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- Business Women's Networking Luncheon
 - After Hours Mixer
 - Business Leaders Discussion Group

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CHAMBER EVENTS

Watch for Weekly Updates!

August

27 - Business Leaders Discussion Group -
Sponsored by PaySmart Payroll Services, 650 Wilson
Ln, Ste. 100, Mechanicsburg. 7:45 - 9:00 am.
Members only event.

September

10 - Cumberland County Mega Mixer -
Location - **Members 1st Federal Credit Union,**
5000 Marketplace Way, Enola. 5:00 - 7:00pm.

18 - 22nd Annual Golf Outing - Rich Valley Golf,
227 Rich Valley Rd, Mechanicsburg. Registration
and Lunch - 12:00 PM, Tee time - 1:00 PM

*One study found that 64% of adults familiar
with their local chamber of commerce were
more likely to purchase from a chamber
member.*

- U.S. Chamber of Commerce

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Spark by Hilton Mechanicsburg Harrisburg
Upper Allen Woman's Club (GFWC)
Weiss Physical Therapy Associates P.C.

Mechanicsburg Chamber of Commerce presents:

Business Leaders Discussion Group

Thursday, August 27

7:45 - 9:00 am

**Sponsored by
PaySmart Payroll Services
650 Wilson Ln, Suite 100
Mechanicsburg**



RSVP to info@mechanicsburgchamber.org or call 717-796-0811.
This members-only event is **free** to attend!

Bring your questions and business topics and hear what others have to say!

**Do you know a great way to show off
what, where, and how you do the things you do?
Host a Business Women's Networking Luncheon or
After Hours Mixer. There is no fee to host an event,
contact the Chamber office for more details.**

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For more information - on **HOSTING AN EVENT**
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MEGA MIXER

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THURSDAY
SEPT. 10
5:00-7:00PM

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Friday, September 18, 2026

Rich Valley Golf
227 Rich Valley Road
Mechanicsburg, PA 17050

12:00 p.m. - Registration / Lunch

1:00 p.m. - Tee Time

6:00 p.m. - Dinner

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Portion of proceeds will support New Hope - a social services agency assisting those in need across portions of Cumberland, York, and Adams Counties with food and basic needs, workforce development programs, transportation & housing assistance - along with a variety of community, business, and economic development programs throughout the year.



Meet the Chamber's 2026 Charity of Choice: New Hope Ministries

Each year, the Mechanicsburg Chamber of Commerce chooses a "Charity of Choice" to deliver community awareness and fundraising efforts. The Chamber uses its numerous vehicles to focus on understanding of what the chosen charity offers. Also, the Annual Chamber of Commerce Golf Outing provides an opportunity to financially assist the chosen charity to better provide its services to the area's residents. For 2026, New Hope will benefit from the Chamber's efforts and will be featured in numerous editions of Chamber Chatter – the Chamber's weekly e-newsletter.

For more than 43 years, New Hope Ministries has served as a source of hope for low-income individuals and families across central Pennsylvania. At our Mechanicsburg Center and through a network of ten mobile food pantry locations, we provide essential support to neighbors facing food insecurity, housing instability, transportation challenges, and barriers to employment.

As inflation, rising housing and healthcare costs, and economic uncertainty continue to impact our community, more families are finding themselves in crisis after a single unexpected expense or job loss. Through compassionate case management, emergency food assistance, housing support, and transportation services, New Hope Ministries helps guests stabilize their immediate situations while building a path toward long-term self-sufficiency.

Our programs also equip individuals with the skills needed to achieve lasting independence through workforce development training, GED preparation, financial literacy education, and certifications in high-demand career fields. Innovative programs like Hope Rides, which provides assistance with car repairs and temporary loaner vehicles, help remove transportation barriers that often stand in the way of employment.

By addressing both immediate needs and the underlying challenges that keep families in poverty, New Hope Ministries is helping Mechanicsburg-area neighbors build brighter, more stable futures filled with hope and opportunity.

