vs Cancer® of Penn State and other events which support the Bob Perks Fund.

Bob Perks Fund Allocations Committee

Cristin Long (Chair)	Aileen Galley	Lisa McMurtry
Frank Ahern	Madeline Hertzberg	Cindy Perks
Pat Bisbey	Parvathy Hughes	Lori Proper

Special Event and Community Volunteers

Frank Ahern	Parvathy Hughes	Lori Proper
Aimee Aiello	Gina Ikenberry	Mark Proper
Tim Balconi	Lee Anne Jeffries	Michael Podolski
Sandy Berardis	Thomas (T.J.) Jeffries	Elana Pyle
Erica Blair	Tamika Jeter	Kelly Renfrew
Jodi Booher	Kelli Keller	Susan Romanini
Jeff Brown	Kathie Kunes	Rob Schmidt
Tommy Burchfield	Heidi Lewis	Tina Scourtis
Nick Clark	Meghan Lewis	Chris Stachniewicz
Ito Coleman	JR Mangan	John Stachniewicz
Lisa Copenhaver	Peter Manion	Karen Starinchak
Roger Corey	Gene Marsh	Brooke Suter
Linda Cruz	Kim Marsh	Ann Treglia
Mary Delphus	Heather McClure	Jahmir Urie
Michelle DiMidio	Anthony Mobley	Sarah Varner
Veronica Fike	Dante Mobley	Joe Walker
Sue Flasher	Prince Mobley	Marge Wallace
Ann Franks	Owen Moore	Ed Washell
Blake and Linda Gall	Will Morse	Coquese Washington
Georgiana Gallaher	Janyce Mose	Jeanine Wasielewski
Clay Glenny	Jack Morris	Jocelyn Wyatt
Jeff Hall	Doreen Perks	David Young
Greg Hayes	Garrett Perks	Bill Zeruth
Robin Heim	Ryan Perks	Andy Zimmerman
Rickey Himes	Lori Pfiester	

Strategic Partners

Coaches vs Cancer® of Penn State and American Cancer Society Huntingdon County United Way Johnson Subaru of DuBois	Mount Nittany Health Sheetz, Inc. UPMC Altoona
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Community Supporters

100 Women Who Care, Huntingdon Cnty America's Carpet Outlet American Legion Country Club, Mt. Union Barash Media BB&T Bank Cancer Care Partnership Centre Foundation Forever Broadcasting Frost & Conn, Inc.	Ken Tressler Family Kish Bank M&T Bank Minitab, Inc. Rowland Creative Seven Mountains Media State College Family Y.M.C.A. State College Magazine The State Theatre
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In 2016-17 the following donors, donor groups and some unnamed donors made it possible to fund 617 cancer patient applications and distribute \$307,000.

Platinum Donors (\$10,000 and up)

American Cancer Society Centre Gives Donors Coaches vs Cancer of Penn State Blake and Linda Gall Huntingdon Co. United Way	Johnson Subaru of DuBois JB Griffin Memorial Foundation Donna Litke Estate Shaner Group UPMC Altoona
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Gold Donors (\$5,000 to \$9,999)

Mr. and Mrs. Galen Dreibelbis Ben and Robin Heim	Mt. Nittany Medical Center Henry and Marlene Sample
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Silver Donors (\$2,500 to \$4,999)

Pat and Paula Bisbey Linda Cruz - Tyrone Special Events Rickey Himes - Huntingdon County Events	Tom Houck Doug and Cristin Long Ken Tressler Family Pig Roast
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Bronze Donors (\$1,000 to \$2,499)

American Legion Country Club, Mt. Union	Anne Leahey
Cancer Care Partnership	John and Tonia Lieb
Mr. and Mrs. Ed DeChellis	Douglas and Kelly Lovisky
Faith United Methodist Church	Marvin Peters Estate
Christian and Teresa Farls	Mill Creek Fire Company
Carl Fisher Memorial Trust	James Miller
Mr. and Mrs. David Fornicola	Minitab, Inc.
David Garver Fund, Bellefonte Elks	Mt. Union Fire Company
James and Julia Glover	Moist and Streb Families
David Grove	Network for Good
Greg and Megan Hayes	Doreen Perks
David Hellyer and Debbie Bauschman	Plowshare Group
Todd and Julie Hershbine	Mark and Lori Proper
Robert Hicks	Elana Pyle
Robert Johnson	Simpson Hunt Post 107
Juniata Elementary PTA, DuBois	J.R. and Judi Vratarich
Lamar and Kathleen Kunes	Mr. and Mrs. Bob Walters
Jennifer Lanich for "Mikey's Ride"	

