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Our Children, Our Community, Our Future

News to Roar About!

This is the time of year when we like to pause and thank all of those who make a difference in our children's lives every day with their time and donations to The Lion Foundation. Think of all the things that might not happen in our schools without such support!

This gratitude extends to our own board members. I would like to thank Jim Hepfer and John Kennedy for their outstanding service to The Lion Foundation's board and to the Camp Hill schools. JK served as president for seven years, and Jim, a longtime board member, served as a Chair of the Finance Committee for five years. I am glad that both will continue to volunteer as Emeritus Board Members.

And, welcome to The Lion Foundation's new leadership: Jen Branstetter (President), Paul Bruder (Vice President), Aaron Boor (Treasurer), Lisa Reeves (Assistant Treasurer), Ken Serafin (Secretary) and Melissa Corbin (Assistant Secretary). Also newly elected to the Board are: Chad Gallaher, Rita Steele and Dave Berkebile. Welcome!

At the end of the day, The Lion Foundation's goal is to positively impact every student and make them better citizens of the world. Thank you for helping us to achieve this goal!

Robin

Robin Jones, Executive Director



Save the Date...

Kindergarten Pool Party

When: Friday, August 10 from 7:30 – 9:30 pm

Where: Camp Hill Pool

The Lion Foundation invites the future Class of 2031, and their families, to a meet-and-greet pool party held JUST FOR YOU! Meet each other and create new friendships before school starts. Find us on Facebook for more info!



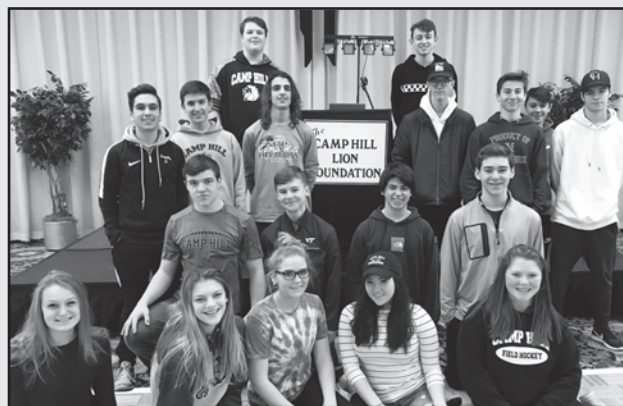
Making Things Happen...

WINTER CELEBRATION A BIG SUCCESS

This year's Winter Celebration, held at the Camp Hill Radisson, raised more than \$83,300 thanks to a matching challenge offered by The Lion Foundation Board and its emeritus members. Proceeds from this annual event help fund academic, athletic and cultural programs in Camp Hill schools that are not funded by taxpayer dollars.

We would not be able to pull off such a successful event without a lot of support. Thanks to the Camp Hill High School boys soccer and football teams, and the cheerleading squad, for helping to set up for The Lion Foundation's Winter Celebration. Thanks also to the Winter Celebration Committee and leaders—Melissa Corbin, Lisa Reeves and Katy Nelson—for their outstanding work and dedication, and to local businesses who sponsored the event:

- Pennsylvania Ballet Academy
- Centric Bank
- The JDK Group
- Hartman Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery
- Heritage Builders
- Rick and Liz Jordan
- Chemise
- Cordier Auctions & Appraisals
- Law Office of Geoffrey McInroy, LLC
- The Maldonado Group, Merrill Lynch
- McClure Company
- Service 1st Restoration & K Novinger Jewelry
- SOHO Legal
- Xerox



HONOR OUR ELDERS

Your donations to The Lion Foundation fund programs like the award-winning Honor Our Elders, an artistic endeavor that begins with 3rd through 5th grade students interviewing elders in their families and community. With assistance from artists in residence—Two of a Kind—students work to transform these stories into songs, many which were recently showcased during a thoughtful and inspiring concert held in early April.

GIRLS SOFTBALL HAS A SCOREBOARD!

Talk about teamwork! Working together, The Lion Foundation, the Camp Hill Athletic Booster Club, the Camp Hill Girls Softball League and Guys Night Out raised approximately \$13,000 to install a scoreboard at the Hoover softball field. The scoreboard will be used for the high school girls program as well as the Camp Hill youth softball program. Until now, the girls did not have a scoreboard. Thanks to all who donated!



PEOPLESBANK DONATES \$10,000!

Thank you to PeoplesBank who donated \$10,000 to Camp Hill schools through The Lion Foundation and the Pennsylvania State Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) program. John Brosius, a Lion Foundation board member, was part of the PeoplesBank grant award in York. He is joined by Diane Baker from PeoplesBank. PeoplesBank has an office on Market Street in Camp Hill.