New Hope has 10 locations across parts of 3 Counties covering nearly a half million people. The Mechanicsburg area is served by their location at 5228 E Trindle Rd. They are open Monday - Friday 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM and would be pleased to show their facility and all they do. Visit their website at nhm-pa.org or call 717-766-7333 for more information.

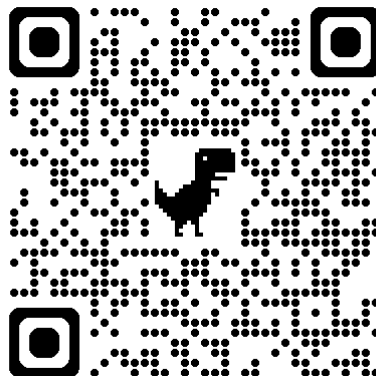
Travel with the Mechanicsburg Chamber of Commerce to Sunny Portugal

Lisbon, Alentejo, Algarve & Portuguese Riviera

September 12-21, 2027

We have teamed up with Collette Vacations to offer this inclusive tour of one of Europe's fascinating countries.

Scan the QR code below for more information or click here.



A poster for a Senior Expo. The background is dark blue with a white wavy line at the bottom. At the top is a small logo of a building with red and white stripes. Below it, "2026 Cumberland & York Counties" is in red, italicized font. The main title "SENIOR EXPO" is in large, white, all-caps, sans-serif font. Below the title, "THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10" is in red, all-caps, sans-serif font. Below that, "10 AM - 12 PM" is in red, all-caps, sans-serif font. Below that, "West Shore YMCA" is in black, all-caps, sans-serif font. Below that, "410 Fallowfield Road, Camp Hill, PA 17011" is in small black font. To the right is a portrait of Senator Dawn Keefer, a woman with blonde hair wearing a blue blazer. Below the portrait, it says "SENATOR DAWN KEEFER" and "31st Senate District" in white font. To the left of the portrait, there is a paragraph of text: "Please join me at my Senior Expo to learn about the many programs, services and resources available to older adults. Admission is **FREE**, and more than 50 exhibitors will be on hand to answer questions and provide helpful information. Free health screenings and immunizations will also be available. Thank you to the Prime Sponsors for their generous support in making this event possible:". Below the paragraph are two logos: "GIANT" in red and "Select MEDICAL" in green. At the bottom left is a QR code. At the bottom center is a dark blue bar with "SenatorKeefer.com" in white font.

Thursday, Sept. 10, from 10 a.m. to noon at the West Shore YMCA, 410 Fallowfield Road in Hampden Township

My office is going to be an exhibitor at Sen. Dawn Keefer's (R-31) first community senior expo for residents of our House and Senate districts. The expo will feature numerous resources, including health information, wellness services and educational opportunities.

Fall DOCUMENT SHREDDING EVENT



**THURSDAY, SEPT. 10
5 - 7 P.M.**



**HAMPDEN TOWNSHIP
POOL PARKING LOT**
5001 Hampden Park Drive,
Mechanicsburg

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CAR SEAT SAFETY CHECK & DAMAGED LICENSE PLATE REPLACEMENT EVENT



**THURSDAY, SEPT. 24
4-7 P.M.**



PLATINUM MITSUBISHI
6039 Carlisle Pike, Mechanicsburg



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National Child Passenger Safety Week is Sept. 20-26. Certified car seat technicians will be on-site to ensure your child's car seat is properly installed. Police will also be available to facilitate damaged license plate replacements. These services are provided at no cost to the community.

RSVP to 717-761-4665 or [click here](#).



Hampden Township Awarded Grant to Upgrade Traffic Signals on Wertzville Road

This week, Hampden Township was awarded a \$312,500 grant through Pennsylvania's Green Light-Go Program. This grant will support critical improvements to traffic signal equipment along the Wertzville Road (Route 944) corridor.

The funding will allow Hampden Township to modernize and upgrade traffic signals at six key intersections:

- Wertzville Road and Lambs Gap Road.
- Wertzville Road and Good Hope Road.
- Wertzville Road and I 81 southbound off/on ramps.
- Wertzville Road and I 81 northbound off/on ramps.
- Wertzville Road and Valley Road.
- Wertzville Road and Orrs Bridge Road.

