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June is Pride Month



The world's LGBT communities come together each June and celebrate the freedom to be themselves.

LGBTQ+ youth face many challenges; they are more likely to be bullied, they endure hateful comments and discrimination for just being who they are, and many experience abuse and abandonment from their families.



Hope for Kids Gauga

CHANGING HURT TO HOPE!

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Hope for Kids Geauga Continues to *Bridge the Gap*

This past year while many families struggled with the COVID-19 pandemic and the restrictions that were in place, Hope for Kids was fortunate to still be able to help touch the lives of children here in our county. Together with our community partners, Geauga County Job and Family Services, Special Services, Geauga Family First Council and Ravenwood Health we were able to help provide nearly 630 children with enrichment experiences, educational support and supplies, family respite services, adoptive family support and so much more. In addition our special projects helped *Bridge the Gap* for over 500 additional children while schools were closed. We partnered with all of the Geauga County public school districts to help provide Wi-Fi hotspots and assisted the *That's What I'm Talking About* lunch program with serving 18,136 lunches to children in need.

"Hope for Kids has been a blessing to the families and children in Geauga Co. It has provided us with a flexible way to provide experiences and assistance to those we work with. We have been able to use Hope for Kids funding to support children in their home, children placed outside of their home, as well as adopted children. They have been wonderful to work with. The amount of generosity and desire to do good for children is impressive. We are incredibly grateful for the relationship we have with Hope for Kids."
Gina Schultz, Social Services Director GCJFS

"Special Services of Geauga Co. is a non-profit under the umbrella of Geauga Co. Job and Family Services. We offer assistance to families who have needs that go beyond traditional assistance programs. The support Hope for Kids has provided to the children of Geauga Co. through Special Services is remarkable and unmatched. Through Hope for Kids funding, lower income children have had the opportunity to experience summer camp and other enrichment activities that would otherwise be unavailable to them. Their support of our back to school program, Help Me Learn Day, has provided thousands of kids the chance to start the school year prepared. We are so grateful for the work Hope for Kids does to improve the lives of children in Geauga County." Sara Shining, Community Support/Volunteer Coordinator,



Hope for Kids recently donated \$3,000.00 to the Chagrin Falls Park Community Center for their Summer Camp enrichment program.

Support Hope for Kids

by joining us at our

Annual Golf Outing, help with
sponsoring the outing, or purchasing
chances to win at our Golf Ball Drop.

Turn the page for
more information





**GOLF OUTING
PARTICIPATION
AND SPONSORSHIP
INFORMATION**

Golf Outing entry includes:

18 holes of award winning golf in a scramble format, prizes, cart, boxed lunch, drink ticket and appetizers.

Single Golfer: \$250.00

Foursome: \$1,000.00

Sponsorship Opportunities:

Eagle Sponsor – \$4,000 Yearly recognition on our virtual platform, signage at registration, signage at driving range or putting green and one golf foursome

Birdie Sponsor – \$2,500 Yearly recognition on our virtual platform, one hole sponsor sign, two golf registrations

19TH Hole Sponsor – \$1,500 Yearly recognition on our virtual platform, signage at registration and the 19th hole

Box Lunch Sponsor – \$1,500 Yearly recognition on our virtual platform, signage at registration and lunch

Hole Sponsor – \$500 Yearly recognition on our virtual platform, signage at one tee box

Register to Play & Purchase Sponsorships at:

www.HopeForKidsGeauga.org - click on the event tab



**Please welcome our newest
members to the
Hope for Kids Board of Trustees**

Dee Dee Pearce

Steve Schmidtke

Join Hope for Kids Geauga in continuing to “Bridge the Gap” for kids in Geauga County. We are excited to be selling our very own personalized puzzles! Offered in two sizes: a 60 piece children’s puzzle and a 1,000 piece adult puzzle, both showcasing photos of scenes and area bridges in Geauga County.



Visit the Hope for Kids website to purchase puzzles



REMEMBER TO SELECT HOPE FOR KIDS AS YOUR CHOSEN CHARITY WHEN SHOPPING ONLINE AT AMAZON SMILE.

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