**The Lion Foundation
Second Century Society
2017 Members (as of 12/31/2017)**

Lifetime Circle

(\$100,000 and above)

Cleveland Brothers Equipment Co., Inc.
Grace Milliman Pollock
The Sutliff Family

Valedictorian Circle

(\$10,000 and above annually)

Cleveland Brothers Equipment Co., Inc.
NexTier Bank
Pennsylvania Ballet Academy
Thomas R. Polk

Salutatorian Circle

(\$5,000 to \$9,999 annually)

The JDK Group
Select Specialty Hospital – Laurel Highlands, Inc.

Distinguished Honors Circle

(\$2,500 to \$4,999 annually)

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Anonymous
Avalon Insurance Company
Centric Bank
Jeff and Elizabeth Hamilton
Hilton-Diminick Orthodontic Associates, PC
David La Torre and Jessica Meyers
Microsoft
Jim and Wanda Novinger
William and Tonia Novosatt
Brian and Debbie Perry
Kelly and Bob Shuster
Wood & Myers Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons

Honors Circle

(\$1,000 to \$2,499 annually)

AFR Foundation
Anastasio Family
Anonymous (3)
Bart and Alice Anderson
Jon and Sarah Arosell
Brian and Lydia Becker
Thomas Beckley and Karen Minehan
Matt Beddow and Susan Schwab
Mike and Beth Berney
Nancy and Bruce Bigelow
Aaron and Jacquelyn Boor
Bob and Jen Branstetter
Emily Bremer
John Brosius
Josceylon and Christopher Buchs
David and Laura Butcher

Camp Hill Girls Softball League
Camp Hill HS Class of 2017
Jonathan and Krissy Casey
Tom and Kelly Collingsworth
Michael and Peggy Curran-Hays
J. Bret and Carrie DeLone
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Ted and Lisa Mowery
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Kristin Novinger
Keith and Robyn Nunn
Mark and Deborah Osevala
John Patton Trust
Josephine M. Rakow
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Marc and Lisa Reeves
Mick Reinhard and Christine Miccio
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Artie and Carrie Tafoya
Doris Tomalis
Joel Veit and Deanne DeJordy
Weis Markets, Inc.
Mark and Amy Ziegler

YOUR DONATIONS AT WORK!



ANNOUNCING THE EARL BESCH PROJECT

Extending a Helping Hand to Our Community

Each year, there are students and families in our Camp Hill community struggling to make ends meet. Kids don't have enough food, don't have winter coats and cannot afford fees to participate in activities that are available to others.

To make a difference, the Camp Hill Middle School High School Association and Camp Hill Elementary PTO are joining forces with The Lion Foundation, school principals and students to form this new initiative which supports a host of needs including food, field trip and camp fees, winter coats and clothing, hygiene supplies, and other items so every student has the tools to be future leaders of tomorrow.

So far, more than \$3,200 has been raised for the Earl Besch Project thanks to generous donations, a Hersheypark ticket fundraiser, and a hygiene/donation drive held during the spring musical. High School Student Council members will also be holding a bake sale at the Camp Hill Memorial Day Celebration at Willow Park selling baked goods and also dog treats. (Look for them!)

To make a monetary donation, visit www.thelionfoundation.org and identify The Earl Besch Needy Student Fund in the "comments" box. Contributions may also be made throughout the year to many community fundraisers and food/supply drives. Contact Lynette Pertschi (pertschi@verizon.net) to learn more or to volunteer your time.

Earl Besch (1926-2015) was a long-time resident of Camp Hill Borough known for his generosity to others. Earl would regularly reach out to the schools to see if there were families in need. He would offer to buy a bike, a winter coat, pay for camp enrollment or to purchase a Christmas present. In 2015, his family established a memorial fund in his name to continue his legacy of caring. The Earl Besch Fund at The Lion Foundation provides others an opportunity to help those less fortunate in our community through donations to this fund established in his name.



Ways of Giving...

HONORARIUM / MEMORIAL DONATIONS (12-31-17 to 4-3-18)

- Don Besch, In Memory of Earl Besch
- Diane Gombocz, In Memory of Earl Besch
- Pauline Moyer, In Memory of Dr. Earl Moyer, Class of 1942
- Dennis and Diana Newman, In Honor of Greg LaBine
- Al and Susan Pera, In Memory of Earl Besch

Contact The Lion Foundation to learn about existing Honorarium/Memorial funds, or to establish one of your own.