These upgrades will make a meaningful difference for the thousands of residents and commuters who rely on this corridor every day. We appreciate the support of the Green Light-Go Program, which enables us to invest in safer, more efficient intersections and ensure our infrastructure keeps pace with the community's needs. Hampden Township has seen significant residential and business growth in recent years, and these improvements are an important step in strengthening the roadway network that supports that progress.

The Green Light-Go Program provides state funding to municipalities for traffic signal improvements, including equipment upgrades, retiming, LED conversions, and technology enhancements aimed at improving mobility and safety.

SENATOR
DAWN KEEFER
Pennsylvania's 31st District
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Discover Resources for Older Adults at My Senior Expo

Please join me Thursday, Sept. 10, for my Senior Expo from 10 a.m. to noon at the West Shore YMCA, 410 Fallowfield Road, Camp Hill. Admission is free, and more than 50 exhibitors will be on hand to answer questions and share information about programs, services and resources available to older adults and their families.

In addition to valuable resources, attendees can take advantage of free health screenings and

immunizations, enjoy light refreshments and enter for a chance to win door prizes. I hope you will join me for this informative and engaging event and learn more about the resources available in our community.

Thank you to our Prime Sponsors Giant Food Stores, Select Medical and West Shore YMCA for their generous support in making this event possible.



Senator Dawn Keefer invites you to her

SENIOR EXPO

THURSDAY, SEPT. 10 • 10 A.M. - 12 P.M.
WEST SHORE YMCA
410 Fallowfield Rd., Camp Hill

- FREE ADMISSION
- DOOR PRIZES
- HEALTH SCREENINGS
- VENDOR EXHIBITS
- LIGHT REFRESHMENTS

SENATOR
DAWN KEEFER

Pennsylvania Has New Tools to Solve Violent Crimes

Law enforcement agencies will be able to access new tools to boost clearance rates for homicide and other violent crime cases through a new state law.

The Violent Incident Clearance and Technological Investigative Methods (VICTIM) Act was enacted with the new state budget. The law establishes a grant program administered by the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency to help police hire and retain detectives and investigators, and upgrade technology used to analyze evidence.



Solving more violent crimes will help make communities safer by getting offenders off the streets while also serving as a deterrent to would-be criminals who know their crimes will not go unanswered.



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| Sat. 8/15 | – | Mt. Airy Orchards Peach Festival, Dillsburg ... Kirk & Band 9:30-12:30 |
| Sat. 8/15 | – | TJ Rockwells, Elizabethtown...Kirk, Patrick & Gary Trio 7-9 |
| Sun. 8/16 | – | Wolf Brewing Brunch, Mechanicsburg...Kirk solo/duo 11-2 |
| Tues. 8/18 | – | Range + Rye Restaurant @ Range End, Dillsburg...Kirk solo 6-9 |
| Fri. 8/21 | – | The Cottages, Harrisburg...Kirk solo 2-3 |
| Fri. 8/21 | – | Cracked Pot Coffee Shop, Mechanicsburg...Kirk & Beth 6-8 |
| Sat. 8/22 | – | Adams County Wine, Orrtanna...Ac. Generations Band...1-4 |
| Sat. 8/22 | – | American Legion "the Swamp", New Cumberland ...Kirk & Bryce Duo 7:30-10:30 |
| Sun. 8/23 | – | Allegro Winery & Brewery, Stewartstown...Kirk & Patrick Duo 1-4 |
| Tues. 8/25 | – | Range + Rye Restaurant @ Range End, Dillsburg...Kirk solo 6-9 |

Chamber Chatter is published on-line every Thursday.

We encourage member businesses to send us information on sales, promotions, news and events. It is a great way to promote your business or organization.

Chamber Chatter advertisements will remain for up to 4 weeks, or as space permits.