Advocates (\$500 to \$999)

A.B.A.T.E of PA	Peter & Kay Manion
John and Shelley Battaglia	Linda Miller
Central PA Tractor Pullers Association	P.O. Music Booster, Inc.
Clearfield County Charitable Foundation	Barbara Palmer
Community Connection, Altoona	Victoria Pevzner
Gavin and Julie Fernsler	Pink Collectors Against Cancer
Fran Fisher and Sons	Poole Foundation
F.O.A., Ladies Auxiliary, Clearfield	Roger and Donna Shenk
Drew Garban	SCAHS Class of '67
Bonita Hershel	SCAHS Girls' Soccer Booster
Mr. and Mrs. Tim Hurley	Richard and Jane Stine
John and Gina Ikenberry	Laurie Stover
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Dr. and Mrs. Gerald McClearn	

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Rock the 80's Sponsors

America's Carpet Outlet ('16, '17)
Bob Langton – Keller Williams ('16)
Breast Cancer & Women's Health of
Tyrone Hospital ('16)
David and Tina Dix ('16)
HigherEd Jobs ('17)
Ingram Fuels ('16)
KBB Realtors ('16, '17)
Logan Valley Oil ('16)
JR Mangan ('16, '17)
McQuaide Blasko ('16, '17)

Mitchell Schmidt M.Ed. ('17)
Nittany Oil ('16)
R.H. Dotts Energy ('16, '17)
Restek Corporation ('16, '17)
Robin and Ben Heim ('17)
S.C. American Legion ('17)
S.C. Orthodontics ('16, '17)
Stocker Chevrolet, Inc ('16, '17)
Thrivent Financial ('16, '17)
Zip168 ('16)

Rock the 80's Musicians

Cone of Silence ('16, '17)
Cousin Neddie ('17)
Frack Water Jack ('16, '17)
Giant of Science ('16)
JR Mangan Band ('16, '17)
Mr. Hand ('16, '17)
My Hero Zero ('17)

Screwdriver Sally ('16)
Spider Kelly ('16, '17)
The Feats of Strength ('16, '17)
The Long Afternoon ('16, '17)
Tongue "n" Groove ('16, '17)
Velveeta ('17)

Summer Slam 3v3 Sponsors

Allstate Shetler Agency ('17)
Ambit Energy ('17)
Andy and Kelly Renfrew ('16, '17)
Baker Tilly ('16)
BB&T ('17)
Ben and Robin Heim ('16)
Blake and Linda Gall ('16, '17)
Cancer Care Partnership ('16, '17)

Koch Funeral Home ('16, '17)
Larry and Molly Snavely ('16)
Larry Walker ('17)
M&T Bank ('16, '17)
Nittany Dental ('16)
Pediatric Dental Care ('16, '17)
Reliance Bank ('17)
Results Training Plus ('17)

Centre Oral & Facial Surgery, P.C. ('16, '17)	Robert Louton, MD ('16)
Doug Garban ('17)	Solace Massage ('17)
Driscoll Automotive ('16)	Spectra Wood ('16, '17)
Farmers Ins. - L. Dennis Agency ('16, '17)	S.C. Family Y.M.C.A. ('16, '17)
Fernsler Hutchinson Architecture, LLC ('17)	State Endodontics ('16, '17)
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Grane Hospice ('17)	US Accounting & Tax Svcs('16, '17)
In-Home Services of Central PA ('17)	Waterstone Mortgage ('17)
Jack and Karen Infield ('17)	Wynwood House ('17)
Joel Confer Toyota/BMW ('16, '17)	Zimmerman Dental ('16, '17)
Kish Bank ('17)	

