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Hope's Successful Raise the Region Campaign!

The Hope Foundation exceeded their \$12,500 fundraising goal for our upcoming Children's Campus Project. This effort was 50% funded through the gracious supports of The Harry Plankenhorn Foundation.

Thanks to our amazing community and donors, The Hope Foundation raised over \$15,000 BEFORE prizes and stretch funds.

Hope Enterprises owns the Children's Campus property on West Edwin Street in Williamsport. This site is leased by STEP, Inc. Head Start and UPMC's Pediatric Rehabilitation Clinic, where as Hope



UPCOMING EVENTS

Kent's Fest

Date: April 19, 2024 Where: Lock Haven University

Woolrich Talent Show

Date: April 27, 2024 More information to come!

Shiloh Churh Dance

Date: June 2, 2024 Where: Shiloh Church, Danville



5K & Golf Registration is OPEN

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continues to run the Bi-County WIC Program, and ACCE Autism Resouce Hub on the campus.

The playground renovation project is scheduled to being in early summer of 2024.

JOIN THE CUTTER'S 5K

JOIN HOPE'S GOLF INVITATIONAL

Don't Miss the Friendship Club Article



The evolution of the Friendship Club at Agape Fellowship began when Hope Enterprises closed their day programs due to the pandemic, leaving a void, but the idea became fully formed when four people came together at just the right time to fill that need.

Kathy Stopper could see that her daughter Jo missed being with the friends that she had made at the Hope programs, so she and a couple of the other moms with adult children who were also missing their friends decided to get everyone together informally at a park.

After about a year, they decided they wanted to include more people, so the group approached Hope. It was suggested that Agape Fellowship, where Stopper is a member, would be a good place because of the handicap accessibility it offers.

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"Hope does an awesome job of doing a lot of programming and things, but (this helps) to get a little bit more variety because on the off-times when they're not working with Hope, they might have gone to the mall, but the mall is no longer here," states Kimberly Kohler, assistant professor of education at Lycoming College.

Underpinning the club has been the support of Hope Enterprises. "It might seem like there's all these things to do in the community for everyone, but when you're out there every day trying to find something to do for someone, it's hard and it gets monotonous," said Jen

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Kaufman, Hope Enterprises' supervisor of Choice Services.

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> Join us at our next meeting to learn more. Meetings are held @ 11am May 16 July 18 September 19

November 21

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