

Scholarships and Tuition Assistance Awards Applications Now Available

The Greene County Memorial Hospital Foundation (GCMHF) is pleased to once again offer scholarships and tuition assistance awards to eligible Greene County students. Last year GCMHF awarded nearly \$80,000 to thirteen local students pursuing careers in healthcare.

Graduating seniors from each of the five school districts are eligible to apply for one of the five, \$2,000 healthcare scholarships. These will be awarded to students who are planning to study a healthcare related field in a qualified secondary education institution. Applications may be obtained in the guidance counselor's office at each of the high schools.

Nursing students can also be eligible for one of the two, \$5,000 tuition assistance awards. The candidate must be a Greene County resident (for the past four years) and have completed at least one year of an accredited nursing school.

Awards are also available for a Registered Nurse interested in obtaining a Nurse Practitioner's license. Deadline for submitting any of the applications is April 28, 2014. The nursing and medical student applications may be downloaded from our website (www.GCMHFoundation.org).

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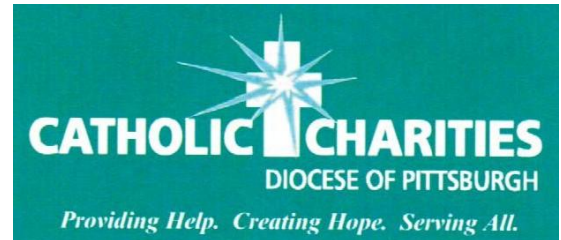
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GCMH Foundation Provides Grant to Catholic Charities for Third Consecutive Year

Since 2008, Catholic Charities has presented Rollercoasters to more than 730 children ages 5-8. The Rollercoasters program is an interactive eight-session school-based curriculum for children who are experiencing the emotional turbulence of family changes such as divorce or death of a family member.



Executive Director, Susan Rauscher (pictured at left) was thrilled to once again receive support (\$30,000) for a program that has been shown to have tangible results. Parents of children who have completed the program report their child's self-esteem was considerably improved, as was their willingness to express their feelings.

"It is critical that children learn the skills necessary to cope with the confusion that so often accompanies a change in family dynamics. By partnering with school districts to offer Rollercoasters during the school day, we are able to maximize attendance throughout the eight weeks," Rauscher explained.

The eight weekly sessions focus on the following themes:

- Understanding healthy ways to adjust to change in family dynamics
- Dealing with divorce and other life changes and realizing they are not the child's fault
- Grieving helps us move forward, making room for new experiences and growth
- Organizing feelings around events and experiences to improve self-esteem
- Discovering healthy coping skills to deal with anger and sadness
- Problem solving skills
- Preparing for new changes
- Synthesizing what has been learned

To obtain any additional information on this very beneficial program, Catholic Charities' phone number is 724-627-6410 and they are located at 72 E. High Street, Waynesburg.

Greensboro-Monongahela Twp. VFD Receives Grant to Renovate Former Church



The Greensboro-Monongahela Twp. VFD recently purchased Mon View Park Church with the intention of creating a training center that could also be used as a meeting place for surrounding residents. In order to be able to utilize the facility improvements were necessary and one of the first items to be addressed was handicap-accessible restrooms.

Since they are wholly a volunteer organization that survives on a small community's fundraising efforts and donations, a capital improvement such as this represents a large obstacle. With the implementation of a relatively new policy by GCMHF that can now address capital improvements, the township was eligible to receive \$25,000 for the purpose of constructing two, ADA approved restrooms.



GCMHF Purchases Supplies for 3,000 Children Through Cornerstone Care's Dental Program



Cornerstone Care is a non-profit network and practices serving communities throughout Southwestern Pennsylvania, as well as Northern West Virginia and Eastern Ohio. Its mission is to improve the health of its patients and all residents within communities it serves.

To assist in this endeavor, GCMHF has donated \$3,500 to purchase dental supplies for nearly 3,000 children in Greene County as part of Cornerstone Care's Smile for Life program. It is hoped this program will improve the oral health status of children and prevent the occurrence of more costly diseases in the future.



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