



AROCC



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**"If I had my choice
between a
moonwalk
and the LIFE of a
single child
with CANCER;
I would never glance
upward!"**

**James T.
Grace, M.D**

ROCK AND ROLL FOR AROCC

We're back again and ready to have a great time at the

Second Annual Rock N' Roll for AROCC Charity Event

The dance takes place on Saturday **April 1st, 2006** at the Father Justin's Knights of Columbus Hall, 2735 Union Rd. in Cheektowaga from 8:00 P.M. till 12 midnight. Tickets are available for \$25.00 each or 2 for \$45.00. Price includes beer, wine, soda and an hors d'oeuvre buffet.

Live music will be provided by **The BeBops**. Also look for our fabulous Chinese Auction, 50-50 splits and door prize. Back by popular demand is the raffle for a full size juke box with original 45 records. So come join us for a great night of fun, and help support a great cause - finding a cure for childhood cancer.



Dancing to the music of **The Be Bops** was a great time for everyone!

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**Saturday
April 1, 2006
8:00 P.M. - midnight
Father Justin's
Knights of
Columbus Hall,
Cheektowaga**

Tickets:
\$25 a piece/ 2 for \$45

For tickets
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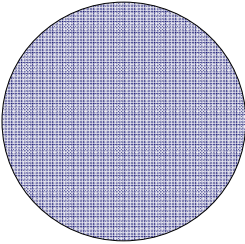
**Larry Lorenz
684-2888 - days
773-5273 - evenings**





PRESIDENT'S CORNER

THE REAL SURVIVOR . . .



In this day and age of reality television shows, the one that comes to my mind most often (as a result of the many TV commercials) is "Survivor". Just recently hundreds of healthy people showed up for the auditions held here in WNY. And as we all know, the show involves basically overcoming obstacles and enduring impediments to reach the final goal, which results in a monetary reward.

Webster defines a survivor as . . . "a person who continues to live or exist in spite of; or . . . to live or exist longer than or beyond the life or existence of."

For AROCC the real SURVIVOR is the child and family diagnosed with pediatric cancer, who must endure the months and sometimes years of treatment, experiencing the side effects of chemotherapy and

radiation therapy. For many there is remission of the disease, but for some there is not. The day-to-day management of the disease for the child and the family brings endurance that is incommensurable to any obstacle that one would see on a reality show.

For Sara Abrams, Nancy Winkle, Jeff Lorenz, Angelique Tabone, and thousands of survivors of pediatric cancer, the final goal for them has been
THE ESSENCE OF LIFE ITSELF.

With your continued help and support, whether as a volunteer or with a donation, AROCC will be able to continue to raise funds for pediatric cancer research. And one day every child will have the opportunity to live their life to its fullest.

Anne O'Donnell
**AROCC Volunteer and
President**

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APRIL 1 2006

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Cheektowaga**

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2005 MEDICAL SCIENTIFIC GRANT NEWS

AROCC would like to thank David Goodrich, PhD, Department of Pharmacology & Therapeutics, RPCI who served as Chairman of the Medical Scientific Board for 2005. We appreciate all your hard work during the grant cycle.

There were 6 grants submitted in 2005 for "seed funding". We would like to thank the Medical Scientific Board for their diligent review of these grants and the scientific recommendations

they made, which are in keeping with the goals of AROCC funding.

AROCC is pleased to announce the funding of the following one year grant for 2005:

\$30,000 to **Eugene Yu**,
Department of Cancer Genetics,
Roswell Park Cancer Institute

**"Genetic Analysis of
Acute Megakaryoblastic
Leukemia in Mice".**

HOLIDAY HERO 2005

Holiday Hero 2005 The Annual Campaign for our Kids!

"All Kids Need a Hero,
Thanks For Being Ours!"

To date we have received \$34,982.50. You are unbelievable in your caring and in your generosity. Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! . . . from the bottom of our hearts.

The money will be used to support research projects, fellowships and equipment at Women's and Children's Hospital, Roswell Park Cancer Institute, the University at Buffalo Medical School and other pediatric oncological centers in the country.

The Holiday Heroes from both 2005 (current year) and 2004 (previous year) have been added to our web site. To see them go to www.arocc.org. Select the EVENTS button on left side of screen, then select Holiday Hero. Finally select current year for 2005 Holiday Heroes or previous year for 2004 Holiday Heroes. Let others know they can see their names here.

