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THANK YOU!

While we haven't had an opportunity to see you in a while, we also haven't forgotten what a gift your support has been to the Brooke Crawmer-Joseph Foundation. Because of you, our foundation has continued to evolve and grow, and we wanted to take this opportunity to show you all of the great things we have been up to.

MISSION

In January of 2020, our board had the opportunity to discuss the evolving needs of our community and our role in supporting these needs. As a result, we have revised our mission statement to the following:

The Brooke Crawmer-Joseph Foundation is a community of family and friends committed to keeping the values and spirit of Brooke Crawmer-Joseph alive through supporting the community of Central Illinois, inspiring families and youth, and creating hope for those touched by cancer by promoting awareness for and contributing to the prevention of cancers caused by the Human papillomavirus (HPV).

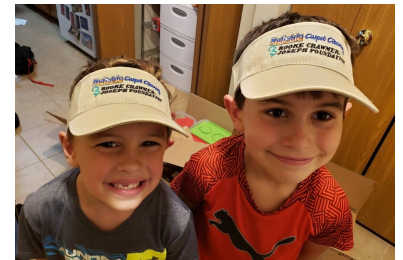
EVENTS

Prior to the Pandemic, the foundation had the opportunity to take part in several exciting activities.

Birdies for Brooke Golf Outing

In October of 2019, the Brooke Crawmer-Joseph Foundation hosted its 3rd annual Birdies for Brooke Golf Outing. We had nearly 20 groups joining us for the outing despite having to postpone due to weather. The event raised approximately \$2,000 dollars, and those in attendance enjoyed the greens of Mt. Hawley as well as games and prizes sprinkled throughout the course.

We look forward to our next outing which will be held on September 18, 2021. Please go to our website for more information and details.



Brooke's Brainiacs Trivia Night

In February of 2020, our foundation hosted its 2nd annual Brooke's Brainiacs Trivia Night. This was a hugely successful night for the foundation as we raised over \$4,500. Around 300 people joined us for trivia questions in multiple categories, including bonus questions about HPV. Attendees also enjoyed games and raffles, yummy drinks, and amazing barbeque from Slowhand. We will be holding a special trivia event at Pour Bros. Tap Room on June 26th at 1:00. Please go to our Facebook Page or website for more information.

OSF Women's Lifestyle Show

At the end of October, The Brooke Crawmer-Joseph Foundation had the opportunity to be an exhibitor at the 2019 OSF Women's Lifestyle Show. Hundreds of people attended the event and our booth saw a great deal of traffic. The foundation was able to get hundreds of names and emails and share not only Brooke's story, but a great deal of information about HPV and vaccines that could eventually render it obsolete. We were so thankful for the opportunity to meet new people with whom we could share our mission.



PARTNERSHIPS

Friends of Central Illinois

Over the course of the last year, we have cultivated some partnerships we are very proud of. The first is with Friends of Central Illinois. Through a donation from our foundation, Friends was able to give over 50 vaccinations of HPV! People between the ages of 9 - 35 who couldn't obtain the vaccination through other means were able to get life-saving healthcare because of your support. AS you may know, vaccination can be a costly endeavor as the vaccine itself is over \$200, and adolescents 15 and under must have two doses, while those over the age of 15 need three doses in order to be fully vaccinated. The Brooke Crawmer-Joseph foundation was happy to support Friends in supplying these vaccines to those in need, as we know first-hand the lives that can and will be saved as a result of HPV vaccinations.

OSF Healthcare

We are also excited to have partnered with OSF Healthcare to release the postcard you received in this mailer. The reach of Brooke's story will broaden tremendously through this partnership. We are hopeful that thousands of lives will be saved through this education and reminder to get a vaccine. OSF will mail this postcard to their patients who would benefit from getting the HPV vaccine, and they will provide updates to the foundation as they track those who obtain the vaccine after receiving the postcard.

DONATION OPPORTUNITIES

As you can see we are working hard to put your donations to good use. While the pandemic thwarted some of our fundraising opportunities this past year, you can still donate to our foundation.

Amazon Smile

One easy way to donate to the foundation and enjoy shopping from home is to sign up for Amazon Smile. Just go to smile.amazon.com, log in to your Amazon account, and click "Get Started". You can then search for "Brooke E Crawmer-Joseph Foundation" then select our organization to begin shopping and donating .5% of your purchases to the foundation.

PayPal

Another simple way to donate is to give directly to our PayPal account:
Brookecrawmerjosephfoundation@gmail.com

Venmo

We recently opened a Venmo account @[brookecrawmerjosephfoundation](https://www.venmo.com/brookecrawmerjosephfoundation). You can even point your phone's camera at the QR code to the right to be taken right to our account.

