Believe, Play, and Have Fun Foundation Annual Report

It has been over fours years 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.

YOU have made the following grants possible:

- West Chester University Undergraduate Social Work Department (Amount Granted: \$6,000): Expenses for undergraduate studies, internships, and certification costs. "This year we awarded \$1,500 in grants to BSW students to support their travel to field placements. As you know, the cost of gas can make travel to and from placement twice per week very costly, especially for students on a tight budget, so these grants were greatly appreciated." Michelle Belliveau, Ph.D., MSW, LSW
- Penn State Brandywine Athletic Enhancement Fund (Amount Granted: \$4,000): Annual grants to men's & women's basketball managers. "Managers are gaining an experience of a lifetime, while also enhancing their skills that will translate to the workforce. Team managers are in integral part of the program success." Bobbi Marie Caprice, Athletic Director



University of Pennsylvania: The Fels program is no longer offered. (Amount Granted: \$3,000) Penn Medicine's Parkinson's Disease and Movement Disorder Center offers staff development programs. (Amount Granted: \$1,000) "We are proud of our fellowship training program, and the great group of fellows that choose to come to Penn." Andrew Siderowf, MD
 "Contributions like yours help us to continue to fulfill our mission of delivering excellent care to our



• Shake It Off Foundation (Amount Granted - \$2,500): The Rabbit Run 5K is held at the Philadelphia Zoo to raise awareness, fund research, and promote a higher quality of life for those with Parkinson's. "We had 12 participants in 2017 and doubled that in 2018 to 25. Our 2019 goal is 50 participants and Norman doing the 1 mile walk with the team! The grants awarded to Shake It Off were fully funded by 5K participants!" Julia & Rachel Lamb

patients with Parkinson's and so many other movement disorders." Andres Deik, MD



• Riddle Memorial Hospital (Amount Granted - \$6,000): Supporting continuing education for staff. There are currently 3 therapists that have been treating Parkinson's patients. Recent referrals have been from Penn Medicine PD MDC. These diseases can be treated through medicine and physical therapy. It works, I know! "By offering LSVT Big at Riddle we have been able to help people with Parkinson's learn how battle the disease and help regain their functional mobility." Michelle Jagielski, PT, DPT



Since the Foundation's start, we have awarded \$22,500. We started the fund with \$22,000 and are currently at \$21,792. Due to <u>your generosity</u> over the past few years, we have been able make grants from your donations alone. Marietta and I have covered any extra expenses. With your support, we can go beyond our initial 5-year commitment. Please consider donating to Believe, Play, and Have Fun Foundation this year, so we can continue supporting these incredible programs.

Have Fun! Marietta and Norman Mawby

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