



BPF EXPANDS TO MIFFLIN AND JUNIATA COUNTIES

Through a partnership with Geisinger Foundation and Geisinger Lewistown Hospital, the Bob Perks Cancer Assistance Fund (BPF) has expanded its financial assistance to include eligible cancer patients living in Mifflin and Juniata counties. The Geisinger Foundation has approved a two-year grant totaling \$50,000 to fund BPF start-up expenses and pay for initial grants to cancer patients. These funds will be supplemented by BPF and donations targeted to assist cancer patients living in these counties. BPF assists cancer patients with current, non-medical expenses such as rent, utilities, food, gas and more so they worry less about their finances and focus their energy on their health and recovery. Since 2006, BPF has provided financial assistance to cancer patients living in Blair, Centre, Clearfield, and Huntingdon counties and is happy to broaden its service area to include Mifflin and Juniata counties. More information about eligibility is available at bobperksfund.org

Grateful for our Special Events Partners

Due to the increasing concerns about Covid in our service area, BPF decided to postpone our 2021 Night at the Races and reschedule for 2022. We are pleased to announce each Special Events Partner agreed to contribute their sponsorship monies despite the postponement of our event. Their unyielding dedication to our mission is truly appreciated.



"The Bob Perks Fund is pleased to send you "BPF NEWSFLASH," the first edition of our quarterly newsletter. Your feedback and suggestions are always welcome.

*Norma Keller, Director
Marjann Young, Editor*

BPF WEBSITE IS STYLIN

Under the direction of Jon Pelky at Graphics & Design, the BPF website is sporting a new look. Click here bobperksfund.org and sign up for our mailing list.

County Happenings

BLAIR COUNTY COVE CAUSE FOR CANCER HOSTS PARTY IN THE PARK



The Cove Cause for Cancer kicked off the annual Party in the Park on August 21st in Morrison's Cove Memorial Park in Martinsburg. The event touted local food and craft vendors, a kid's corner and music performed by area entertainers. In the past two years, Cove Cause for Cancer has donated \$17,000 to BPF to support cancer patients in Southern Blair County. Pictured: CCC Advisory Board Members Travis Russell and Karen Claire.

THANK YOU

In Centre County, The State College Downtown Rotary Club awarded \$1200 to the BPF at their September Luncheon. Pictured: Marilyn Byers, BPF Board, Marjann Young, BPF Staff and Rotary Past President, Brodie Dalton.



SPORTING CLAYS

A beautiful day for the BPF Fourth Annual Clay Shoot Fundraiser held on September 18 at the Shenecoy Sportsmen Club in Huntingdon. Attendees enjoyed a day on the course followed by a hearty lunch.

BPF CANCER SURVIVOR CELEBRATION

In Huntingdon County, the BPF Cancer Survivor Celebration was held on August 21st at the Captain Jack Lions Park in Mill Creek. The annual event is a day of fun with music, food, and vendors. A free BBQ chicken dinner was served to survivors and their guests. Local musician JamminJ



entertained the crowd. The evening ended with a moving luminary service and reading the names of those honored

and remembered.

We are thankful for the enduring support of our Strategic Partners