If you have something to share, please submit it by Wednesday at noon to
info@mechanicsburgchamber.org.

****Chamber Chatter advertising is a FREE member benefit.****

The Cumberland Area Economic Development Corporation Seeks Interested Parties for CAEDC Board of Director Vacancy

*Interested candidates for the Cumberland Area Economic Development Corporation
Board of Directors should apply by August 17th, 2026.*

The Cumberland Area Economic Development Corporation (CAEDC) seeks a county resident or person employed by a business in Cumberland County who would be interested in serving on the CAEDC Board of Directors. CAEDC is looking for a community-minded candidate working in the Hospitality, Tourism, or Destination Marketing Industry to fill a vacant position for a remainder of a 3-year term.

The Board of Directors includes the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, and 11 additional Directors who are tasked with evaluating day-to-day operations. Board Members contribute to board meetings, provide input on strategic decisions, participate on a committee, and support the organization's mission.

Board service requires attendance at bi-monthly meetings, participation on a CAEDC committee, and attendance at CAEDC-sponsored events.

Criteria for consideration:

- Knowledge of nonprofit corporations, including governance and organizational development issues.
- Professional experience or demonstrated interest in one or more of the following sectors:
 - o Hospitality Management (hotels, lodging operations, guest services)
 - o Tourism & Destination Marketing (visitor promotion, branding, communications)
 - o Business Ownership/Operation (entrepreneurship, small business management)
 - o Restaurant & Food Service Industries
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills.
- Ability to work collaboratively as a team member.
- Passion for community and economic development.
- Previous board or leadership experience is a plus.

Candidates will serve from September 2026 until February 2028. The Board of Directors meetings are held bi-monthly on the 4th Tuesday of the month from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

To be considered, individuals must submit a letter of interest and a resume to CAEDC as follows:

Please submit materials via email to nominations@cumberlandbusiness.com
OR by regular mail to: 230 S. Sporting Hill Road, Suite 100, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050.
For additional information or questions, call 717-240-7197.

The deadline for submitting all materials is Thursday, August 17th, 2026.

The Cumberland Area Economic Development Corporation (CAEDC) is an independent 503 (cc)(3) nonprofit corporation responsible for providing economic development and tourism promotion services to Cumberland Valley, which includes Cumberland County and the Southcentral Pennsylvania region. The corporation is led by an executive director who reports to the board of directors. Members of the board of directors are appointed by the Cumberland County Board of Commissioners.



CAEDC
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Lunch & Learn:

TOP INSURANCE TRENDS IMPACTING YOUR BUSINESS

Join CAEDC and McConkey as we discuss the top insurance and employee benefits trends impacting employers today, what they could mean for your organization, and practical strategies to help you stay ahead.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19, 2026
11:30AM-1:00PM

230 SPORTING HILL RD, SUITE 100
MECHANICSBURG, PA 17050



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Grant Cycle 3

Applications Accepted June 1 - September 1

Funding opportunities for nonprofits serving:

- Animal Welfare
- Arts & Culture
- Education
- Environment
- Health & Wellness
- Homelessness & Hunger
- Housing Stability
- Mental Health
- Seniors



TFEC Grant Cycle 3 Offers Nonprofits Up to \$38,000 in Funding

Eligible local nonprofits can apply for up to \$38,000 to strengthen their programs and expand the services they provide in their communities through The Foundation for Enhancing Communities' (TFEC) current grant opportunities.

"Local nonprofits understand the needs of the people and neighborhoods they serve," said Stefani McAuliffe, vice president of community impact at TFEC. "This funding can help them advance their missions, reach more people and build on the work already making a difference across our region." Grant Cycle 3 offers five funding opportunities, with individual awards ranging from \$1,000 to \$12,000. Nonprofits may apply to more than one opportunity if they meet the eligibility requirements.

Applications are open through Tuesday, Sept. 1.

The **Madden Family Foundation Fund** offers grants of up to \$5,000 for programs that support disadvantaged mothers with children in South Central Pennsylvania and northern York County.

