



# 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  
please contact:

**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 endurances that are 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**



### **ROCK 'N ROLL FOR AROCC**

**APRIL 1 2006**

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MIDNIGHT**

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Columbus Hall  
2735 Union Rd.  
Cheektowaga**

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call**

**684-2888 or  
773-5273**

## 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 Megaryoblastic  
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](http://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  
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**COME  
JOIN US.  
BE AN  
AROCC  
VOLUNTEER.**

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INFORMATION  
CALL,  
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# EVERY KID NEEDS A HERO,

## DIAMOND REGULAR HOLIDAY HEROES 2005

3M Home and Commercial Care  
Avox Systems Employees Charity Association  
Employees of Blue Cross and Blue Shield/  
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  
Geraldine Brinkworth  
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CE technology/Peace Be With You  
Peace on Earth  
John and Goldie Catino  
Cole Automatic Tool & Design Inc  
Gordon and Susan Dickinson  
Todd, Korrie and Aidan Euler / Colorado  
Bill and Ollie Euler / California  
Robert and Donna Fitzgerald  
Frontier Middle School Student Council  
Frontier Middle School Faculty/Dress Down Day  
Deborah Felschow / For Girls' Club  
GlaxoSmithKline/Matching Gifts  
John and Kathleen Goller  
Dr and Mrs. Michael J Grupka  
Dr and Mrs. W. Merrick Hayes  
William and Marcia Held  
Michael J Higgins, PhD  
Jane Hilbert and Family  
Johnson & Johnson Matching Gifts  
God Bless Everyone, have a Blessed Christmas  
Mr.. and Mrs. Kevin Koerner and Family  
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Kathi and Stan Sojka / Charlotte, NC  
Southtowns Animal Hospital  
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Duane Stahl  
Barry and Barbara Sternberg  
Thomas and Patricia Stewart  
Mr. and Mrs Cornelius C. Thill  
Town and Country Garden Club  
VFW West Seneca Post #8113 Lad Aux  
Carmela Valente  
Miss MacPeek's 3rd Grade Class  
Dr. Ted Winkle, DVM  
Harold and Jean Worden Jr.  
Christine Zuchowski/Mr & Mrs. Donato Curcio

## GOLD MEMORIAL HOLIDAY HEROES 2005

Robert Angilella & Mary DeNunzio  
/ Kosmerl Family  
Bruce A. Bates / Anna V. Bates  
Anna and Peter Bellanti / Loving Family  
John A. Bellanti / Sister,Brother & Families  
The Braun Family - Marie Braun  
Beth Anne Braunscheidel/Her Loving Family  
Mr.. & Mrs. Paul A. Brown/David P. Brown  
Callahan & Moll Families/Love Tom & Brenda  
Jeffrey L. Casterline  
Jeffrey L. Casterline  
Deceased members of the Deni & Cockley Fam  
Thomas E. Dowd-Norma Dowd and Family  
William C. Fraas / Mr. & Mrs. Fraas  
Sid Freedman - Marie Braun  
Jeff & David French / Gerry French  
Helen A. Fries (1989) - Husband & Children  
Lynne Marie Galley / Mom and Dad  
Mary Ruth Goudy - Jeffrey & Lisa Hawayek  
Chris Marie Halicki / Love Dad and Mom  
Ruth Homberger /Joy, Jill, Steve & Todd  
Scott David & Albert (Buzz) Homberger /  
Love your family  
Mom, Mary Anne, David, Teresa/Hughes Family  
Richard Scott Ide jr./ Grandma  
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  
 Gertrude Sackett / The Sackett Family  
 Robert Schaff - Suzanne and Family  
 The Sheehan Family - Marie Braun  
 Claudia Stefanski / Dennis Stefanski  
 Loretta R. Swart / Margaret E. Ramage  
 Alice D. Tabone / Sam Tabone Family  
 Lucy Tabone / Ange & Cheryl Tabone Family  
 Mark Joseph Waite/Mom, Jack, Russ and Cindy  
 Michele Renee Watt/  
 Mom, Dad, Georgie & Courtney  
 Sol Weisman / Natalie Fishman  
 Bill, Lisa, & Gretchen / Wendy Zimmerman  
 Robert W. Zipp / wife Arlene

