

A Report to the Stakeholders of the *Believe, Play, and Have Fun* Foundation

Hard to believe that more than two years have passed since our spectacular extravaganza in the Diamond Club at Citizens Bank Park to celebrate my 80th birthday and where the ***Believe, Play, and Have Fun Foundation*** became a reality. As you know, I have always believed in helping young people further their education. I am also a Phillies fan as evidenced by the two books we published: *Part of the Parade* and *Balls, Bats and More*. What better way to celebrate a milestone than to have an event that combines our belief in helping others and having fun!

Thanks to your generosity that day, a dream was realized. All of your generous gifts totaled \$25,000, available to directly support five worthy programs. This year was our third year of the guaranteed five years of grants. The following grants were made possible by you (grants in 2015, 2016, and 2017 have been distributed):

- **\$1,500** to **West Chester University Undergraduate Social Work Department**. Marietta's knowledge and experience in the social work field can attest to the continued need for funding to help cover expenses related to students' field experience.
- **\$1,000** to **Penn State Brandywine Athletic Enhancement Fund**. As you know, athletics are important to me as so many life experiences can be related to what was learned from participation in organized sports.
- **\$1,000** to the **University of Pennsylvania Fels Institute of Government** to support the Public Leadership and Services Fellowship.
- **\$1,000** to Shake It Off Foundation to support the advancing awareness, funding of research, and promotion of a higher quality of life for those living with Parkinson's through exercise therapy.
- **\$1,500** to **Riddle Hospital** for continuing education of their Professional Staff. This bequest is most important to me; and, in my mind, is priceless. Because of you, three therapists received special training in order to become certified to work specifically with Parkinson's patients. We all know the challenges that these patients face. As you know, Parkinson's can be a debilitating disease, but with the right medication and physical therapy, coupled with a specific physical fitness regime, it can be well managed. The three therapists that you sent for this special certification have already begun to serve patients with Parkinson's disease. It works! I know!!



Every year we are asked for donations to fund various non-profit organizations and are given general statistics as to what our money will fund. The *Believe, Play, and Have Fun Foundation* tells you **exactly** where your dollars are being used. The grants for furthering education and funds to help offset expenses for students is money well spent and will always be needed. Your donation is being used to further their future goals.

There is also a need for new programs and to continue the current programs beyond our initial five year commitment. The money only has two years left to make a difference in our community. With your donation this year, anything is possible!!! Together we can make that difference! That has already been proven by Riddle's successful Parkinson's program. We are asking you to continue what we're doing – or better yet, increase it! **Please consider a donation to the *Believe, Play, and Have Fun Foundation*** as a part of your charitable gift giving. We can do more with your support.

Have Fun!
Marietta and Norman Mawby

YES, I would like to celebrate the *Believe, Play, and Have Fun* Foundation legacy with a contribution of \$_____.

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