



11th Annual Rock the 80s Concert



The 11th Annual Rock the 80's Concert was held on February 11th at The State Theatre in downtown State College. It was a rocking, sold-out show that raised nearly \$23,000. Rock the 80's would not be possible without event organizers, JR Mangan and James Miller, and our long-time emcee, Jeff Brown. Thank you to all the bands, sponsors, attendees, and volunteers that made our 11th Rock the 80's such an incredible success! Across 11 years, Rock the 80's has raised more than \$125,000 to support local cancer patients who are undergoing treatment and cannot pay their basic expenses.

Comfort Inn Holiday Raffle

Winning tickets for the Comfort Inn Holiday Raffle were drawn on December 24th. Prizes included \$500 in scratch-off lottery tickets, over \$300 in local gift cards, and 6 nights of Comfort Inn hotel stays. \$5000 was raised and donated to help local cancer patients focus on their recovery, rather than their bills. THANK YOU to Comfort Inn Huntingdon for organizing this great raffle to benefit BPF!

Girls Night Out Altoona

On December 19, 2022, representatives from Girls Night Out Altoona, Inc. presented the Bob Perks Fund with a check for \$37,500 from their 14th Annual Girls Night Out event. This event has continued to grow year after year, and has raised over \$1.3 million over the past 14 years. This incredibly generous donation will help so many local breast cancer patients focus on their treatment and recovery, rather than their bills. In addition, due to their incredible support, BPF was recently delighted to award GNO Altoona the honor of becoming a cherished BPF Strategic Partner. THANK YOU, Girls Night Out Altoona, for your unbelievable support of our local cancer community!



Kish for the Cure



Kish Bank's 2022 "Kish for the Cure" campaign concluded on October 23rd. This year's event raised over \$74,000 in total, benefiting the Bob Perks Fund, PA Pink Zone, and Relay For Life of Mifflin/Juniata. In January 2023, Kish Bank representatives presented the Bob Perks Fund with a check for \$39,228.22 from event proceeds. Kish Bank was also awarded the distinct honor of becoming a cherished BPF Strategic Partner. THANK YOU, Kish Bank, for organizing this incredible event, and for your unwavering support of BPF!

Centre Foundation Ben Franklin Fund Grant

BPF is thankful for receiving the Ben Franklin award in the amount of \$1720.00 from the Centre Foundation's 2022 Field of Interest grants.

Save the Date

Night at the Races

BPF Night at the Races is scheduled for May 20, 2023 at Good Shepherd Parish Hall in Port Matilda. Doors open at 6 PM and races begin at 7 PM.

OUR GRATITUDE

Thank you to Linda Cruz and The Beauty Salon in Tyrone for hosting their annual bed sheet sale to benefit the Bob Perks Fund! \$1,057.00 was raised to help cancer patients in Blair County pay their bills as they go through treatments. Your endless dedication to our local cancer community is truly inspiring.



Pictured: Linda Cruz, BPF volunteer, and employees of The Beauty Salon of Tyrone



BPF CALENDAR

April

- 1 - Night at the Races
Tyrone Elks
- 15 - ABATE Basket Raffle
Burnham Fraternal Org. of Eagles
- 30 - Bowling Tournament
Huntingdon Holiday Bowl

May

- 6 - CvC Race Day Soiree
Gall Residence, Boalsburg
- 10-11 - Centre Gives
- 20 - BPF Night at the Races
Good Shepherd Church, Port Matilda

June

- 10 - Huntingdon Survivor Event
Mill Creek Lions Club

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