2016 Shaner & JB Griffin Memorial Foundation Golf Classic

Baker Tilly	M&T Bank
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Forever Broadcasting	Rex Energy
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2017 Chefs on Stage Sponsors

AAMCO Transmission	McQuaide Blasko
BB&T Bank	Miller, Kistler, Campbell
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Bob Perks Fund	Restek Corporation
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Congressmen Glenn "GT" Thompson	State College Magazine
Foxdale Village	Stocker Chevrolet & Subaru
Geisinger Health Plan	Toftrees Resort
Hartman Group	Torrion Group
Hospitality Asset Management	UPMC Altoona
Joel Confer Toyota	Village at Penn State
John and Tonia Lieb	Waffle Shop
M&T Bank	Wegmans

And the many generous donors who supported auction trip expenses and donated items to the live and silent auction. Your support helped many local cancer patients.

MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS IN 2016 and 2017

Following the passing of these individuals, their families and friends made memorial contributions to honor their loved ones. Because they acknowledged their loss by supporting the Bob Perks Fund, we are able to assist more struggling cancer patients in Blair, Centre, Clearfield and Huntingdon Counties.

Tom Barr	Donald Hoff	James Newcombe
Thomas Blakeslee	Rita Kharitonova	Stanley Pollard
Ron Bogus	Catherine Kocher	Patty Prestash
Larry Brocius	Michael Lanich	John Prichard
Lawrence Flanagan	Robert Leahey	Lisa Sampsell
Carolyn Franson	Oliver Marien	Ann Smeal
Joyce Frye	Nancy McGhee	Luther Varner
Marlies Giles	Beth Morningstar	Bonnie Wagner
William Hall	Mike Mulhollen	Cliff Watson
Joe Hershel	Ronald Neidigh	Merle Winkleblech

BOB PERKS FUND ENDOWMENT

Since 2006, the Bob Perks Fund has maintained an endowment at Centre Foundation in State College. We appreciate the knowledgeable stewardship of the professionals who provide fund management. In 2016-17, we gratefully acknowledge endowment gifts made by James and Julia Glover of State College and Chris and Teresa Faris of Gibsonia. These gifts support our long-term sustainability effort.

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FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY

The Bob Perks Cancer Assistance Fund is a tax-exempt 501(c)3 organization, EIN number 20-4220990, and is registered with the Pennsylvania Bureau of Charitable Organizations. In 2016-17, the annual review and payroll services were provided by US Accounting & Financial Services, Baker Tilly and Converge PC, all located in State College. We appreciate their generosity in donating their professional services to support our mission.

BOB PERKS CANCER ASSISTANCE FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSES

	Year Ended 12/31/16	Year Ended 12/31/17
REVENUE		
Contributions	\$142,445	\$118,663
Special Event Revenue	\$119,293	\$170,358
Interest & Other Income	\$303	\$409
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TOTAL REVENUE	\$262,052	\$289,430
FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES		
Assistance to Others	\$190,025	\$112,766
Salaries & Req. Benefits	\$57,186	\$78,402
Office & Event Expenses	\$8,215	\$21,479
Professional Fees	\$5,606	\$4,025
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TOTAL FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES	\$261,032	\$216,672
REVENUE MINUS EXPENSES	\$1,020	\$73,008
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The financial statements for 2017 are not yet audited. Revenue can fluctuate from year to year based on the timing of year-end payments. Expenses, in particular Assistance to Others (cancer patients), reflects changes in the maximum allowable per application, which was reduced from October 2016 to December 2017. The Accountants' Revenue Reports for prior years, and the annual IRS 990 filings, are available upon request.

MORE FUN PHOTOS



Shaner & JB Griffin Memorial Foundation Golf Classic \$50,000
Check Presentation



Shaner & JB Griffin Memorial Foundation Golf Classic at Penn State Golf
Courses



Under the leadership of Linda Cruz,
Tyrone (Blair County) is an excellent
example of what one community can do
to support local cancer patients



"Lunch With Mimi Live" at Kish Bank -Mimi
Barash Coppersmith, Bill Hayes, Doreen Perks



We sincerely thank our Strategic Partners and countless other individuals, community supporters and volunteers!



UPMC Altoona

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