

Community West Foundation and The Cleveland Foodbank challenge community to join in the fight against hunger

The Cleveland Foodbank recently received a \$100,000 challenge grant from the Community West Foundation to help feed hungry people in our area through the summer months. Within days of the announcement, the Foodbank doubled these funds to \$200,000, and now they are taking the challenge even further. The dollar-for-dollar matching gift challenge means that every individual donation to the Cleveland Foodbank from now until September 30th will be doubled until the match total of \$400,000 is met!

It is inspiring to see how quickly and generously people are responding – a testimony of the work of the Foodbank. These funds will be used to provide food to people in need, especially children, who rely on meal programs during the school year. The program will provide free, nutritious meals to children during the summer months when school is not in session.

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Dr. Ted Castele, Community West Foundation Chair Emeritus and Life Trustee; Kristin Warzocha, Vice President of External Affairs, Cleveland Foodbank; and David T. Dombrowiak, President and CEO, Community West Foundation serve lunch to the children at the Boys and Girls Club, 3340 Trowbridge Avenue.





Foodbank Challenge Grant

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"This is the largest matching gift in Cleveland Foodbank history, and it couldn't have come at a better time," said President & CEO of the Cleveland Foodbank, Anne Goodman. "We are unbelievably grateful to the Foundation for their generosity. We hope that everyone who has the capacity to give will take advantage of this opportunity to double the impact of their gift this summer."

The Cleveland Foodbank provides food and critical nonfood products to local nonprofit organizations that serve hungry individuals across Northeast Ohio. Their reach is broad, distributing enough food for 25 million meals in 2010. This equates to 32.9 million pounds of food to more than 600 local food pantries, soup kitchens, shelters, and other programs such as child-care centers and homes for the elderly in the Foodbank's six county service area, including Cuyahoga, Ashland, Richland, Lake, Geauga and Ashtabula.

The Cleveland Foodbank is a lifeline to the one in eight people who visit local food centers and the one in five precious children who are hungry. Through its network, the Foodbank is able to distribute \$4 worth of food for every dollar donated. Now, thanks to the grant from Community West, and support from many generous donors, this summer these donated dollars are able to be stretched so that they can distribute \$8 worth of food for every dollar, making a substantial difference in the lives of our hungry neighbors.

This challenge grant takes on special meaning for the Community West Foundation Board members who are especially drawn to the idea of providing resources that offer food relief for those struggling in our community. The hunger issue resonates with the board, who believe giving back to the community is a responsibility we all share. The grant is a perfect fit to the Foundation's mission to advance the health and well being of our community. Neighbors helping neighbors in need is a tradition that runs deep in our community.

The Cleveland Foodbank is doing wonderful work worthy of our encouragement and financial support. So, the challenge is on....What can you do to make sure no one in our community goes hungry? You can donate funds and food, volunteer and raise awareness, and even help with food preparation and distribution.

Join Community West Foundation to spread the incredible work of the Cleveland Foodbank to others. Visit clevelandfoodbank.org or call 216-738-2265 to make your donation today.



A summer food program, kicked off at the Boys and Girls Club, puts kids at ease. We believe that nobody should have to go hungry in our community, especially children.

It only takes
a spark to
illuminate
Hope!

Community West Foundation has had a busy summer full of successful fundraising events. Each one brings fun things...good causes...and great relationships!

Thanks to our loyal friends, supporters and trustees, who have demonstrated their support by giving us another summer of successes!

Two Superb Summer Scrambles! A Double Feature!

Triumph for the Cure Tournament Shines!

Community West Foundation hosted the 18th annual Triumph for the Cure Golf Outing on June 20 that proved to be a big hit! There were 112 golfers that participated in the popular tournament which raised \$25,000 for the Breast Health Center at Fairview Hospital.

This event is always a special gathering to celebrate the lives of those touched by breast cancer. Attendees were fortunate to have the opportunity to hear an address by breast cancer survivor, Mary Ann Corrigan-Davis, President, St. Joseph's Academy. All were inspired by her courage, and she added a special quality to an already outstanding day.

Thank you to the Golf Committee members, golfers, volunteers, sponsors and donors for contributing greatly to the success of the day. The continued partnership of our Signature Sponsors – RPM International, Inc. and Fairview Hospital – is immeasurable. THANKS!



Golfers were greeted with a stunningly beautiful day and kilted bagpiper Bob Curtin who sounded the call for golf!



Sue Dunson, Vice President, Oncology Services at the Moll Cancer Center with Dr. Debra Pratt, Program Director, Breast Health Center, and guest speaker Mary Ann Corrigan-Davis.



It was a PARfect Day for the Defending Champs of Dorothy Baum, Becky Busa, Jenn Brooke, and Donna Coury with the first place gross team score of 63.



No Mulligans needed with the help of golf pro Jim Dale! Kathie Hardin, Jim Dale, Jeanne Mackay, Laura Uhle and Sue Button-Winsa enjoy the day!



Vikki Wearsch, Janet Day, Carol Mozny and Susan Favorite on the lush green fairway.

A Great Outing... A Great Committee!

Dr. Debra Pratt, Chair
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*“If you watch a game,
it’s fun. If you play it,
it’s recreation. If you
work at it, it’s golf.”*

Bob Hope



Worried they may have to take a lost-ball penalty, Carole Curtin, Lois Hollopeter, Pat Yascone and Bob Curtin search for their golf balls.



