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Did You Know?

20,000 youth age out of foster care each year, leaving them at higher risk for negative outcomes like homelessness, unemployment and lack of education.



Hope for Kids Gauga

CHANGING HURT TO HOPE! ISSUE 2

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SCORES BIG !

for abused, neglected and at-risk kids

August 6th, was a stormy day on the links at the *Chagrin Valley Country Club* in Moreland Hills. However, the inclement weather did not deter the golfers participating in our Annual Golfing for Kids event. Their participation helped to raise over \$34,000.00, that will go towards meeting the needs of abused, neglected and at-risk kids in Geauga County.

Hope for Kids would like to thank the businesses and individuals who helped make the event such a wonderful success.

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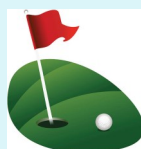
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The many businesses and individuals who generously donated to our silent auction.



SAVE THE DATE ~ GOLFING FOR KIDS

August 5, 2019

Chagrin Valley Country Club

Hope for Kids Helps Fund Respite Night Program

Respite care can provide temporary relief, improve family stability and reduce risks. Hope for Kids will assist in funding a program designed to benefit both children and their caregivers.

Respite Night will provide children with a safe environment while allowing their caregivers to take a break and have an evening to themselves. The program is for children or youth who are connected in some way to Geauga County mental health or social service agencies. It began the evening of Nov. 30,

2018 at the Metzenbaum Center in Chesterland. The program is a collaboration of the Family First Council, Ravenwood Health and other Geauga County social service agencies.

Each Respite Night includes a warm dinner, light snacks, fun activities and unorganized play from 6:00pm-9:00pm. As many as 44 children who meet the program criteria are chosen on a first come first serve basis to participate in the program.



Cleveland GiveCamp is a weekend-long event where software developers, designers, database administrators, project managers and creative professionals donate their time to create software and web-based applications for non-profit organizations.

HOPE FOR KIDS GEAUGA was fortunate to be chosen as a non-profit that benefitted from the GiveCamp. Volunteers spent the weekend assisting our board members with redesigning and updating our website, HopeForKidsGauga.org - check it out!

Hope for Kids Geauga was the chosen charity at the July 2018 Chagrin Valley Palooza, Music in the Park event



Thank you to Michael Henry, Realtor, Henry Group Agents, who sponsored the fun, family event.

OVERDOSED "a compelling film"

*Hope for Kids was invited to the Chagrin Documentary Film Fest's showing of **Overdosed**. We provided local data on the topic of opioids as well as information about our organizations mission to help support the needs of children impacted by the epidemic. The film helps further the discussion on the regional opioid epidemic and the direct impact it's having on kids in our community.*

Hope for Kids will be sponsoring another showing of the film and a panel discussion at the Chagrin Cinema in the Spring of 2019.



**The Chagrin
Documentary
Film Fest**



Consider a donation to Hope for Kids this holiday season.

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