



Foundation Hits the Fairways

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Annual Meeting April 16, 2015

Location: Sun East
Federal Credit Union,
4500 Pennell Road,
Aston, PA 2:30 pm

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Golfers received two rewards on September 22nd at The Sun East Charitable Foundation Annual Golf Classic. The glory of a beautiful day on the golf course, and the heartwarming gift of \$11,300 to Elwyn's Development Center!

Elwyn is one of the first schools for children with disabilities which opened over 160 years ago. Students receive a variety of services such as behavioral health, deaf services, education, life skills, and many others. All programs are funded by the support of private contributors. Elwyn's Development Center provides a dynamic and nurturing environment for special needs children 6 weeks through 5 years of age that encourages creativity, self-discovery, and independence.



This is the 23rd golf classic which built a tradition of giving from local businesses in the Brandywine Valley, and families of Elwyn.

Denise Romanelli, Executive Director of the Sun East Charitable Foundation attends each year as a volunteer and golfer. "I love playing in the tournament with the sponsors and golfers. They tell me when they get the sponsor sheet there's no hesitation when it comes to supporting Elwyn." Their sentiments are reflected in their contributions. They love the work Elwyn does for the students and want to help them continue the tradition of education and development of special needs children.

The 2015 golf outing is scheduled for September 21st at The Springhaven Club in Wallingford, PA.

Foundation Chairman, Jon Barrett, on right thanking volunteers before tee-off

SOAR - Survivors Of Abuse in Recovery, Inc.

SOAR is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing mental health services for those who are affected by sexual abuse, regardless of ability to pay. This is the Brandywine Valley's only organization that exclusively provides state-of-the-art psychotherapy to help child, teen, and adult victims and their families recover from their trauma. Over 70% of the 2,000 people SOAR annually serves require either partial or complete subsidies from SOAR to cover the cost of their treatment.

The Sun East Charitable Foundation provided sponsorship for the Ostrich 5k Run/Walk in October, which was held in Wilmington, Delaware. Supporters of the Sun East Charitable Foundation participated in the run to show their support. Matt Lapinski, from the Sun East Federal Credit Union, and his 12 year old daughter, Hailey, successfully completed the race with Hailey taking first prize for female runners. Supporters of SOAR include US Senator Chris Coons and his wife, Annie, shown with their race tee shirts.

Sun East Charitable Foundation chose not to "keep their heads in the sand" and supported the Ostrich Run which fosters the health and well-being of survivors of sexual abuse and their families.

Sexual abuse casts a shadow the length of a lifetime. Arlene Boles, Development Director for SOAR, and a member of the Sun East Charitable Foundation, said, "The support of community organizations goes a long way in helping to fade those dark shadows for hundreds of people every year. Thank you Sun East Charitable Foundation, we wouldn't be able to do it without YOU." www.soarinc.com



Hailey and Matt Lapinski.



Senator Chris Coons & Wife Annie

Unite for HER Cancer impacts so many families every year and Susan Weldon was no different. She was diagnosed with cancer and realized a gap in the treatment process. In her research in coping with her illness she found resources for nutrition, acupuncture, yoga, massage, and other therapies that complement the healing process. This information is so important to the physical and emotional well-being of women going through chemotherapy that she was inspired to share it with others through *Unite For HER*.

Through this organization she sought ways to educate, empower, and restore the spirit of the women enduring this disease to help them understand the value of a healthy lifestyle during treatments.

Unite for HER partners with local hospitals, professional counselors, and non-traditional healing providers. Through the support of those who believe in *Unite For HER* programs are available throughout the Philadelphia and Brandywine Valley.

The Sun East Charitable Foundation provided support to Unite for HER which went towards recent events such as the *5k Race*, *Harvest Event*, and *Bloom Fashion Show*.

The Pink Invitational is their largest fundraiser and will be at the PA Convention Center from February 27-March 1. Volunteers are welcomed and can apply at www.pinkinvitational.com



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The ONIX Group supports the work of the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation as one of their major recipients from their charitable campaigns. As a shared mission of helping children and families, the Sun East Charitable Foundation provided a contribution to their favorite charity as an act of partnering to fight this disease and support research of Juvenile Diabetes.

Photo: Katie Miller from Onix, receiving the Sun East Charitable Foundation contribution to Juvenile Diabetes Foundation from Scott Edwards (right), and Travis Stanley (left) from Sun East Federal Credit Union.