The **Martin M. Sacks Memorial Fund** offers grants of up to \$1,000 for youth and family programs serving disadvantaged or underserved communities.

The **Mechanicsburg Area Community Foundation Grant** offers up to \$12,000 to nonprofits serving the 17050 and 17055 ZIP codes. Funding supports programs that improve quality of life in the Mechanicsburg area, including efforts that strengthen housing stability.

The **Please Live Fund** offers up to \$10,000 for mental health education and suicide prevention in Pennsylvania. The fund gives special consideration to programs serving students from kindergarten through college.

TFEC Community Impact Grants offer up to \$10,000 for work that responds to local needs and strengthens communities across South Central Pennsylvania.

Applications must be submitted online by Sept. 1. Applicants will be notified of their status by Tuesday, Dec. 1.

Eligible applicants must have nonprofit status or work with an eligible fiscal sponsor. Organizations may apply for multiple opportunities, but they may submit only one application to each grant program.

Nonprofits can review full guidelines and apply through TFEC's [current grant opportunities portal](#). Questions about eligibility or the application process can be directed to grants@tfec.org or 717-236-5040.

"These grant funds reflect the generosity of people who want to make a lasting difference in the causes and communities they care about," said Kim Alvarez, vice president of philanthropy at TFEC. "Donors can support an established fund through TFEC or create a charitable fund that reflects their own goals. Each gift helps expand what is possible for local nonprofits and the people they serve."

To learn more about supporting community needs through TFEC, visit www.tfec.org or contact the Philanthropy Team at philanthropy@tfec.org.



Cumberland Area
Economic Development
Corporation

LSA Category 4 Grants Opened July 1

Non-Profits in Cumberland County Can Apply Through CAEDC

The Local Share Account (LSA), Category 4 Facilities Program, a multi-county grant program that includes Cumberland County opened July 1, and interested non-profit applicants can apply through the Cumberland Area Economic Development Corporation (CAEDC).

CAEDC seeks applicants who are non-profit organizations that need funding for projects that benefit their community. Interested organizations are encouraged to contact Alyssa Smith at 717-240-7184 or at alyssa@cumberlandbusiness.com with any questions and to determine if their project aligns with CAEDC's strategic mission.

Eligible uses include:

- Acquisition
- Construction
- Demolition
- Infrastructure
- Purchase of vehicles, machinery and/or equipment (excluding uniforms, protective equipment, consumable supplies, and furniture)
- Planning, consulting, and design costs related to planning projects.
- Engineering, design, and inspection, to include permitting fees, for construction projects not to exceed 10% of the total grant award
- Contingency costs not to exceed 5% of documented construction and infrastructure costs are permissible

Interested, qualified applicants can apply on CAEDC's online application at CumberlandBusiness.com/lsa-application.

Complete applications must be submitted to CAEDC by August 31, 2026.

The LSA Grant is funded through the PA Race Horse Development and Gaming Act (Act 2004-71), as amended, which provides for the distribution of gaming revenues through the Commonwealth Financing Authority (CFA) to support projects in the public interest within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

About CAEDC

CAEDC is Cumberland County's lead economic development agency charged with leveraging and promoting Cumberland Valley's economic development and tourism assets to drive growth, create jobs and improve the quality of life. Offices are located at 230 S. Sporting Hill Road, Suite 100, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050. For more information, visit www.cumberlandbusiness.com and www.visitcumberlandvalley.com.

LOCAL SHARE ACCOUNT (LSA) GRANT PROGRAM

FUNDING OVERVIEW & ELIGIBLE PROJECTS

CATEGORY 4

Cumberland County Program



FUNDING AVAILABLE

~\$892,000 for Cumberland County (last round)



GRANT REQUEST

No minimum or maximum



APPLICATION WINDOW

July 1 – September 30 annually



CAEDC DEADLINE

August 31



AWARDS ANNOUNCED

Usually Spring of the following year

STATEWIDE

Pennsylvania-Wide Program



FUNDING AVAILABLE

~\$268,000,000 statewide (last round)



