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*The mission of The Hope Foundation of the Mahoning Valley is driven by the tireless work of our volunteers and generous donations from the community.*

## IT'S ALL FOR THE KIDS!

The Hope Foundation of the Mahoning Valley (H.F.M.V.), a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization was founded in 2007 after the increasing success and popularity of the Game of Hope Charity Basketball Classic. Our unpaid staff, volunteers and supporting individuals and organizations are committed to our mission. They provide charitable and financial support to local charities that share our goal of improving the lives of chronically/terminally ill children. With money raised from donations and our signature fundraisers The Foundation provides grants up to \$5,000.



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# SIGNATURE FUNDRAISING EVENTS



Our Game of Hope Charity Basketball Classic & KIDS Fun Zone tipped-off in 2005. Held at Youngstown State University each winter, it has become one of the premier charity events in the region. It generates wide support by featuring teams of local celebrities, dignitaries and community leaders. Since its inception the event has raised over \$90,000 for the chronically and terminally ill children of our community.



The Hope Classic Showcase invites high-caliber men's and women's scholastic basketball teams from the region, and beyond, to compete in a one-day game against teams they do not face in the regular season.



The H.F.M.V. teams up with the Carmstrong Foundation to host the CARMSTRONG Bocce for Hope each year at Cassese's MVR. Named in memory of Carmen Cassese, the tournament brings together hundreds of bocce enthusiasts for some friendly competition to raise money for both organizations.



Our Wine for Hope event provides guests a night filled with gourmet food, exotic desserts, entertainment, raffles and some of the best wines around. In addition, we honor the recipient of the H.O.P.E. Award (Honorable, Outstanding, Philanthropic and Excellent) for his/her lifetime achievement and contributions to the Valley.

## VOLUNTEERS MAKE THE DIFFERENCE!

H.F.M.V. is a 100% volunteer organization. We rely heavily on the support and dedication of people who donate their time by planning, fundraising or working at any of our events throughout the year.

We need you to be part of our team! Go to our website and complete the volunteer form. It's simple and quick.

[www.hopemv.org/getinvolved/volunteering](http://www.hopemv.org/getinvolved/volunteering)

## GRANTS

Through its grant program H.F.M.V. provides services for chronically or terminally ill children. This is done through financial assistance to educational, research or charitable organizations across the Mahoning Valley. The Grant Committee of the Board of Trustees of H.F.M.V. considers requests for assistance from all eligible organizations committed to using the funds within H.F.M.V.'s mission statement. The maximum amount awarded per organization is up to \$5,000. We do not provide grants or funding directly to individuals and/or families. The grant application and guidelines can be found online at [www.hopemv.org/grants/](http://www.hopemv.org/grants/).

## COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

Get your company or organization involved with H.F.M.V.! We rely on the generous support of community businesses and organizations. Support comes in the form of donating time, products, services, materials and other resources that help make our events a success. You can help by:

- Participating in our events
- Hosting your own event like a spaghetti dinner or donation drive
- Making donations online at [hopemv.org/donate](http://hopemv.org/donate)
- Helping while shopping for your organization's supplies online through Goodshop.com
- Sponsoring an event (e-mail us for opportunities at [info@hopemv.org](mailto:info@hopemv.org))

## PAST GRANT PROGRAM RECIPIENTS

Thousands of dollars have been provided, over the past year, to programs providing services such as:

- Weighted blankets for autistic and special needs children
- Therapy training for chronic mentally ill youth
- Respite and summer programs for special needs families
- ADA chairlift for children with disabilities

