Summer 2026
June, July, August

BPF NEWSFLASH

The Bob Perks Cancer Assistance Fund Newsletter

ACS/CvC Donation

Earlier this year, the Bob Perks Fund was incredibly thrilled to receive a donation from Penn State Coaches vs. Cancer and the American Cancer Society in the amount of $97,991.62. This remarkably generous award will make a direct, sizeable impact in the lives of our friends and neighbors battling cancer. These funds provide a lifeline to our local cancer patients at a time when they so desperately need it.

Our namesake, Bob Perks, was a founding member of the Penn State chapter of Coaches vs. Cancer, so we are very grateful to keep this special relationship with Penn State CvC and the American Cancer Society. We are so proud to call them both cherished BPF Strategic Partners. Thank you to every Penn State CvC and ACS committee member and volunteer for your dedicated fundraising efforts to help our neighbors in need!

Together We Are Stronger



On June 13, 2026, the Huntingdon County Core Group of BPF volunteers held their annual fundraising event at the Captain Jack Lions Club in Mill Creek. This year's event raised an incredible $9,991.00 to support our friends and neighbors battling cancer in Huntingdon County. The theme for this year was "Together We Are Stronger." Attendees were invited to place flowers in the garden of care, either in honor of a cancer survivor or in memory of a loved one who has passed away. The day was filled with food, music, games, basket raffles, 50/50, and so much more!



In honor of the event, the Huntingdon County Commissioners graciously proclaimed Saturday, June 13th to be "Bob Perks Cancer Assistance Fund" Day in Huntingdon County. Thank you to Rickey Himes and her Core Group of volunteers, Captain Jack Lions Club, and everyone who supported this fantastic event! As we celebrate 20 years of BPF, we are especially thankful for your years of steadfast support.

Mikey's Old School Ride

The 13th Annual Mikey's Old School Ride was held on June 13, 2026, beginning at the Clearfield American Legion. Folks from all over the area dug out their antique and older model bikes for a beautiful day of riding. This year's event raised $1,053.72 to benefit Clearfield County cancer patients through Bob Perks Fund. Mikey's Old School Ride is held each year in honor of Michael, Chris, and Buddha Lanich. Thank you to the Clearfield American Legion Riders Post 6 for organizing this awesome ride, and to the Lanich family for their dedicated support across so many years!

St. Catherine's Church Yard Sale



This year's annual yard sale to benefit Bob Perks Fund was held on July 10 & 11, 2026 at St. Catherine's Catholic Church in Mount Union. Church parishioners and community members from all over Huntingdon County donated items, baked goods, and time to help support the sale. This incredible sale raised more than $10,000 to support those battling cancer in Huntingdon County. This is a record-breaking amount in the history of the sale! Over the last 7 years, this sale has raised nearly $39,000 for our local cancer warriors. THANK YOU to Clay Glenny, Valerie Leonard, St. Catherine's Church, and all those who supported this year's event!

HCUW Charity Masters Golf Outing

Huntingdon County United Way hosted their annual Charity Masters Golf Outing on July 15, 2026. This year's event brought golfers from all over the area to Huntingdon Country Club for a fun day of golf and community! We are very thankful to be a Partner Agency of HCUW and to call them a cherished BPF Strategic Partner. Thank you, Huntingdon County United Way!



DuBois Rotary Check Presentation



On August 11, 2026, DuBois Rotary Club President Scott Frano presented Bob Perks Fund with a check in the amount of $400.00 from proceeds their annual DuBois Rotary Radio Auction. This grant will support Clearfield County cancer patients with gas and grocery gift cards, helping to ensure that they can put gas in their car and put food on their table. We greatly appreciate the DuBois Rotary's continued support, and the opportunity to share information about the Bob Perks Fund's mission. Thank you, DuBois Rotary!

KFTC Empty the Vault Drawing

On August 13, 2026, Kish Bank held their 2nd Annual "Empty the Vault" Reverse Drawing, as part of this year's Kish for the Cure campaign. Attendees gathered at General Potter Farm and enjoyed a thrilling evening of food, drinks, entertainment, and additional prize opportunities. One lucky winner even took home a $10,000 grand prize! As a beneficiary of the Kish for the Cure campaign, we are very grateful to Kish Bank and to all those who attended this fantastic event. We are very proud to call Kish Bank one of our most cherished BPF Strategic Partners AND a BPF Special Events Partner. THANK YOU, Kish Bank, for your unwavering support of our local cancer community!

BPF UPDATES

$20K for 20 Years Campaign

Our $20K for 20 Years Campaign is now nearing its end. Please consider making a gift today to help celebrate 20 years of the Bob Perks Fund. Donations can be made online at givebutter.com/BPF20YEARS or by mailing a check to Bob Perks Fund, PO Box 313, State College, PA 16804.

SAVE THE DATE!

The 15th Annual Rock the 80's Concert is scheduled for February 20, 2027 at The State Theatre in downtown State College. Tickets will go on sale soon.

BPF CALENDAR

November

7 – CC4C 200 Club Drawing
Freedom Twp. Fire Hall

23 – BPF Holiday Mailing Campaign begins

December

1 – Giving Tuesday

11 – UWMJ Ugly Sweater Day

12 – Share the Love Basket Raffle
Spitzer Subaru of DuBois

16 – UWMJ Shop with a Cop

26 – HCUW Holiday Basketball To
Kennedy Sports & Recreation Center

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