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In less than 3 years, Night Out For You has given over 40 families walking the cancer journey an Experience! YES! YES! In just 2018 alone, we crafted Experiences for card and slot machine players, zip-liners, concert goers, spa days, a hot air balloon ride, and horseback riding lessons to name a few. However adventurous or low-key, each Experience provided the same result - joy.

And joy is contagious because Experience requests have grown by 42% from last year to this year! So we thank you for believing in our mission and getting our name out into the community. And to continue to spread joy, we are going on a road show to introduce ourselves in the upcoming months to local businesses! Thank you to Datto, in East Greenbush, for being the first business to open your doors to us! So look for us at a business near you!

We have added a new seat to our Board Of Directors: Recipient Seat. This offers a different vantage point to guide our mission. Our first Recipient member is Georgette DeFoe. If you know Georgette,

you know she is passionate in all that she does. We are blessed with her enthusiasm and drive.

We have made awesome friends along the way this year. Precision Chiropractic, LLC in Clifton Park, graced us as the recipient of Ladies' Night at the Courtyard Marriott in Clifton Park. Guests enjoyed wine, food, raffles, and lots of goodies of fun! Huge thanks to Dr. Marotta, Tina Favreau, Precision Chiropractic staff, and the many merchants who donated to make the night a true success.



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2018 Experiences

- > Janet W. went sightseeing in NYC,
- >Pamela A. had a spa retreat and played black jack at the Casino,
- >Lloyd R. saw the Mets Opener,
- > Patricia S. relaxed with a massage and dinner,
- > Ed S. enjoyed dinner and roulette at the Casino with his family,
- > Bryan G. went up, up and away in a beautiful hot air balloon with his wife,
- >Karen R. zip-lined with her family,
- > Loretta W. listened to Keith Urban at SPAC,
- > Christine K. and her husband enjoyed an overnight stay in Rhodes Island

We were blessed with organic activities that helped spread the word...

Karen Harris Ratigan of Latham fundraised while she trained for the Mohawk Hudson Marathon. That's 26.2 miles of pure dedication!

Colleen and Dave Henry of Schohaire, held a cocktail party in honor of NOFY.

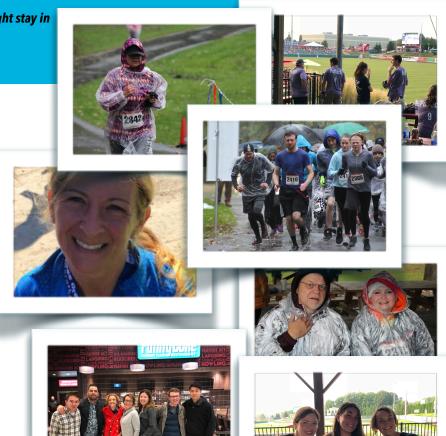
We were the recipients of the Philip J Schuyler Achievement Academy GO Pink fundraiser.

Give it up for the neighborhood crawl hosted in the Howansky Drive, Watervliet 'Hood!

ABC Sports and Fitness donated proceeds from their Body Pump Class!

We were the 50/50 recipients by the Hellions of Troy of the Capital District Roller Derby Association!

- Margie S. and her family learned how to ride horses,
- > Ricardo S. took in a Yankee win at Yankee Stadium,
- > Erin A. and her husband spent the night in Vermont,
- > Kimberly L. had a family dinner prior to watching her daughters star in HairSpray at Siena College,
- > Ellen T. enjoyed Phantom of the Opera in NYC,
- Samantha S. saw Thomas Rhett live in concert,
- > Melissa B. saw Melissa Etheridge live in concert,
- > Richelle S. saw Justin Timberlake live in concert



We are successful because of your continued support! We are so grateful that you have been part of our fundraisers this year that included laughs at the FunnyBone in Crossgates and a hotdog and definitely a drink - it was hot that night - at a Valley Cats baseball game. We are always looking to give you a Night Out, but you make our events into Experiences!

Let's give a round of applause to our sponsors of the First Annual Harvest Hustle 5k this October at the Colonie Mohawk Town Park. And give a standing ovation to those that ran!!! The weather was frightful! Again thank you to the many supporters like Clifton Park New Country Toyota, KeyBank, Ball Metal, Janney Montgomery Scott, Robert McNamara Financial Planning and Meier Law LLC who made it possible to promote Night Out for You's mission, as well as fitness, health and happiness.

We would like to offer our sincerest condolences to the families of the Recipients who have passed away this year. We are thankful that we had the chance to give Joy to you all. In memory of Bryan Graham, Dylan Pollock, Beth Mattey, Ed Springer, Collete Pincheon, and Amy Shudt.

In the words of Mark Twain, To get the full value of joy you must have someone to divide it with....Your support means the world to so many.

Do you know someone who would benefit from an Experience given by Night Out For You? The process is simple. You, or anyone, can request an Experience to be given to someone by completing the Nominate form on our website. We will provide the talking points and a few ideas, if needed, when you approach the person you are nominating. We will also provide you the Request From when we follow up with you. (You can also find it on our website) This is to be filled out by the Recipient, and it gives us an idea of

what type of Experience the person wants. That is it. *You ask, You receive.*