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 Dennis and Janalle Episcopo  
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 Rick and Susan Henderson  
 Mr. and Mrs. Allan B. Hopkins  
 Peace of Christ  
 Thanks to God for Healing  
 Maryann Kelleher  
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 Bless our Service Men and Women  
 Msgr Nash Council #3875 Knights of Columbus  
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 Michael and Jennifer Manka Jr.  
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 Lester and Carol Morris  
 Charles and Lori Muscato  
 Niagara Frontier Medical Lab Techs  
 Mary Lesa, Paul, Peter & Paul O'Connor  
 Merry Christmas To All  
 Mr. Vasuki Pasumarty  
 Mrs. Mary Pawlowski  
 Hark the Herald Angels Sing!  
 Larry and Rosemary Pignataro  
 Mary K. Rossberg  
 Alice P. Russ  
 In Honor of Tamara/Stephanie & Ivan Sacks  
 Gerald K. Schofield / Novato, CA  
 In Honor of Carol Schultz / Her Parents  
 Sigma Phi Gamma Int'l Sor/Beta Beta Chap  
 Dr. and Mrs. Lucius F. Sinks  
 Elizabeth and Robert Stone Jr.  
 Joan Szustakowski  
 Ladies Aux VFW Post 1419 Hamburg  
 Eric Van Rysdam  
 Mark and Amy Wahlig, Ft. Myers, FL

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  
 Pasquale Giacco / Brenda and Stan Hall  
 Vince and Mae Halicki & Helen Frost/Bob & Jean  
 Catherine Hall / Brenda and Stan Hall  
 Christopher Hayes  
 Christopher Hayes / Dr & Mrs. William Howard  
 Friends & Relatives / James & Mary Lynn Hayes  
 Rachel Ann Hilbrecht /  
 Mom, Dad, Molly, Steve, Andy, Tara  
 Claude & Normerita Hughes/Brenda & Stan Hall  
 Richie Ide/ Mom, Dad, Karin, Mike  
 Burton W. Lee, Jr. / Ethel R. Lee  
 Edmund & Leona Maziarz / George D. Maziarz  
 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  
 Carol R Bleichfeld  
 Pat and David Bogdan  
 Fred Bonisch  
 Bowmansville Home Bureau  
 Mr. and Mrs. George Brick  
 Raymond Burczynski  
 Jeffrey Busch, Rochester  
 Joe and Joan Caligiuri  
 Thanks to all RPCI Employees & Supporters  
 Happy Holidays / Dolores R. Chavez  
 David Chervinsky  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. Michael Collins  
 Coterie Gals  
 God Bless You and Yours  
 Ms. Sheri Daino  
 Mr. & Mrs. Louis DiPasquale  
 Phyllis Dickinson  
 Daniel and Mary Dietrich  
 Tom and Helga Dombrowski  
 Mr. and Mrs. William Duquin  
 Carl and Dee Dux  
 Daniel and Kathy Egan  
 Elizabeth Ernst  
 Dean and Nancy Fredericks

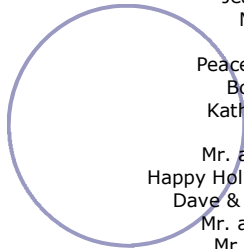
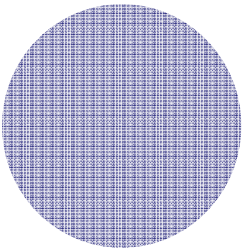
**CANCER TAKES  
 THE LIVES OF  
 MORE  
 CHILDREN  
 THAN ANY  
 OTHER  
 DISEASE,**

**OUR GOAL-  
 FINDING A  
 CURE**



# HOLIDAY HERO DONORS 2005

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



Robert K. Freeland  
Santo and Mary Fruscione  
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Peace on Earth  
Joan E. Haley  
Cindy L Harris  
United We Stand  
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Joan and Allan Kahn  
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Ethel Kaminski  
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Leonard and Felecia La Scolea  
Marion and Martha Laudenslayer  
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Wanda M. Lorenz  
James and Elizabeth McAndrew  
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Elaine and Thomas Michaels  
Mary Jane and Bill Mietlowski  
Mr. and Mrs. William Moss  
Charlotte and Bill Murray  
National Hose-Ladies Auxiliary  
Laura Ortiz  
To Our Loved Ones at Christmas  
Jerry and Chris Poplawski and Family  
Lee and Kay Puma  
Jean Quigley and Family  
Margaret H. Ramage  
Ann Rovert  
Peace on Earth - Vi Salvatore  
Bob and Lauren Seaner  
Kathleen and Charles Sears  
Yvonne D. Secord  
Mr. and Mrs. John W. Sheele  
Happy Holidays to all - Shepherd Family  
Dave & Sally Smith, Grapevine, TX  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sobieraj  
Mr. and Mrs. John Strauss  
God Bless America  
Honor of Angelique Tabone / Angela Barczak  
John and Joan Toolen  
A Child Was Born!  
Amherst Township VFW #416 Ladies Aux  
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  
Phil Zuccaro and Family