GRANT REQUEST

\$25,000 – \$1,000,000



APPLICATION WINDOW

September 1 – November 30 annually



CAEDC DEADLINE

October 31



AWARDS ANNOUNCED

Usually Fall of the following year



ELIGIBLE PROJECT TYPES

- Acquisition of real estate
- Construction, renovation & rehabilitation
- Demolition
- Infrastructure & public sidewalks
- Purchase of vehicles, machinery & equipment
- Planning, consulting & design costs
- Engineering, design & inspection (incl. permitting fees)
- Administrative costs of applicant

Cost Caps to Know: Engineering, design & inspection costs are capped at **10% of the total grant award** (no cap for planning-only projects). Administrative costs may not exceed **2%** of the total grant request. Contingency costs are capped at **5%** of documented construction and infrastructure costs.

Eligibility Requirement: Projects must improve the quality of life for citizens and provide a public benefit. Eligible projects must be owned and maintained by an eligible applicant or nonprofit organization.



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The State Transportation Commission (STC), PennDOT, and Pennsylvania's Metropolitan and Rural Planning Organizations (MPOs and RPOs) are excited to announce the availability of Pennsylvania's adopted 2027 12-Year Transportation Program (TYP).

Your support of Pennsylvania's TYP update process is greatly appreciated and valued by the STC. Your review and input of statewide transportation projects help us to improve Pennsylvania's transportation infrastructure, enhance safety, and develop modern mobility solutions.

The TYP is PennDOT's official mid-range planning tool, which lists statewide planned projects across all modes of transportation and assigns funding over a 12-year period. Pennsylvania State Law, Act 120 of 1970, as amended, requires PennDOT to prepare, update, and submit Pennsylvania's TYP every two years to the STC.

The STC adopted the 2027 TYP on August 5, 2026. [View the 2027 TYP on our website](#) to see which transportation projects are planned in Pennsylvania over the next 12 years.

VIEW THE 2027 12-YEAR PROGRAM

Friends of the Joseph T. Simpson Public Library Named 2026 Library Friends Group of the Year by Pennsylvania Citizens for Better Libraries (PCBL)



The Friends of the Joseph T. Simpson Public Library Named 2026 Library Friends Group of the Year by Pennsylvania Citizens for Better Libraries

The Friends of the Joseph T. Simpson Public Library were nominated by Library Board President Thomas Topolski for persevering through location changes and significantly increasing already generous fundraising support to enhance the library's capital campaign. The nomination includes, "While our Friends organization has always been critical to the success of the Simpson Library, in the past few years they have far exceeded any expectations in allowing us to improve our operations, expand our facilities, and establish a path for long-term sustainability."

Susan Tracey, President of the Pennsylvania Citizens for Better Libraries and President of the Friends of Mt. Lebanon Public Library, comments, "Friends groups are great connections between the library and the community. Whether it is through advocacy, fund raising or volunteering, being a Friend makes a difference."

Founded in 1979, Pennsylvania Citizens for Better Libraries (PCBL) is a federal and state tax-exempt nonprofit organization with a mission is to encourage citizens of Pennsylvania to advocate for strong public, school, and academic libraries across the Commonwealth. PCBL also serves as an umbrella for Friends' groups to become 501(c)(3) nonprofits without the traditional workload by joining as Affiliate Members. With the Pennsylvania Library Association, PCBL also presents an annual Virtual Institute for Library Boards of Directors and Friends Groups. PCBL is governed by a statewide Board of Directors comprised of Library Friends, library professionals, and concerned citizens.

The Estate Planning Council of Central Pennsylvania elects Jennifer Doyle as President

The Estate Planning Council of Central Pennsylvania has elected Jennifer Doyle, president and CEO of The Foundation for Enhancing Communities, as its new president.

Doyle will lead the council's board of directors as the organization continues its work to support estate and financial planning professionals throughout the region. EPC Central PA brings together professionals who help individuals, families and businesses plan for the future, including accountants, attorneys, insurance and financial advisers, trust officers and other related professionals.

