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Golfing for Kids Fundraiser is a Wonderful Success!

Our Annual Golfing for Kids event was held August 10th. It was a remarkable success and raised over \$40,000 for abused, neglected and at-risk children in Geauga County. We would like to send a sincere thank you to all of our sponsors and the participants for your unwavering support.

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Golfing for Kids WINNERS!

Golf Ball Drop (closest to the pin): Betsy Radar

Scramble Results:

1st Place: John Parkhurst, Chris Osolin, Keith Lodge & Paul Brobst

2nd Place: Dawn Swit, Dean Kampman, Molly Schlanser & Jeremy Schlanser

3rd Place: Lauren Portman, Dean Weemhoff, Lori Weemhoff & Brad Weemhoff



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Movement restrictions aimed to stop the spread of the coronavirus are making violence in homes more frequent, more severe and more dangerous. Children who are exposed to violence in the home may have difficulty learning and limited social skills, exhibit violent, risky or delinquent behavior, or suffer from depression or severe anxiety.

2020 COMMUNITY PARTNER UPDATES

Our community partners made changes and adjustments in addressing the needs of the children due to the pandemic. However, their main focus was to keep everyone safe not only from the virus but also to assure that families were able to have access to activities and services that addressed and supported their mental well being.

During the first 6 months of 2020, Hope for Kids provided more than \$27,000.00 of financial assistance to our community partners. With this much needed assistance they were able to serve 465 children in Geauga County. Prior to March 2020 when the Covid-19 precautions were implemented, Jobs and Family Services, JFS-Special Services, Family First Council, and Ravenwood Health provided for activities and enrichment such as; class trips, tutoring, music lessons, horseback riding lessons, karate, respite nights, driving lessons, and sports fees.

Once schools were closed and the children were at home, our partners focused on providing children with the necessary means to access tele-health counseling services, participate in physical activities while maintaining social distancing such as fishing, camping, swimming, various sports and opportunities to explore their creativity with arts and crafts supplies. During the summer, Hope for Kids board members collected donations of gently used books, board games, educational toys, and arts and crafts supplies for children. The caseworkers at Geauga JFS are distributing these items to help fill the gap of activities that were funded before the pandemic.

Hope for Kids continued to address the educational needs of children through the end of the school year by providing funding of more than \$20,000 for Wi-Fi hot spots for all online learning in Geauga County Public Schools including Chagrin Falls.



Geauga County Jobs and Family Services held it's 14th annual back to school "Help Me Learn Day" early in August.

"Help Me Learn Day" is a school supply distribution program for low income children and agency foster children. Families of 240 children throughout Geauga County were able to sign up and obtain school supplies, clothing, and haircuts as they head into 2020 school year.



SAVE THE DATE

August 9, 2021



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