We know that still much more needs to be done. We ask those who have missed our annual fund raiser, to consider making a donation at this time. Please open your hearts, then your wallets and send your tax deductible donation to: AROCC - Holiday Hero 2005, P.O. Box 251,

Buffalo, NY 14225-0251.

Remember you get more bang for your buck because a full "94 cents out of every dollar you contribute to AROCC goes directly to medical research."

We are encouraged by the progress made in finding a cure for the cancers that afflict our children. We also realize that none of this would be possible without support from concerned, generous people such as yourself. With your continued help, today's children will have a tomorrow and tomorrow's children will have a future.

God bless you and yours and may the New Year bring you peace and joy.

Sincerely,

Bill Lacy (104.1 WHTT)

Rich Newberg (WIVB-TV)

Holiday Hero Committee:
Jean and Bob Halicki,
Cheryl Tabone, Charles Moll,
Phyllis Winkle and Anne O'Donnell

*For a complete
listing of our
2005
Holiday Hero
Donors,
turn to pages
4, 5 & 6*



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BE AN
AROCC
VOLUNTEER.**

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EVERY KID NEEDS A HERO,

DIAMOND REGULAR HOLIDAY HEROES 2005

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Red Stocking Award
Phil and Orienne Collins, London, England
Enterprise Rent a Car
Genesee County Chapter of AROCC
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jeziorski, Warren PA
Bill Lacy, 2005 Holiday Hero Co-Chairman
Lancaster High School, National Honor Society
33rd Variety Show For AROCC
Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus I. Malinowski Jr.
Al and Donna Miller
Moog Inc
Rich Newberg, 2005 Holiday Hero Co-Chairman
Niagara Frontier Combined Federal Campaign
Neil O'Donnell
Quebecor Buffalo/United Friendship Fund
Roswell Park Cancer Institute
Faculty Student Assoc SUNYAB Picnic
State Employees Federated Appeal SEFA
Staten Island Chapter of AROCC
Tri-Five of Western New York Car Club
Warren PA Chapter of AROCC

DIAMOND MEMORIAL HOLIDAY HEROES 2005

Jeff Casterline Memorial Run for Hope
Matthew DiStefano / The DiStefano Family
Scotty Jeziorski/Richard and Judy Jeziorski
Seymour H. Knox Foundation
Ann LoVullo/Grandson Neil O'Donnell
Ellie Birrer by North Forest Civic Assoc

GOLD REGULAR HOLIDAY HEROES 2005

Allied Mobile Power Wash
American Homecare Supply/Dress Down Fridays
Tonawanda American Legion #264 Ladies Aux
Erie County American Legion Auxiliary
American Legion #567 Aux/Orchard Park
John and Elizabeth Angelbeck
Dr. Marty and Gerri Brecher
The Reverend and Mrs. Peter Bridgford
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Buffalo Police Benevolent Association
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Peace on Earth
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God Bless Everyone, have a Blessed Christmas
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Duane Stahl
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Dr. Ted Winkle, DVM
Harold and Jean Worden Jr.
Christine Zuchowski/Mr & Mrs. Donato Curcio

GOLD MEMORIAL HOLIDAY HEROES 2005

Robert Angilella & Mary DeNunzio
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Callahan & Moll Families/Love Tom & Brenda
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Jeffrey L. Casterline
Deceased members of the Deni & Cockley Fam
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Lynne Marie Galley / Mom and Dad
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Love your family
Mom, Mary Anne, David, Teresa/Hughes Family
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Scotty Jeziorski
David Kluge / Mom, Dad, Kim, Missy & Becky
Seymour Knox III / Wife Jean
Kevin Lash/Mom,Dad,Pat,Theresa,John & Chris
Colleen May/Love Mom, Dad ,Brian & Kilian
Miller & Sternberg Families/Beth & Ari Miller
Moll and Morris Families/Beth & Ari Miller
Lisa & Debbie/Love you & miss you
Carl Patrick Moll/Ed, Sue Moll & Family
Carl Patrick Moll/Love Tom and Brenda
Carl P. Moll & Moll Family / Dorothy Sheehan
Carl Patrick Moll / Mom and Dad
The Moll Family - Marie Braun
Deceased Moll & Morris Fam / Pat and Carl
Norma & Bob Moll / Love, your family
Virginia Rodland & Bud Moll/Love, your family
Robert T. & Lisa A. Moll / Forever in our hearts!
Lisa and Debbie/Love Tom and Brenda Moll
Jane & Jean Marie Mullenhoff/Gerrge & Karl
DeAnn Terese Nicolaio / Loving Parents
DeAnn T. Nicolaio / Frank Bellanti Family
Dear Mom, Regina Niemczyk / Ted and Pat
Vincent & Olga Notar / Sandra & Mike Danney
Lance Paparella / Jean Paparella Boss
Pamela Ann Parke / Family & Friends
Michael Rakiecki / Rakiecki-Biernat Families
Michael Rakiecki / Rakiecki & Biernat Families
George M. Reu / Dorothy in California

