

JANUARY 2011

## THANK YOU

As we begin a new year we wanted to take a moment to thank the people who have made the Foundation's first year remarkable. The creation of the Jim and Juli Boeheim Foundation has been both exciting and frightening. We were determined to give back to the community that has been so supportive of our efforts for more than a decade. We decided to focus on Central New York, particularly children in need and those who are faced with a diagnosis of cancer.

When we began putting together the Foundation, we realized a few things.

We came to appreciate the unbelievable generosity of the Central New York community. The outpouring of support for the Basket Ball Gala, and the Jim Boeheim Classic Golf Tournament was amazing. Without the donation of people's time and talents we would still be in the planning stages. The support from other Central New York foundation managers and executive directors has been priceless as we developed our mission statement, bylaws, and all those pieces we didn't even realize we needed.

In October 2010, we received 23 grant applica-

tions from organizations in Central New York. After careful review, 13 submissions were approved for grant funding by the Foundation. The first group of grant recipients are listed on the reverse side of this newsletter.

The goal of the Foundation is continued support of those in our community who are in need. So please help us to spread the word that the Foundation will be accepting applications beginning May 1 through May 31, 2011.

In closing, thank you to everyone who has

provided support and encouragement over the past year. We look forward to 2011 and the opportunity to make a greater impact in our community. Your faith in us, the needs in the community and the generosity of so many are what truly inspires us.

All our best for a happy and healthy New Year.

*Jim and Juli*



## 11TH ANNUAL BASKET BALL A HUGE SUCCESS

More than 875 guests enjoyed the biggest and best Basket Ball Gala in its 11 year history. For the 9th year in a row, we were pleased to have Excellus BlueCross BlueShield as the presenting sponsor. Guests were treated to a special appearance by the Commodores, complete with confetti and a fireworks display. Sean McDonough and PJ Carlesimo enjoyed their time as emcees and the opportunity to "roast" Coach Boeheim.

After a gourmet meal, guests danced to the hot brass, cool jazz sounds of the band, Classified. Throughout the evening, guests had the opportunity to bid on sports memorabilia in the silent auction and take their chance at winning a beautiful pair of diamond



Sean McDonough, Jim (in chair) and Juli during the 2010 Live Auction.

earrings from M. Lemp Jewelers in Syracuse. Eric Mower of EMA Associates and his wife, Dr. Judith Mower were honored with the first MVP (Most Valuable Partner) award for their contributions to the Central New York community



Eric Mower, Dr. Judith Mower (2010 MVP honorees) with Juli and Jim.

Mark your calendar for the 12th Annual **Basket Ball Gala** to be held

**April 30, 2011**

Turning Stone Resort & Casino

Sponsorship information is available on the Boeheim Foundation website at:

[www.jimboeheim.com/events](http://www.jimboeheim.com/events)

Gala invitations will be mailed in mid-March and guests may register by mail, fax, phone, email or the Foundation's website.

## BOEHEIM FOUNDATION AWARDS GRANTS

Thirteen organizations in Central New York received grant funding in October 2010 from the Jim and Juli Boeheim Foundation. Two organizations focus on making life better for individuals diagnosed with cancer and the remaining 11 groups work to improve the lives of children in need.

The **Boys and Girls Clubs of Syracuse** serve over 500 children daily and more than 4,000 throughout the year. Over 73% of these youth come from families living in poverty. The Foundation grant will support after-school programming and operating expenses.

The **City of Syracuse, Parks & Recreation Department** enhances the quality of life for children through numerous recreational, cultural and education programs. More than 1,000 children will benefit from the funds donated by the Boeheim Foundation.

Patients who are newly diagnosed with cancer will receive support through the Patient Navigation program of the **American Cancer Society**. The grant will fund the work of patient navigators in Central New York area hospitals to provide information, a connection to resources and emotional support during their cancer treatment

**Eagle Wings Academy** in Syracuse provides a faith-centered education to urban children to help them break free from the cycle of generational and spiritual poverty to achieve their God-given potential. Grant funds will be used for classroom materials and general operating expenses.

The Boeheim Foundation is pleased to support the work of the **Friends of the CanTeen** that provide substance abuse education, life skills training and leisure activities in a safe and supervised location during after school hours in the Cicero North-Syracuse area of Onondaga County.

**Hillside Work-Scholarship Connection** received funding for operating expenses related to after-school, weekend & summer programs that take place at the HW-SC's Phoenix Center in Syracuse.

A Foundation grant will be used by **Junior Achievement of CNY** for in-school programs at Dr. Week's School in Syracuse to develop financial literacy and workplace readiness skills.

More than 900 at-risk youth and their families obtain and begin to develop a personal mission statement for their lives and are provided the tools and the training needed to accomplish their vision at **Mercy Works, Inc.** Foundation funds will be used to support general operating expenses at the organization.

**New Hope Family Services** offers hope and help to more than 900 people per year with pregnancy, parenting, and adoption needs in the Syracuse area. Funds will support general operating expenses

Families of sick and injured children are welcomed to a home away from home at **Ronald McDonald House Charities, Inc.** The need for lodging continues to grow and funds from the Boeheim Foundation will help support operating expenses at a new facility.

The Oncology Service at **St. Elizabeth Medical Center** in Utica received funding from the Foundation to provide in-hospital accommodations for family members of critically ill patients

**Say Yes to Education** in Syracuse is a unique partnership that provides academic, social and financial assistance to economically disadvantaged youth in Syracuse. The Foundation is proud to support their efforts through a grant for general operating fund.

The mission of the **Syracuse Golden Gloves Charities** is to reach out to at-risk youth who are not being served by other youth organizations and offer a safe haven where they can become positive members of the community. Annually more than 500 youths participate and funds from the Foundation will help defer general operating expenses at the Club.

The next submission dates for grants will be  
May 1 through May 31, 2011.

## Jim Boeheim Golf Classic

The Third Annual Jim Boeheim Golf Classic presented by Metro Mattress was held July 29, 2010 at the Turning Stone Resort and Casino. Twenty-six foursomes played the challenging Shenandoah Course in near perfect weather.



Coach Boeheim is joined for a day of golf by Bill Lakehomer, and Rebecca and Dave Shiroff (L to R)

The proceeds from the golf tournament will support the work of the Jim and Juli Boeheim Foundation. Plans are underway for the 2011 tournament and details may be found at [www.jimboeheim.com/events](http://www.jimboeheim.com/events).

The 4th Annual Jim Boeheim Classic will be held Thursday,

**June 30, 2011**

The Tournament, presented by Metro Mattress, will be held at Turning Stone's PGA Course, Atunyote.

## Courts 4 Kids

Courts 4 Kids founder, Jim Boeheim and Denver Nuggets star, Carmelo Anthony partnered with the City of Syracuse Department of Parks, Recreation & Youth Programs, in conjunction with Time Warner Cable and TVOne to refurbish and/or rebuild three courts in the Syracuse area.



In 2009, Wilson Park received a complete remodel and in October 2010, the newly updated Schiller Park was dedicated. For 2011, Skiddy Park's 3 courts will be overhauled. Children in Syracuse will have well-lit, newly surfaced, state of the art basketball courts thanks to the efforts of the Jim and Juli Boeheim Foundation and the Carmelo Anthony Foundation. For more information and pictures, visit [www.jimboeheim.com/foundation](http://www.jimboeheim.com/foundation).



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