

Fall 2024

September, October, November

# BPF NEWSFLASH



The Bob Perks Cancer Assistance Fund Newsletter

## Shy Bear Fund Drive & Sing for the Fight

This September, Shy Bear Brewing held a month-long fund drive to benefit Bob Perks Fund. This wonderful campaign kicked off with a dinner celebration on September 5th, where 10% of sales were donated back to BPF. An incredible \$796.82 was raised throughout the month of September to benefit Mifflin County cancer patients.



This campaign culminated in our 2nd Annual Sing for the Fight karaoke night on September 27th. Singers came from all over the area to share their talents and raise funds for local cancer patients. This fun-filled night of karaoke raised an additional \$2,792.00 to help cancer patients in Mifflin County pay their bills, so they can focus on getting well. THANK YOU to all the singers who attended the event, our amazing sponsors, and to Shy Bear Brewing for both organizing the Fund Drive and for hosting our 2nd Annual Sing for the Fight! We truly appreciate your support.

## 7th Annual Clay Shoot



Shenecoy Sportsmen Club of McConnellstown held their 7th Annual Clay Shoot to benefit Bob Perks Fund on September 14, 2024. This wonderful, annual event raised \$1,075.00 to help Huntingdon County cancer patients focus on getting well, rather than their mounting bills. Thank you to the Shenecoy Sportsmen Club, Erica Blair, Rickey Himes, and the entire Huntingdon County Core Bob Perks Group for your amazing support of individuals battling cancer in Huntingdon County!

## United Way Day of Caring

The United Way's annual Day of Caring event was held on September 18, 2024. BPF staff members, Clay Glenny and Tami Hetrick, were ecstatic to be part of the fun. Clay was sent to help the NuVisions team clean up The Historic Embassy Theatre in Lewistown, while Tami assisted the Huntingdon County Library. We are so grateful to be Partner Agencies of both Huntingdon County United Way and United Way of Mifflin-Juniata. Thank you to both United Ways for your incredible support of our local cancer community as cherished BPF Strategic Partners!



## Lewistown Rotary Presentation



On September 24, 2024, BPF staff members were invited to speak to the Lewistown Rotarians about the Bob Perks Fund mission. Thank you to the Rotary Club of Lewistown for this great opportunity to share information about our work in Mifflin County!

## Veeder-Root Walk-a-Thon

Veeder Root Company held their annual Day of Caring Walk-a-thon to support Bob Perks Fund in September 2024. This year's incredible event raised \$2,200.00 to support individuals battling cancer in Blair County. THANK YOU to Maureen Slovikosky, Amy Koegler, and all Veeder Root employees for your great support of our local cancer community!



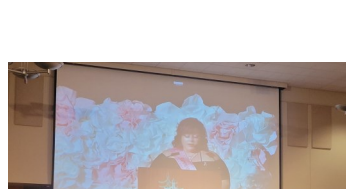
## Coaches vs. Cancer 5k Walk/Run



On October 12, 2024, Coaches vs. Cancer of Penn State held their annual 5K Walk/Run at the Penn State Golf Courses. Participants came from all over the area to compete for a great cause. We are so grateful for our unique partnership with Coaches vs. Cancer of PSU, which has deeply impacted our local cancer community. The American Cancer Society and Coaches vs. Cancer of PSU's incredible support as cherished BPF Strategic Partners is truly crucial to the long-term sustainability of Bob Perks Fund.

## Girls Night Out

The 16th Annual Girls Night Out event was held on October 23, 2024. Hundreds of folks from all over the community gathered at the Blair County Convention Center to raise funds for breast cancer research and to support local breast cancer patients. Several BPF representatives were ecstatic to attend and join in the fun. We are so grateful to be a beneficiary of this truly incredible event, and to call one of our most cherished BPF Strategic Partners. THANK YOU to Juls Bratton and the entire Girls Night Out committee and team of volunteers for all of your hard work and your support of breast cancer patients in our community!



## Huntingdon Bearcats Pink Game



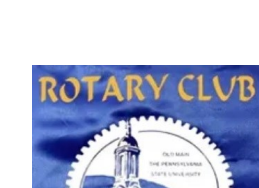
On October 28, 2024, the Huntingdon Sports Booster Club presented Bob Perks Fund with a check for \$450.00 from this year's Huntingdon Bearcats' Cancer Awareness Night. This wonderful donation will assist cancer patients in Huntingdon County who are struggling to pay their bills amidst their cancer diagnosis. THANK YOU to the Huntingdon Sports Booster Club and the Huntingdon Bearcats football team for your amazing support of local cancer patients!

## Cove Cause 200 Club Drawing

Cove Cause for Cancer held a 200 Club Drawing on November 2, 2024 at the Freedom Township Fire Hall. Dinner was provided as part of the ticket price, and a local DJ provided great music for the event. Attendees had the chance to win big on the cash drawing, rip tickets, 50/50, and a basket raffle. All of this came together in a fun-filled evening to support a great cause. We are so thankful to call Cove Cause for Cancer one of our cherished BPF Strategic Partners. Thank you for your incredible support of cancer patients in southern Blair County!



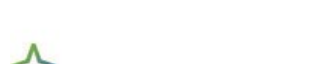
## State College Rotary Club Presentation



On November 12, 2024, BPF Executive Director, Cindy Brown, spoke with the State College Rotary Club about Bob Perks Fund. Cindy was happy to share our congratulations on the Rotary's recent 100th anniversary celebration. Thank you to the State College Rotarians for this wonderful opportunity to share information about BPF and our mission!

## Give Breast Cancer the Boot

THANK YOU to Alltrista Plastics for their recent donation of \$4,359.00 from their "Give Breast Cancer the Boot" campaign! We are so grateful to have been once again chosen as the beneficiary of this great event. Thank you also to Philips Electronics for participating in the mums fundraiser portion of the campaign. Your incredibly generous donation will help cancer patients in Mifflin County focus on their treatment and recovery, rather than their bills. Thank you for your great dedication to our local cancer community!



## OUR GRATITUDE

Thank you to Rickey Himes and the Huntingdon County Core Bob Perks Group for volunteering at the Mount Union and Mill Creek Fire Department gun raffles during September. An incredible \$3,659.85 was raised to help ease the financial burden of Huntingdon County cancer patients.



## BPF CALENDAR

### February

- 8 – UWMJ Walk for Warmth Kish Park, Lewistown
- 10 – Lady Raiders Pink Out Game Bellefonte High School
- 15 – BPF Rock the 80s Concert The State Theatre, State College
- 15 – DAUW Winter Wonder & Magic The Angry Goat, DuBois
- 22 – HCUW Night at the Races Huntingdon Elks Lodge

### March

- 1 – CC4C 200 Club Drawing Freedom Twp. Fire Hall
- 8 – Turkey Dinner Fundraiser Mill Creek Fire Hall

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