Peggy Filippi, Peg Homyak, Elaine Leese and Sara Follmer stayed cool in the heat of competition to record a 1st place net score of 51.



Dr. Debra Pratt, Nan Delzani, Ellen Perez and Diana Marvar were recognized as the “Most Fun” Team!

Let the Good Times Roll

The 16th annual Harley-Davidson Toy Run is always a favorite, and this year’s impressive turnout gathered 900 motorcyclists and spectators united in support of Fairview Hospital’s Pediatric Unit.

It was an incredible day of giving in our community as riders delivered hundreds of toys and cash for the kids. From the generosity of all the donations from this event, every child entering the Pediatric Unit or Pediatric E.D. at Fairview Hospital receives a toy to make their stay a little brighter.

Thank you to everyone who continues to support, volunteer, and participate in the Toy Run. Special thanks to our friends at Lake Erie Harley-Davidson for their continued generosity and support for the last 16 years! Well done!



Bikers were revved up for this year’s toy run!



Riders roll out the toys!!



Gary Klemens, Toy Run Founder; Dr. Sudhir Ken Mehta Chair, Department of Pediatrics; Mike Stevens, President, Lake Erie Harley-Davidson; and Jan Murphy, President Fairview and Lakewood Hospitals celebrate the roaring success.

Drive for Life

Once again, the Drive for Life Golf Outing was blessed with a beautiful day for golf and we couldn't be more thrilled with how this year's tournament turned out.

The outing attracted a field full of golfers. Two flights of 38 teams comprised of 152 golfers took part in the annual outing and proved to be a substantial fundraising event bringing in more than \$54,000. This great news is a statement about the drive and dedication of our many supporters.

The proceeds will benefit the Moll Cancer Center and the Caring Continues Fund to help patients with financial burdens they may encounter during their cancer treatment.

The tournament's success is greatly due to the fabulous support shown by this year's participants and incredibly generous sponsors. Special thanks to Fairview Hospital for stepping up again as the generous lead Signature Sponsor.

We also recognize our co-chairs David Hessler and Bill Reidy, who are ardent supporters of the Foundation and Fairview Hospital's many initiatives. It was another successful golf tournament thanks to the preparation and detail of the Committee and host of tourney volunteers. We're already looking forward to next year's Drive for Life outing!



Co-chairs David Hessler and Bill Reidy celebrate the phenomenal fundraising success of the tournament.



The Fab Four! Morning flight winners John Martin, his son, John Martin, Bill Koch and John Effers scored 59!



Peggy Filippi, Sally Gaul, Sara Follmer and Dr. Tim Spiro are proud to support the cancer cause.



Ray Hewitt arrests Mike Mainwaring, Chris Clancy and Dave Zupan for bad golf...



Jim Busch, Doug Lawton, Bill Oatey and John Herriko secured third place in the morning with a score of 62.



It was great teamwork for the second place morning team of Doug Stevens, Mark Stevens, Bill Reidy and Gary Tupa that scored a 59.



Robert Smigel, David Hessler, Nathan Hessler and Bob Bender enjoyed a great day of golf.



Capturing the golf glory in the afternoon was the team of Phil Mazanec, Laura Gronowski, Michael Peterman and Chris Trudell that scored 63. Laura was the closest to the pin winner on #12.



David Dombrowiak, Bill Mackay, Harry Zilli and Bill Baker agree it was the perfect setting to mingle and trade golf successes.



Kevin Hinkel, Mike Gaul, Bill Carson and Fr. Bill Murphy came in second in the afternoon with a score of 64.



Dr. Arun Gupta, Joanne Zeroske, Jennifer Andrey and Fred DeGrandis agree that there is no better way to spend an afternoon!



Brian Bucher, Chris Harrington, Steve Furrer and Mark Spitzer hit the green and shared some fun and laughs.



John Marvar, Craig Umland, Ken Marvar and Gregg Wasilko finished in third place in the afternoon with 65. Allison Wasilko (center) cheered them on.

Thanks to our loyal golf ambassadors... Our great committee!

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Mark your calendars for these upcoming events...

It's a Night at the Races

This year's annual Caring Continues event will be a "Night at the Races," full of action-packed horse racing entertainment and fun. The event takes place on Saturday, November 12th at Wagner's Country Inn, Westlake from 6:00 - 11:00 p.m. Place your bets and come celebrate in true Kentucky Derby party style and enjoy a delicious buffet, mint juleps, and silent auction.

This is one of the main events to benefit the Caring Continues Fund to assist cancer patients at the Cleveland Clinic Cancer Center at Fairview Hospital with costs such as rent, utilities, medication, transportation and more. Since its inception, the Caring Continues Fund has helped hundreds of patients right here in our community!

We're Over the Moon Planning Moonlight In the City

A magical night, fun people, and a fantastic venue are planned for this year's annual Moonlight in the City event on Saturday, November 19th at Westwood Country Club, Rocky River from 6 p.m. - midnight.

Guests will enjoy cocktails, culinary delights, silent auction, entertainment and more. It's a true not-to-miss event.

Join in the celebration for Lutheran Hospital, a great community hospital committed to providing the best care possible and keeping residents in good health!

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