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**Upcoming Events:
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Calendar!**

June 6th Designer Bag Blingo at the Double Tree Jamestown from 6-8 P.M. Tickets \$30.

Win a new designer handbag while supporting *The Fund for the Hospital* at WCA Foundation.

June 13th Give Big CHQ Online Forum through CRCF 24-hour online fundraising

B-12, I-50, L-29. These could be the call letters to your newest designer purse - not your vitamin list. They are also a fun way of supporting the grants given from The Fund for the Hospital at WCA Foundation.

On Thursday, June 6 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. supporters of WCA Foundation's Designer Bag BLINGO event will gather in the ballroom of the Doubletree Jamestown at 150 West Fourth Street for an evening of fun and philanthropy. A \$30 ticket gives an attendee a card to play each BLINGO game and perhaps be the winner of a designer bag given away to the winner of each game. For a nominal fee extra cards can be purchased and a silent auction for other designer items will be held. Bags from Michael Kors, Coach, Kate Spade and other designers will be the prize possessions of those individuals who win the games. Light refreshments will be served during the evening of fabulous BLINGO fun.

event

June 22nd Be Kind 5k

Walk/Run beginning at Falconer Fire Hall Registration from 7:30-8:30 A.M. Entry Fee is \$25. [Register here!](#)

July 22 & 23rd LINKS Charity Golf Tournament

Moon Brook Country Club, Shotgun start on July 22 @ 11:30 A.M.

August 2 Shades of Pink Golf Tournament

proceeds benefit Anne Sischo's Shades of Pink Fund at WCA Foundation

Tickets are on sale in the administrative offices at UPMC Chautauqua - on the right in the main lobby of the hospital, or online at <http://www.wcafoundationjamestown.org/events/#Designer>. The photo above includes two of the bags being given away to lucky supporters of the event.

The Fund for the Hospital which benefits from this event annually gives major grants for equipment to the hospital which would be outside the budgetary constraints of the hospital. In the past WCA Foundation used these grants to help the hospital purchase items like the surgical robot and specialized equipment for it. Gifts to this fund offer the most flexible support WCA Foundation can give UPMC Chautauqua while supporting the health care initiatives of the hospital.

More information about Designer Bag BLINGO, the Fund for the Hospital or general information about WCA Foundation can be found on the above website or by contacting Brigetta Overcash, Executive Director, 716-664-5461/Overcashbe@upmc.edu, or Megan Barone, Director of Development, 716-664-8423/Baroneme3@upmc.edu.

#GiveBigCHQ for Children's Health



Social media is about sharing and telling the world what is important to you. On June 13th you will have an opportunity to do that while supporting the services for children supported by WCA Foundation in the new 42,000 sq. ft. addition to UPMC Chautauqua.

On June 13th click on this web address to make a donation to help purchase a Panda Resuscitation Table for newborns in Maternity, purchase Halo Sleep Sacks for babies being born at UPMC Chautauqua or purchase tactile supplies in the sensory room of the Adolescent Mental Health unit.

Don't forget! On June 13th click here:

https://www.givebigchq.org/organizations/upmc-chautauqua-wca?fbclid=IwAR0QlppGQhoENZnIKAlIFh226_aX5jDKgoxdc34o5Gu04J0J47tpPRSTQy0

The online #GiveBigCHQ event hosted by Chautauqua Region Community Foundation involving WCA Foundation and over 90 other non-profits in our area creates a new way of supporting this community. There are many worthwhile causes to contribute to within Chautauqua County, and ours is just one. But, we would love to see your support on June 13th through WCA Foundation for our pediatric patients at UPMC Chautauqua.

We are the foundation of the hospital, and we deliver miracles every day.

Contact WCA Foundation staff Megan Barone, Director of Development, 716-664-8423 or Baroneme3@upmc.edu, or Brigetta Overcash, Executive Director, 716-664-8615 or Overcashbe@upmc.edu, for more information.

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Please support WCA Foundation on June 13 for the #GiveBigCHQ fundraising event held by the Chautauqua Region Community Foundation. Any contribution you make helps to make a difference in so many lives at UPMC Chautauqua!

