

This year's Sideline Cancer football game at Hollidaysburg's Tiger Stadium will be held on Friday, September 20th. The football game marks the 8th annual Sideline Cancer night.



A new t-shirt design will be available this year. T-shirts will be available for purchase for all HASD students. Contact cathy@griffithfamilyfoundation.org for any questions or for more information about buying t-shirts.

Fund a Cure Night to Sideline Pancreatic Cancer with the Griffith Family

Sponsored by The Good Funeral Home and Alto Roste Park Cemetery

Sunday, August 17th at 6:00PM
Curve vs. Bowie Baysox

Baseball fans won't want to miss the great selection of Altoona Curve and Pittsburgh Pirates collectibles at our Silent Auction during the game. All proceeds from the auction benefit the Greg and Cathy Griffith Family Foundation to fund pancreatic cancer research. We invite you to wear Sideline Cancer t-shirts to promote awareness of pancreatic cancer. Together, we can FUND a cure.



The Griffith Family Foundation is located on the Diamond in Hollidaysburg at 609 Allegheny Street, Suite #5.

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You can also contact Cathy Griffith at cathy@griffithfamilyfoundation.org.



Griff's 10th Annual Dinner and Auction Casino at Lakemont August 9, 2019

Order of Events

5:30—Doors open

6:45—Welcome from Cathy Griffith

6:50—Invocation: Brother Shamus McGrenra, Director of International Admissions at Saint Francis University and Lisa Georgiana Director, Center for Service & Learning at Saint Francis University.

6:55—Introduction of Special Guest Speaker Thomas Whitehead of the Emily Whitehead Foundation

7:00-8:10—Dinner is served, featuring a brief video of Sideline Cancer and introduction of Beacon of Light Award (Rose Markley, recipient) and Team Maloney Strong Plaque (Olivia Hudson, recipient).

8:10—Drawing of 50/50 winners and silent auction closes. Cathy Griffith recognizes Sideline Cancer interns.

8:20—Cathy Griffith introduces Madi Fulchiero, founder of Courage for Kiera Foundation, presents the Kiera Courage Award to Giana Georgiana. Brent Ottaway presents the Ellen Ottaway Altruism Award to Marissa Lombardi.

8:35—Cathy Griffith gives overview of the past 10 years of Griffith Family Foundation / Sideline Cancer.

8:50—Cathy Griffith introduces Dr. A. J Moser.

9:20—Audience Sing-a-long of GFF's theme song "Don't Stop Believing."

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Tonight's Speakers

Tom Whitehead is the Co-Founder of the Emily Whitehead Foundation. Emily's life was saved using a revolutionary new cancer treatment called T-Cell Therapy. In 2012, she was the first child in the world to have her immune cells trained to fight cancer.

Today, she is six years cancer free. The mission of their foundation continues to be to Activate the Cure for childhood cancer by raising awareness and funding for innovative childhood cancer treatments that are less toxic and more targeted, such as immunotherapy, and to support families fighting childhood cancer.



A. James (Jim) Moser, MD, FACS, joined the Division of Surgical Oncology in the Roberta and Stephen R. Weiner Department of Surgery as Executive Director of the new Institute for Hepatobiliary and Pancreatic Surgery at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center in 2012.

Dr. Moser provides leadership, strategic vision, and integration of programs in general surgery, surgical oncology, and transplant surgery that are focused on the surgical treatment of benign and malignant pancreatic, hepatic, and biliary diseases. He is a leader in complex, advanced robotic, and minimally-invasive surgical oncology.



A special thank you to Jennifer Gregory, GFF Executive Office Administrator

With the creation of the Courage for Kiera Foundation, Kiera's dear friend Madi Fulchiero desires to continue Kiera's eternal heroism that was displayed throughout her life and 8-year battle against epithelial sarcoma. Each year, the foundation will award a college scholarship to a high school student in the music department who as displayed exceptional valor. May Kiera's boundless altruism live on forever.

If you are interested in learning more about the foundation or donating, be sure to like the Courage for Kiera Foundation page on Facebook.



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For the sixth year in a row, the Griffith Family Foundation had a Sideline Cancer team in The Basketball Tournament. Billy Clapper, former Penn State Altoona Basketball Coach and current basketball coach at IMG Academy, returned as the team's general manager, and Charlie Parker of Millersville University returned to the coaching staff as the team's head coach.



We were given the opportunity on July 25th, 2019 to play on ESPN in honor of our former TBT all-star Jermain Marshall. A special thank you to all of our players, coaches, and fans. This year's team has raised awareness for pancreatic cancer on ESPN, and we look forward to participating next year!

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