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Nominations & Grant Applications being accepted for Charity Softball Game

The Hope Foundation of the Mahoning Valley & Valley Home Health Care proudly announces its NOMINATE-A-PLAYER Honoree Award for the 3rd Annual "Softball GAME OF HOPE CLASSIC." The SGOH, in conjunction with the Mahoning Valley Scrappers, will take place on Sat., August 7 at Eastwood Field with teams comprised of local community leaders, dignitaries and media from around the area to compete in a friendly game of softball. Tickets are \$5 in advance @ www.hopemv.org and \$7 at the door. The day is plenty of fun for the entire family with kids, 12 and under receives a FREE slice of pizza, chips and soft drink.

The Nominate-A-Player award is given to the person who donates their time & effort to their respective community. That individual gets to participate in the softball game on the same team as the community leaders & notables. It is a way to give back to the community by recognizing their involvement through the work they have done in the community over the past year. **All entries must be received by Friday, June 25.**

The Hope Foundation of the Mahoning Valley is also accepting grant applications for this year as well. The Hope Foundation is a non-profit 501(c) 3 organization formed in 2007 and its mission is to 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.

This foundation will support, but is 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. **Maximum grant awarded per organization: \$1000. All Applications are due by Friday, July 9.**

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