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Greg Griffith, Greg Carone, Terry Schiller, Nancy Fiore. These are just some of our family members, friends, neighbors, and relatives that pancreatic cancer has taken from us recently.

Steven Jobs, Patrick Swayze, Randy Pausch, Joan Crawford, Michael Landon, Fred Gwynne, Jack Benny, Rex Harrison, Cardinal Bernadin. Pancreatic cancer does not discriminate based on age, looks, money, talent, gender or religion. Pancreatic cancer will claim more than 40,000 lives this year alone.

The Greg and Cathy Griffith Family Foundation is determined to fund a cure for pancreatic cancer. The odds of surviving even one year after diagnosis, let alone five years, have not improved significantly during the past 50 years. Hope and connections are lost. We aim to restore these two items as we move forward. We have done so much in two years; think what we might all do together in the future! Seemingly every day we hear of someone new who has been diagnosed. We reach out to connect with them and their families, to provide hope and let them know that they are not alone.

Greg Griffith lost his battle on August 26, 2011. We will not give up on his dream of funding the cure so that future generations are spared.

We established the Foundation to assist with our local efforts. Hollidaysburg and Blair County started a revolution in pancreatic cancer fund-raising. The ripples have spread across the state and the nation. The Alliance of Families Fighting Pancreatic Cancer (AFFPC) was created to unite families, friends and other groups that were themselves feeling hopeless and disconnected. The new energy has given us a platform to reach out and help so many people within and outside of our own community.

With your assistance, we will be able to reach many, many more. Dr. James Moser and his newly formed group at Harvard University has aligned with 10 other similar medical groups to form the preeminent pancreatic cancer treatment and research center nationally. We will be supporting their efforts with funds raised. We WILL fund a cure and make a difference with YOUR help!

I have attached a sponsorship form with the hope that you will be willing and able to support our efforts this year. We appreciate ALL donations. Whether you would like tickets to the dinner, the 3-on-3 basketball tournament, the new golf tournament, or have something to donate to the silent auction (sports items, gift baskets, gift cards, etc.), we will happily accept the tax-deductible donation. Please use the contact information below if you have any questions. Thank you in advance for your thoughtful consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,  
The Sponsorship Committee  
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