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What is the Spirit of Hope Celebration?

The Spirit of Hope Celebration is an event hosted by the Board of Ambassadors. This cocktail party celebration includes an open bar, food stations, live music, and a silent auction, lottery ladder and gift card guarantee. It raises money for the Northeast Regional Cancer Institute's Community Based Cancer Screening Navigation Program, which helps individuals in northeast Pennsylvania to facilitate breast, cervical, colon and lung cancer screenings.





Who are the Board of Ambassadors?

The Board of Ambassadors consists of individuals and business leaders in northeast Pennsylvania who come together to raise funds & awareness to fight cancer in the local community through their support and promotion of a gala event. We hope you will join with us in support of The Northeast Regional Cancer Institute and its mission of easing the burden of cancer in Northeast Pennsylvania.



Front row, seated from left to right:

Steven J. Szydlowski, Ph.D., Pat Sicilio, Philip Medico, Mark Mesko, Shelley Meuser, Robin Long, Leo Vergnetti, Board of Ambassadors Chairman, Vanessa Vergnetti-Thomas, Sonya Eddings, Maria Donahue, Rep. Dan Meuser, Richard P. Conaboy, Jr. and Edward Cosgrove.

Second row, standing from left to right: Julie Eisenman, Kristie Hynoski, Nicholas Colangelo, Ph.D., Dino Campitelli, Tammy Saunders, Vito Pizzo, Nevin Gerber, Casey Quinn, Joe G. Ferguson, Esq., and Matt Beynon.

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Proceeds from the Spirit of Hope Celebration benefit the Northeast Regional Cancer Institute's Community Based Cancer Screening Navigation Program

Northeast Regional Cancer Institute Community-Based Cancer Screening Navigation Program

One of the vital services that the Cancer Institute offers to our community is the Cancer Screening Navigation Program. This initiative helps low income, uninsured and underinsured individuals not current with recommended colon, breast, and cervical cancer screenings to obtain these screenings.

The Patient Navigator also:

- · Helps participants overcome barriers to screening, such as childcare, transportation, and financial needs
- · Continues to assist participants through diagnosis, treatment, and aftercare, where necessary
- · Connects participants with a medical home (primary care physician or facility) to encourage continuation of preventative care practices

The Cancer Institute relies on the continued support of the community to ensure that the Community Based Cancer Screening Navigation Program can continue to help those most in need access lifesaving cancer screenings and connect to a medical home for ongoing preventative health care. Thank you for your support!

Since the Spirit of Hope Celebration started in 2012, the proceeds from this event have been able to help provide over 12,500 lifesaving screenings.

The Northeast Regional Cancer Institute serves the following counties: Bradford, Lackawanna, Luzerne, Wayne, Wyoming, Pike, Tioga, Susquehanna, and Monroe and has offices in both Scranton and Wilkes-Barre.



Cancer Institute

Cancer Institute The Northeast Regional Cancer Institute is a local, non-profit organization working to ease the burden of cancer in Northeastern Pennsylvania. The three main program areas that the Cancer Institute focuses on are: community and patient services, hospital and practice support services, and cancer surveillance. The Cancer Institute is unique in that it is an independent, exclusively local entity. This means that the organization has the flexibility to respond directly to the evolving needs of the community it serves. The Cancer Institute invests 100% of its resources in our region.

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