



MISSION MOMENT

In July 2020, Penn State Health received a transformational anonymous \$1M pledge that enabled the vision for the CARE Center to become a reality. That gift remained anonymous until Kristen Olewine Milke was formally recognized on August 7th during a dedication celebration to name the CARE Center in her honor. In the past Kris remained anonymous when supporting causes important to her. When celebrating the naming of the center, Kris voiced her appreciation that doing so is a unique opportunity to invite others to support a shared passion for the CARE Center. In that spirit, THRIVE's Board of Directors approved a \$50,000 contribution to the **Kristen Olewine Milke CARE Center Endowment**. Additionally, the board approved donating \$7,500 in support of the **Linda West Memorial CARE Center Endowment** and \$7,500 in support of **Jeffrey Adam Quinn Memorial CARE Center Endowment**. **Together, We CARE!**

In this season of gratitude and giving, we would be honored for you to make a pledge to THRIVE to honor Kris and the many others who have felt the deep urge to help ease the burden of cancer among those in our community. **To donate, visit: thriveforlife.me.**



IMPACT:



GOLF4THRIVE
held in May at Fairview Golf Course raised **\$21,113** through generous sponsors, those who provided raffle items, and of course, our golfers.



The 3rd Annual **Cooking for Cancer** event at the Englewood in Hummelstown. Guests enjoyed a diverse menu and auction. **\$54,759** was raised from this event.



THRIVE LIVE Concert Series kicked off in September at the Lititz Shirt Factory with a performance from Francois Wiss and David Langlois, raising more than **\$7,500**.

CLOSING OUT 2024

THRIVE closed the year with an event on November 24th titled, "She Danced" with CARE, a celebration of life hosted by The Ryan Family. The event included CARE Center families whose loved ones had passed as well as participants in other CARE Center programs, including Write from the Heart with CARE, SurviveWELL, and the annual Couples Retreat.



FUTURE PLANS

We are looking forward to the 2025 fundraising season which includes our next THRIVE LIVE Concert Series event on March 1st at Mickey's Black Box in Lititz, featuring The Players. GOLF4THRIVE will be held on May 23, 2025 at the Fairview Golf Course in Lebanon, and our 4th annual Cooking for Cancer event will be held on June 1, 2025 at The Englewood in Hummelstown! Please check our website (thriveforlife.me) for updates and information about how you can help us THRIVE. We are also on facebook:

THRIVE SUPPORTS



THRIVE'S MISSION

To support and sustain comprehensive, patient—and family—centered, whole person care for patients seeking treatment at Penn State Cancer Institute.