**THANKS TO
OUR
HOLIDAY
HERO
DONORS
2005**

THANKS FOR BEING OURS!

Vincent Rizzo Sr. and Beatrice Duca
 Virginia Moll Rodland - Her Family
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 Mom, Dad, Georgie & Courtney
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Don and Phyllis Winkle
 Jean and Fred Wood
 Evelyn and Dick Wydro
 Charles and Patricia Zoerb

SILVER MEMORIAL HOLIDAY HEROES 2005

Julia Adamczyk / Terry & Frank Adamczyk
 Bruce Bates / Fred and Ruth Bates
 Russell Battaglia "Russy"
 Anna Elizabeth Bellia / Love Mom and Dad
 My Dad, Richard and Steve
 "Grampa" Cannan / with love, grandkids
 Ann Caswell/David & Stacy Giansante
 Michael E. Crawford/Patricia A. Crawford
 Mary Pauline DeGroot/Upsilon Sigma Chi
 Cindy Doel / Dave & Violet Donlavage
 Cynthia Rae Doel / Bill Doel and Family
 Allan E. Fenter / Loving Wife Eunice
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 Christopher Hayes / Dr & Mrs. William Howard
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 Richie Ide/ Mom, Dad, Karin, Mike
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 Benjamin Milak / Love always, Mom
 Carl Patrick Moll/John & Pat Seemueller
 DeAnn Nicolao / Mike & Linda DeNisco
 Edward Odre / By Mother
 James Seth Pascucci / Mom and Dad
 David and Charles Penny / Love Marge
 Diana C. Perry / Brenda and Stan Hall
 Son Jeffrey Schad/Parents Mr&Mrs. Jason Schad
 Gregory J. Vella / Your Family
 Gregory Vella / Rose Vella
 Kenny Vosburgh / Mom & Dad
 Sarah and Linda Watts / David C. Watts
 Helena Wells & Fr. Fred Fingerle / Jim & Rita
 John & Christine Zuchowski / Dorothy Zuchowski

BRONZE REGULAR HOLIDAY HEROES 2005

Church of The Advent Women's Guild
 Christ is Christmas!
 Ann, Cliff, Luke and Robby Arnold
 Thao P. and John J. Battig
 Preceptor IOTA Chapter / Beta Sigma Phi
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 Pat and David Bogdan
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 Bowmansville Home Bureau
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 Thanks to all RPCI Employees & Supporters
 Happy Holidays / Dolores R. Chavez
 David Chervinsky
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 Coterie Gals
 God Bless You and Yours
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 Mr. and Mrs. William Duquin
 Carl and Dee Dux
 Daniel and Kathy Egan
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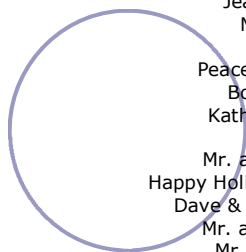
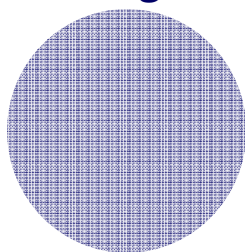
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**OUR GOAL-
 FINDING A
 CURE**



HOLIDAY HERO DONORS 2005

*Since 1971,
AROC
has raised
over
\$2,000,000
for
childhood
cancer
research
grants.*