"At an important inflection point, The Foundation for Enhancing Communities stepped toward the Estate Planning Council of Central Pennsylvania to support our continued efforts to foster collaboration among regional professional services practices in the Harrisburg area. We're thrilled that Jennifer will lead the organization's board of directors in the year ahead," said Andy Otto, immediate

past president of EPC and director of trust and fiduciary services for Boden Wealth.

Doyle's leadership role builds on TFEC's commitment to working with estate planners, financial advisers, accountants and attorneys to help clients include charitable giving in their estate and financial plans. In 2025, TFEC received 17,584 gifts totaling more than \$13 million and awarded 1,748 grants totaling more than \$8.7 million, reflecting the foundation's role in helping donors turn generosity into community impact.

"Estate planning is deeply personal, and charitable giving can be an important part of helping people create a lasting impact," Doyle said. "Through EPC of Central PA, professionals from across the region have an opportunity to learn from one another, build trusted relationships and better serve the people and families who rely on their guidance."

For more information about EPC of Central PA, visit www.epccp.org. To learn more about TFEC's work with professional advisers, visit www.tfec.org or email philanthropy@tfec.org



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Our Mission

To enhance the lives of women, in the fight against breast cancer. Offering medical reimbursement, transportation costs, products and services free of charge to ease the journey. Serving all of Central Pennsylvania, the community that supports us. We can't do what we do without you.



Join Us!

We hope to see you there!

When:

Friday, September 11, 2026

Where:

Valley Green Golf Course
1227 Valley Green Rd
Etters, PA

7:00 a.m. | Registration

8:00 a.m. | Shotgun Start

Breakfast & Lunch provided

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Join Us for the Annual

Patrice Berkheimer Memorial

Day of Hope Golf Outing 2026

Friday, September 11, 2026

Benefiting Pink Hands of Hope

Sponsorships Available

Please select your level of sponsorship and return to PHOH with payment.

Deadline to register is August 14, 2026

Bright Pink Tournament Host \$2,500 (1 Available)

(2) Foursomes
On-site Recognition as Host
Hole Signage
Speaking Opportunity
Social Media

Beverage Cart Sponsor \$750 (1 Available)

Name on Cart
Hole Signage
Rep in Cart

Breakfast Sponsor \$350 (2 Available)

Recognition on Tables

Pink Sponsor \$1,000 (4 Available)

(1) Foursome
On-site Recognition
Hole Signage
Social Media

Lunch Sponsor \$500 (4 Available)

Recognition on Tables
Hole Sponsor

Hole Sponsor \$250 (18 Available)

SPONSORSHIP TOTAL \$ _____

Golfer Registration

___ x \$350 Each (Foursome) = _____

___ x \$100 Each (Individual) = _____

___ x \$25 Each (Power Package) = _____

Golfer Total: _____

Sponsorship Total (from above): _____

Total Due: _____

* Power Package includes 7 "Additional Games" of Skill, for Prizes
* Power Package will be \$30 if bought day of tournament
* Skill Games are included in the regular price

Donations

I would like to donate a:



Swag Bag Item



Raffle Basket

Please call or email to make drop-off arrangements.

Register Here!

Name: _____
Company: _____
Address: _____
City/State/Zip: _____
Phone (Required): _____
Email (Required): _____

Players Names:
1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Don't have a group to play with? We'll happily pair you with other players.

Please return this form along with your check to:

Pink Hands of Hope

Attn: Debra Donadee
5325 E. Trindle Road
Mechanicsburg, PA 17050

or add credit card info below:

Card Number: * _____

Expiration Date: ____/____ CV: ____

* Credit Card Company will charge 3% convenience fee

Thank you so much for your consideration.
We appreciate any help you can provide!

Tuesday, September 29, 2026

5:00 pm - 6:30 pm - Veterans Square, Carlisle, PA



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Help raise awareness around violence prevention, support victims & survivors, and envision a world without violence.

- Start a team
- Set a fundraising goal
- Rally your circle to donate.

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October 9

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