



Wave'ing Goodbye To Cancer

In 1981, a group of citizens in Waynesboro, PA got together to raise money for the American Cancer Society. They enlisted friends and family to canvas area neighborhoods door-to-door to solicit money and raised almost \$1,800 in that inaugural year.

Then in 1982, an auction committee was formed with local business owners and community members to organize an auction event to draw together many people who wanted to help the American Cancer Society – Franklin Unit in Chambersburg, PA by bidding on numerous items. This first auction was a black-tie affair that lasted until the wee hours of the morning!

Over the last 37 years, the event morphed from “Gala Cancer Auction” to “Waynesboro Area Gala Cancer Auction” and raised over \$2.2 million to help neighboring cancer patients in Franklin County to navigate through services available to them and their families in the course of treatment. Support is provided in areas such as patient transportation, overnight stays during treatment, and financial assistance for medical insurance copays, nutritional supplements, utility bills, etc.

Every year since 1985, we’ve come up with ideas for different themes. This year we “surfed” through quite a few suggestions before deciding on “Wave-ing’ Goodbye to Cancer.”

Two definitions come to mind when “**waving** goodbye.” First is a verb meaning “to motion farewell to something.” Wouldn’t we all love to raise a hand to “wave” cancer goodbye? Second is a noun meaning “a swelling motion that rises and falls away, as in the ocean tides.” The sea may be quite calm, but the waves are like the sudden obstacles life throws our way. Though the waves may threaten at first, they revitalize the beach as the water washes the old sand away and allows the new sand to appear. If only we could put cancer on a “wave” and send it out to sea forever.

An end to cancer is something we all hope to see in our lifetimes. We appreciate and thank everyone for their tremendous support over the past 37 years as we continue our mission.

Jill Kessler
On Behalf of the
2018 Steering Committee

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Kay Singer
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Auctioneers

Thanks to our auctioneers, without their expertise and hard work, the Gala Auction could not happen.

Bob Benchoff
Lynn Dietrich

Gene Hurley
Matt Hurley

Alan Peck
Raymond Rowland

Solicitors

Michelle Ashway	Mary Jane Collins	Julie Hollingsworth	Kevin Rieber
Mickey Azar	Carole & Rich Cool	Judy Hoover	Diane Rock
Kim Bain	Sandi Cox	Ali Huber	Bob & Laura Shank
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Mike Beck	Debi & Greg Duffey	Jill Kessler	Dick Starliper
Karen Berger	Pat Edwards	Allie & Jo Ann Kohler	Eunice Statler
Terri Biesecker	Paula & Terry	Cherry Laye	Kim Stephey
Bobbi Blubaugh	Eigenbrode	Carol MacDougall	Amy Stevens
Lori Blubaugh	Connie Fleagle	Nancy Mace	Ruth Strausbaugh
Ray Bonebrake	Julie Gembe	Don McBride	Todd & Karen Wolff
Kathy Bostic	Barb Hershberger	Marla Minnich	Bill & Marilyn Zak
Chris Bradley	Bea Hoffman	Nancy Reed	
Carole Carbaugh	Judi Hofmann	Jeff & Bonnie Rhodes	

Auction Workers

Courtney & Gavin Anderson	Debi & Greg Duffey	Kevin McAllister
Mickey Azar	Pat Edwards	Marla Minnich
Bonnie Bachtell	Paula & Terry Eigenbrode	Deb Mohn
Kim Bain	Nancy Evans	Lauren & Dane Murray
Teresa Baker	Gene Fittry	Deb Ramsey
Brenda & Amos Bakner	Jim Fleagle	Rey & Todd Rankin
Cara & Bobby Barnhart	Tara Freeman	Pam Ray
Lauren & Aaron Beck	Bev & Roger Hannah	Bonnie & Jeff Rhodes
Maxine Beck	Megan Helfrick	Barb & Jim Rock
Mike Beck	Karen & Ed Herald	Diane & Steve Rock
Karen Berger	Judi & Bill Hofmann	Heather & Patrick Rock
Brandon Biesecker	Dustin Hollingsworth	Kim Ruppert
Delaney Blubaugh	Julie Hollingsworth	Shirley & Brad Sanders
Devyn Blubaugh	Heather Hose	Marty Schorn
Lori & Harold Blubaugh	Laurie & Gilbert Hovermale	Derek Shaffer
Bobbi & John Blubaugh	Ali Huber	Kay & Skip Singer
Ray Bonebrake	Dawn Keller	Julie Stahley
Angie Bonner	Brandy Kennedy	Alison & Ben Stephey
Kathy & Rob Bostic	Alec Kessler	Kim & Dave Stephey
Andrea & Jeremy Bowersox	Amy Kessler	Amy Stevens
Rick Boyer	Jill Kessler	Linda Stoler
Chris & Joe Bradley	Laura & John Kiessling	Jeanne & Craig Walck
Rhonda Bricker	Jen & Mike Kirkpatrick	Karen & Todd Wolff
Liz Buhrman	Jo Ann & Allie Kohler	Deb & Greg Wolford
Carole & Harold Carbaugh	Cherry Laye	Kathy Wood
Mark Creager	Lynn MacBride	John Yocum
Robyn & Carroll Davis	Jeff Mace	Marilyn & Bill Zak
Alexa Dickinson	Debbie Martz	

Food

We would like to thank Keystone Family Restaurant for preparing and serving the food for your enjoyment this evening.

Drinks

Thanks to the guest bartenders for providing wonderful drink service for the evening.

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