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Dave & Sally Smith, Grapevine, TX
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Mr. and Mrs. John Strauss
God Bless America
Honor of Angelique Tabone / Angela Barczak
John and Joan Toolen
A Child Was Born!
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Frontiersmen Ladies Aux VFW #7545
Twin Village #463 - Ladies Aux VFW
Richard and Dorothy Vienne
The Welgoss Family
Thank You for Nancy and Angelique
Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Winkle and Family
Thank You for Nancy-love Don, Sue, Kody, Teal
Lolli Wlos
Robert Wolff - Winter Haven FL
Young & Swartz Inc
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Glen Marciniak / Mom and Dad
Colleen May / Angela Barczak
Ange Militello / Loving Sister & Brother
Jeffery D. Miller 1978-1989
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Janet Piacente / Uncle Danny & Aunt Marie
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Michael Ring / Your Family
Oscar Roaldi / Love, Betty
Anne Z. Rusin
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Our Son Paul / Richard & Kathy Seymour
Tills & Shobert Families / Don & Sue Winkle
Carlton & Florence Silleman/Hanewinckel Fam
Tommy Springer / Mom
Tom Springer & Mike Ring/Don Winkle Family
Tricia Thomas / The Mule Family
Dr, Fred A. Tuthill / Shirley Tuthill
Kenny Vosburgh / Herman & Millie Mueller
Kenneth Vosburgh / Marilyn Wischmeyer
Linda and Sarah Watts / Mary Drullard
Jody Kay Wildt / Kevin and Cindy Wildt
Jody Kay Wildt / Her Family
Winkle and Piotrowski Families
Mon and Dad and Friends and Family
Christine Zuchowski / Al & Martha Kalinowski

BLUE CROSS/BLUE SHIELD AWARD

2005 was the year that Blue Cross Blue Shield of Western New York celebrated the Golden Anniversary of raising money for the annual "Red Stocking Awards".

The Red Stocking Collection began in 1955. A small group of co-workers started the program by deferring funds earmarked for sending holiday greetings to friends and family to make a charitable donation to the residents of the Erie county Home.

Now the Blue Crew has grown from the original 6 members to include more than 800 employees of Blue Cross and Blue Shield of WNY.



AROCC President, Anne O'Donnell receiving the Red Stocking Award from Blue Crew Board Member, Sandy Simon, along with a Jr. Blue Crew (School #89 student) member

AROCC was one of 15 local charities selected by the "Blue Crew" of Blue Cross Blue Shield to receive \$2000 at their annual "Red Stocking" award presentation. Anne O'Donnell, AROCC volunteer and President attended the reception on December 14th,

2005 at the Blue Cross Blue Shield corporate headquarters.

The "Blue Crew" is made up of employee volunteers who collectively give thousands of hours of their time throughout the year working on projects and events to raise money for charitable causes.

Events such as Food and Clothing Drives, Christmas in July Raffle, Bake Sales, Basket auctions and the Red Stocking Money Collection are just a few of the successful "Red Stocking" holiday fundraiser efforts carried out by the "Blue Crew". Throughout the year the employees also make charitable donations through payroll deduction in support of "Dress Down" Fridays.

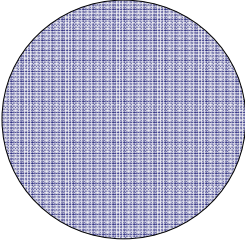
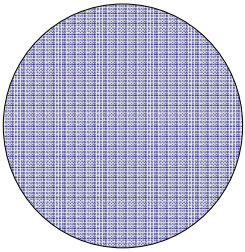
This year the employees adopted public school #89 (the "Junior Blue Crew") to assist them in fundraising efforts, thus inspiring these young students to learn the importance of volunteering and giving to those in need.

AROCC congratulates each and every volunteer who has worked so hard to contribute to the success of the efforts of the "Blue Crew". Your dedication to public service is truly commendable.

We thank you for selecting us as a recipient this year and we wish you continued success in your future fundraising endeavors.

**VISIT US
ON THE WEB**

**WWW.
AROCC.ORG**



NEWS BRIEFS
COMEDY NIGHT
FUNDRAISER

ENTERTAINMENT BOOK
SALES

AROCC
IS 100%
VOLUNTEER

94 cents out of
every dollar
raised goes to
medical
research.



AROCC held a comedy night fund raiser on November 10, 2005 at the Wits End Comedy Club, 250 Delaware Ave. at the corner of Chippewa St.

