

OUR MISSION

Giving Adults Undergoing Cancer Treatment a Time to Remember who they are by Forgetting their Diagnosis for a Few Hours

EVEN IN UNCERTAIN TIMES, WE ARE STILL HERE.

Uncertainty should be the word to describe 2020...the election, the economy, employment concerns, schooling, the pandemic, the vaccine for COVID-19, and the list goes on. Uncertainty is a constant in a person's life living with a cancer diagnosis. There is a lot to consider when undergoing treatment beyond "will this cure my cancer?", such as the physical side effects - nausea, tiredness, etc., and how will it affect my family; the mental side effects of being anxious from a diagnosis of cancer, then layer on the costs of care, and the cost of living. A cancer diagnosis is an unsettling time for the person and their family and friends.

This is why Night Out For You is so important. We provide a few hours of certainty during a time that sorely lacks it. A recipient of an Experience, provided by us, has mapped out the events of the day, including the people who attend. They know what is going to happen and where and when it will take place. They have control.

Like most of you, prior to March, we were planning lots of Experiences and gearing up for amazing fundraising events. But, life in general came to a screeching halt at the onset of COVID-19. We still offered our Experiences to folks undergoing treatment taking the upmost care to ensure their safety. A few folks took us up on our offer to give them a "Night Out For You", and by looking at their pictures below, it was well worth it!



Stefanie D. and her partner sat courtside and cheered on their favorite NBA team, the Celtics, in Boston.



Mike T. and his loved ones were treated to a private tour of the Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown.



Sarah R. and her mom enjoyed a little pampering with spa treatments and an overnight stay at The Sagamore Resort.



Ruth D. and her loved ones tried their luck at winning it big at the casino.



Jody D. got down and enjoyed the music of Celine Dion at the Times Union Center.



Erin H. laughed it up at the Jeff Dunham show at the Times Union Center with her parents and fiancé.Times Union Center.

FINANCIAL TIMES

Though most of our larger fundraising events were cancelled or postponed to a foreseeable date in the future, we did have a few homegrown events we would like to publicly share and thank those who thought of us.

Thank you to our friends and family members who create Facebook Fundraisers in honor of your birthday or special event for us. Every dollar counts.

Other Community Fundraisers by Our Supporters:

Rose Grignon for honoring us at the Sage College 2019 Holiday Party Mike Venezio for honoring us as the Northeastern Insurance Charity of the Month NYSID employees for donating proceeds from their Employees' Jeans Day The faculty at Philip J. Schuyler Achievement Academy for donating proceeds from their "Go Pink" campaign Nancy Jackman of Loudonville Assisted Living for their "Pay It Forward" campaign Kolbie Glionna of 1Better Fitness for donating proceeds from t-shirts sold during the month of October



We would like to thank all those folks who dropped by to say hello at the Women's Expo held at Siena College in March. It was great to see so many friendly faces to share our mission and our stories.

We also had a small gathering in the beginning of 2020 to thank our volunteers for their continued generosity in time and commitment to detail allowing for our mission to reach new heights every year.



NIGHT OUT FOR YOU FUNDRAISERS

Our annual Funny Bone comedy event, as well as the rocking time we planned with Jukebox Rebellion USA were canceled due to taking precautionary measures for COVID-19. At this time, we are uncertain (word of the year!) on what our 2021 fundraising events will look like, but be on the lookout for something fun. We have hope that good times will be had soon.

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE TOO!

Contact us for Volunteer Opportunities, Fundraising Ideas, or Refer a Friend at request@nightoutforyou.org

SENDING CONDOLENCES

When you receive an Experience from Night Out For You, you become part of the family. We would be remiss not to recognize and send our condolences to the families of those Recipients who have passed away this year.



Fernando Avala



Beazley.



Jan Guzior



Erin Harris



LaValley

Iennifer



Manzella



Ellen Thomas

