

ABOUT US

The Hope Foundation of the Mahoning Valley's is a non-profit 501 (c) (3) organization. Our mission is the furtherance of charitable and financial support and volunteer services to and for chronically and/or terminally ill children on a local and regional level.

The Hope Foundation of the Mahoning Valley was founded in 2007 to continue the tradition established by "The Game of Hope Charity Classic" that began back in 2005. In addition to taking over this event, the HFMV will host other events that will raise funds for chronically/terminally ill children 365 days a year. Furthermore, to support our events, you can donate anytime during the calendar year by going to our website.

Over the years, the Game of Hope Classic has turned into one of the fastest growing charity events in the Mahoning Valley. The Game of Hope committee has done a great job in promoting and showing that the Mahoning Valley does care about it's chronically/terminally children in many different ways.

Since 2005, the Game of Hope and the foundation have raised nearly \$45,000 to charities, courtesy of the charity basketball game ("The Game of Hope Charity Classic,") flag football and softball charity events. The HFMV now hopes to continue the tradition in future events across the valley.

The Hope Foundation of the Mahoning Valley is dedicated to the education, research, and charitable centers across the Mahoning Valley providing grants and other services to terminally ill children. The Hope Foundation and its volunteers feel that a child's life should not be wasted, and aim to support local charities who share in our common goal.

IT IS ALL FOR THE KIDS!

GRANTS

The Hope Foundation of the Mahoning Valley is a non-profit 501(c) (3) organization formed in 2007. Its mission is the furtherance of charitable and financial support and volunteer services to and for chronically/terminally ill children on a local, regional and/or national level. The foundation was formed to continue the tradition established with "The Game of Hope Charity Basketball Classic" that began back in 2005. In addition to taking over this event, the HFMV has hosted many other events including softball, flag football and bocce Games of Hope that have raised funds for chronically/terminally ill children. In

addition, supporters can donate anytime during the calendar year by going to our website, www.hopemv.org.

The Hope Foundation and its volunteers believe a child's life should be filled with joy and we support charities who share in our common goal. The Foundation is governed by a Board of Trustees. The Board is responsible for establishing the policies for grants or donations consistent with the stated purpose for which the Foundation was established.

The Grant Committee of the Board of Trustees of the HFMV will consider requests for grants from all eligible organizations committed to using the funds within the Foundation's mission statement.

This foundation will support, but not be limited to, providing grants and dedicating its resources to the education, research, and/or charitable centers across the Mahoning Valley that provide services for chronically/terminally ill children.

You can either mail your grant request in or e-mail it to grants@hopemv.org

Maximum grant awarded per organization: \$1000.

**All Grant applications submitted are the sole property of the Hope Foundation of the Mahoning Valley and are kept Confidential.

GET INVOLVED!

The Hope Foundation offers an array of opportunities for you and/or your business to donate their time in a great way! There are many volunteer opportunities at the Hope Foundation of the Mahoning Valley. You may assist with planning events, sponsoring an event with your organization or even helping out with special projects.

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GET YOUR COMPANY/ORGANIZATION INVOLVED

The HFMV relies heavily on businesses and organizations to donate time, services/goods and/or resources to our causes. You can become an advocate, fundraiser, or participate in our event Game of Hope series!

Here are a few other ways that you can get involved:

- Host your own Corporate or Fundraiser Event
- Your company can volunteer to help out by hosting your own event like a spaghetti dinner, a donation drive and/or donating your time for an upcoming event!
- Donate Now
- Help while shopping for your organizations supplies
- Sponsor an Event (e-mail us at Info@hopemv.org for opportunities.)
- And any other way you can think of...

HFMV DONATION or VOLUNTEER FORM

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

YES! I will be donating to the Hope Foundation of the Mahoning Valley.

YES! I would like to volunteer for the Hope Foundation of the Mahoning Valley

METHOD OF PAYMENT

CASH

CHECK

Please make checks payable to:
Hope Foundation of the Mahoning Valley
PO BOX 733
Youngstown, Ohio 44501

Thank you very much for your continued support!

NOMINATE-A-PLAYER HONOREE

The award is given out to the person that donates their time & effort to the Mahoning Valley. His or her has the opportunity to participate in the event on the same team as the local elected officials & notables from the community. This award is a way to give back to that person and what all they have accomplished, by recognizing them for their involvement for their work in the community. In addition, it gets people involved that might not otherwise be involved. If you would like to nominate someone for a certain event, go to www.hopemv.org.



The Hope Foundation of the Mahoning Valley & Cassese's MVR is inviting everyone who plays bocce to support the "Bocce Game of Hope" which will help raise money for the chronically/terminally ill children of

our Valley. For more information, visit the Game of Hope website at: www.hopemv.org or call: 330-746-7067.



The Game of Hope Classic is a charity event put on by the Hope Foundation of the Mahoning Valley to raise money for chronically/terminally ill children in the region and especially in the Mahoning Valley.

The day is plenty of fun for the entire family. The event normally takes place at the end of January on the campus of Youngstown State University inside the Beeghly Center. Teams are comprised of local celebrities, dignitaries, community leaders and media, all from the area.



The Softball Game of Hope is a charity event put on by the Hope Foundation of the Mahoning Valley to raise money for chronically/terminally ill children in the region and especially in the Mahoning Valley.

In conjunction with the Mahoning Valley Scrappers, the Softball Game of Hope is played every year at Eastwood Field. The teams are comprised of community leaders, management, and elected officials who live and work in the Valley.

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