The audience was entertained by two nationally known comedians who kept them laughing all night long. A good time was had by all and money was raised to help fight childhood cancer.

Watch for a similar event to be held in 2006. We hope to see you there.

AROCC's annual sale of Entertainment Books to benefit our charity took place during the Fall of 2005. 228 books were sold and \$1230 was raised to help fund grants.

Cheryl and Angelique Tabone once again spearheaded this effort with support from Diane Piacante and Sandy Ciesla of the Pediatrics Department at Roswell Cancer Institute.

Thanks to everyone who supported this yearly effort.

MEMORIALS AND DONATIONS

MEMORIALS

- Vera Barbett
- Mary Donna Bona
- Bill Cooper
- Rosemary Costanzo
- Rev. Msgr. Joseph Coughlin
- Eugene Randolph Cox Sr.
- Rose F. Delmonto
- Mr. Fiore
- Philip D. Goodman
- Elaine Hofmeier
- Albert Homberger III
- Richie Ide
- Joseph Kottas
- Alex Lynch
- Dorothy P. Micko
- James Mullaney
- Lois Onczarak
- Richard Robinson
- Mark Saddler
- Doris M. Schreiber
- Marie Stachowski
- Florenc H. Taylor

- Mildred "Toots" Vallone
- John Zuchowski

IN HONOR OF

- Buzz Homberger / Kenneth Kubli
- Ted Kotarski's 75th Birthday/
- Bob & Jean Halicki

DONATIONS

- Susan E. Bennett
- Early Birds Bowling League
- Susan M. Knoll
- Theresa Lund
- Morgan Stanley Annual Appeal
- Enid C. Parkinson
- Dr. Lance Pozarny
- Scott Employee Charity Assoc.
- SEFA
- SUNY Buffalo - FSA
- Uniland Development Co.
- United Way of Buffalo
- and Erie County
- VFW Post 7545 - Ladies Aux.
- VFW Post 7545 -
- Frontiersmen Aux.

TRI-FIVE CAR SHOW BENEFITS AROCC

Tri-Five's 30th Annual Classic car show was once again a tremendous success and Tri-Five continued their generosity by presenting a check to AROCC in the amount of \$5050.00. The show marked the 50th anniversary of the '55 Chevy. Over the last 30 years, Tri-Five has donated over \$90,000 to AROCC to support pediatric research. Congratulations to **Kal Oun, President** along with **Donna Oun** and **all the hard working members** who make this event so successful every year.

Tri-Five of Western New York Car Club will host their **31st Annual Classic Auto Show on July 2nd, 2006.** The event will be held at the Great Pumpkin Farm on Main Street in Clarence next to Antique World.

The event will mark the 50th anniversary of the '56 Chevy. There will be a Chinese Auction,

Flea Market, raffles, model car contest for adults and children, a free bounce house, a fishpond for children, great food and entertainment.

Music by the **NY Rockin' Review** will be an added feature this year. This is a great opportunity for you and your family to enjoy a fun-filled summer day together and support pediatric cancer research.



Kal Oun, Tri-Five President, presents a check for \$5050.00 to AROCC President, Anne O'Donnell

LANCASTER HIGH VARIETY SHOW

On April 8th, 2005, the **National Honor Society** from **Lancaster High School** held their **33rd Annual Talent and Variety Show**, in memory of ChrisMarie Halecki, to benefit the Association for Research of Childhood Cancer.

Many talented students participated in this year's show and the evening was another successful event. Mrs. Shannon

Skowron, National Honor Society Faculty Advisor, presented a **\$1000** check to AROCC.

AROCC would like to thank Michael Meinzer, President, and all the members of the National Honor Society, as well as, the staff at Lancaster High School, for their hard work and continued support to fund pediatric cancer research. Thank you for a job well done!

SAVE THE DATE...

**31st ANNUAL
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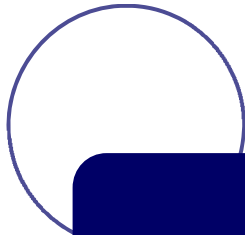
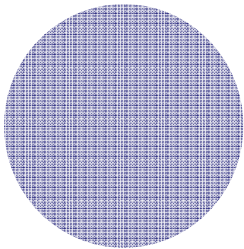
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