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About the Foundation

WCA Foundation is chartered as a supporting independent foundation that supports the health care initiatives of UPMC Chautauqua. Individuals and organizations interested in supporting the activities of WCA Foundation with a donation may send it to WCA Foundation, P.O. Box 840, Jamestown, NY 14702-0840.

General donations may be made or gifts can be designated for a specific



The second annual Be Kind 5K will be held to honor the memory and attitude of kindness spread by Rosie Billquist - former employee of UPMC Chautauqua. The event is Saturday June 22 at the Falconer Fire Hall, 115 Davis Street, Falconer, NY 14733. Registration is from 7 to 8:30 a.m. with the timed race beginning at 9 a.m. Registration can be done online at RunSignUp.com or at the administration offices of UPMC Chautauqua. The pre-registration \$25 fee includes a commemorative t-shirt. Race day registration is \$30 and the t-shirt is not guaranteed. The event is pet friendly - a \$5 registration fee for all pets with proof of licensing, name of Veterinarian and proof and date of rabies vaccination.

There will be a basket raffle at the Run / Walk and tax-deductible gifts to WCA Foundation Rosemary Billquist Scholarship Fund will be received.

Proceeds from the race will support the endowed scholarship for UPMC Chautauqua employees through WCA Foundation. The Rosemary Billquist Scholarship Fund assists employees of the hospital who are furthering their education in medical records or transcription training, or continuing education in those fields.

More information about the BE Kind 5K, the Rosemary Billquist Scholarship Fund or general information about WCA Foundation can be found on the foundation's website - www.wcafoundationjamestown.org - or by contacting Brigetta Overcash, Executive Director, 716-664-5461/Overcashbe@upmc.edu, or Megan Barone, Director of Development, 716-664-8423/Baroneme3@upmc.edu.

LINKS Charity Fights Cancer with Community



LINKS Charity has a legacy of strong leadership, support of the LPGA, UPMC Chautauqua and the Jamestown community. On July 22 and 23 Moon Brook Country Club will host the 28th annual LINKS Charity Golf Tournament for the benefit of treatment of cancer patients at UPMC Chautauqua.

LINKS Charity, established in 1991, was co-founded by Mary Blair and Sondra Anderson.

fund or purpose such as cancer care, pediatrics, the emergency department or Robotic Surgery.

All donations are gratefully received and acknowledged as tax-deductible gifts.



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www.wcafoundationjamestown.org

Their commitment and passion along with many benevolent volunteers, including LINKS Charity Executive Directors Allen Short, Brad Van Riper, and Mike Roberts - and corporate sponsors Truck-Lite and UPMC Chautauqua - has contributed more than \$1.5 million to local cancer care efforts. In recent years, this has included the advancement of medical care and treatment of individuals diagnosed with cancer at UPMC Chautauqua through assistance in the purchase of a linear accelerator in the UPMC Chautauqua Cancer Treatment Center, Computed Tomography (CT) Scan, MRI, stereotactic breast biopsy, operating room cysto/urology suite, Digital Mammography with 3-D Tomosynthesis, and the Discovery 360 system. Additional corporate sponsors for the 2019 LINK Charity events, who will continue this legacy of giving, include United Refining, Alstar EMS, Cummins, Billicki Law, and LeChase Construction.

The community is invited to support LINKS Charity through participation in the Pro-Am golf tournament events, as spectators of the tournament, participants in the raffles, silent and live auctions during the afternoon and evening, and as guests at the celebratory charity dinner following the golf tournament. There is also a golf clinic with LPGA Professionals and a Shot-Gun Start Scramble on Tuesday July 23 available to the golfing community. Use this link to register for the golfing events and the dinner:

<http://www.linkscharity.com/forms/>

In support of UPMC Chautauqua Cancer Care Program, we are offering two selections for purchase a "Barrell of Spirits" and a "Win a Sports Vacation Trip for Two." Use the following link to purchase tickets for these two giveaways or purchase your tickets in the administrative offices of UPMC Chautauqua.

https://www.trucklite.com.formstack.com/forms/raffletickets_2019

More information about the LINKS Charity golf tournaments, the endowed LINKS Charity Fund or general information about WCA Foundation can be found on the above website or by contacting Brigetta Overcash, Executive Director, 716-664-5461/Overcashbe@upmc.edu, or Megan Barone, Director of Development, 716-664-8423/Baroneme3@upmc.edu.