**BRONZE MEMORIAL  
HOLIDAY HEROES 2005**

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Jack Bianchi  
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Keith Brewer / Art and Mary Mallwitz  
Stanley & Frank Brodzinski/MM Anthony Bifano

Frank Calarco Jr./Mom, Vicki, Ron, Mary, Jim  
Nancy L. Case / Mom, Dad and Family  
Cheryl Cassety / Shirley Cassety  
Jane D'Agostino  
George Deutschlander / Wife Marie  
Ruth & Daniel Dey/Joyce, June, Darleen, Bob  
Cindy Doel & David Kluge / The Gotts  
Robbie Duquin / G'ma and Aunt Bonnie  
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Mary Kay Flannigan / Mom, Betty  
Judy and Jenny Fredricksen  
David & Jeff French / Stephanie Gaiek  
Robert Gaiek / Paul Willihnganz  
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Mom & Dad / Cygan, Gott, Kluge Families  
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ChrisMarie Halicki/Uncle Bill & Aunt Anne  
ChrisMarie Halicki / Chris & Jim McEwen  
ChrisMarie Halicki / Family & Friends  
Christopher Hayes/Frances M. O'Brien  
Nicholas Bryan Holt / Susan Holt Simpson  
Karen Hufnagel / Family  
Joan Hughes & Children/Bob & Kathy Meierer  
Elizabeth Kaiser /  
her grand & great grandchildren  
Charlotte Kasprzyk / Stanley Kasprzyk  
Nina K. Kozerski  
Billy Kriegel  
Laurette Lawrence, Liz Kaiser & Flo Feno  
Janet Lederhouse / Mom and Dad  
Alex Lynch / George & Jennifer Wenner  
Alex Lynch  
Our Parents / Ruth and Al Mallon  
Glen Marciniak/Aunt Dorothy Hafner  
Glen Marciniak / Mom and Dad  
Colleen May / Angela Barczak  
Ange Militello / Loving Sister & Brother  
Jeffery D. Miller 1978-1989  
Carl Patrick Moll / Roy and Nancy Nawotka  
Bob & Lisa Moll / Miss you both, Love Terry  
Linda Neal  
Dennis H. Nelson / Marie R. Nelson  
Dennis Nelson & Lena Vicario/ Don Winkle  
DeAnn T. Nicolaio/Marty & Jackie Tricoli  
Sharon Niziol / Steve Niziol  
Robert Nowark / Jerry & Barbara Lehman  
Pop - Love You / Aaron, Jason, Joey & Gianna  
Mr. & Mrs. Andrew L. Piacente/Loving Children  
Janet L. Piacente / Mom, Nancy & Sue  
Janet Piacente / Uncle Danny & Aunt Marie  
Winkle & Piotrowski Fam / Don Winkle Family  
Mark Daniel Pulley / Marilyn and Douglas  
Charles Raphael / Donna Raphael  
Kyle G. Reid / Mom, Dad and Family  
Michael Ring / Patricia E. Gessner  
Michael Ring / Neil, Del, Cheryl and Lisa  
Michael Ring / Your Family  
Oscar Roaldi / Love, Betty  
Anne Z. Rusin  
Mark Saddler/Lois & Edward Saddler  
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 14<sup>th</sup>,

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.

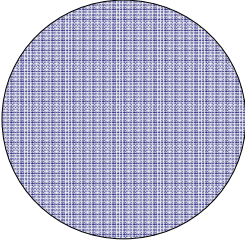
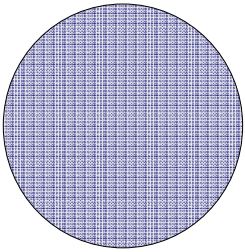
This year the employees adopted public school #89 (the "Junior Blue Crew") to assist them in fundraising efforts, thus inspiring these young students to learn the importance of volunteering and giving to those in need.

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.  
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**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.

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# TRI-FIVE CAR SHOW BENEFITS AROCC

Tri-Five's 30<sup>th</sup> 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 50<sup>th</sup> 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 **31<sup>st</sup> Annual Classic Auto Show on July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 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 50<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup>, 2005, the **National Honor Society** from **Lancaster High School** held their **33<sup>rd</sup> 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...**

**31<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL  
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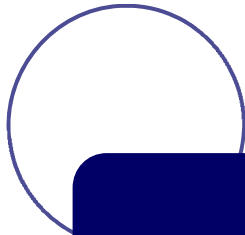
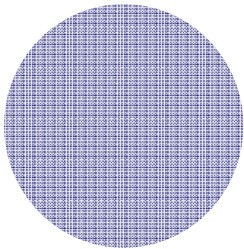
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