Upcoming 13th Annual Ugly Disco:

Radiothon raises $224,000 | Cattaraugus County family helps support hospital | Parents fight diabetes with diligence, technology

Lace up your boogie shoes and relive the ‘70s!
Dear Friends —

Technology is changing just about everything we do, sometimes for the better, and sometimes perhaps not.

This issue of our Newsletter highlights the importance of technology for advancement of the health and well-being of children. For example, monitoring sugar levels in the blood of a child with diabetes and being able to deliver just the right amount of insulin to that child at just the right moment makes life safer, easier, and better for the child and his or her family. Fusing bones in the spine of a young child with scoliosis requires data and devices that allow for the continued growth of those bones and the soft tissues around them. And fitting out floors 4 and 6 of our new Golisano Children’s Hospital building so that they provide and facilitate all of the technology required to perform surgery on or treat critical illness in an infant, a child, or an adolescent makes for a highly complex and costly project. But when it is done, the children and families of Upstate New York will be the beneficiaries of medical care that more often takes place close to home and does not require relocation, sometimes for months at a time, to a city far from friends, job, and school. We depend on you to help us bring the technology and, most of all, the people who contribute to the health of our children to Rochester. We are so very grateful for your continued support. Enjoy this look at what you and we have built and will continue to build for our region’s families.

Best regards.

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Pettinella joins GCH Board

Ann Wallace Pettinella has joined the Golisano Children’s Hospital Board of Directors. She is Director of Organizational Development and Training for Arthur J. Gallagher & Co.’s Rochester office. As a corporate trainer, she provides management, team, and sales training to client companies in Rochester and throughout the country.

A personal connection to Strong Memorial and Golisano Children’s Hospitals inspired her to join the board and advocate for the children’s hospital. She’s grateful for the care many of her family members received at Strong Memorial Hospital, and was touched by the experience of her friend and fellow board member, Kim McCluski, whose late son, Ryan, was treated at Golisano Children’s Hospital.

“Kim encouraged me to be a part of the Golisano Children’s Hospital Board. Seeing what she and her family experienced deepened my understanding of how hard it is for children with medical issues,” Pettinella said.

Pettinella is especially interested in the new facility’s potential to grow its services and enhance its reputation nationally.

Schor named to ABPN Board

Nina F. Schor, M.D., Ph.D., William H. Eilinger Professor and Chair of the Department of Pediatrics, has been elected to the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology’s (ABPN) 2016 Board of Directors. Schor, the pediatrician-in-chief at Golisano Children’s Hospital, joins seven other physicians on ABPN’s Neurology Board.

“It’s a great honor to serve the interests of both individuals with neurological disorders and the professional community that cares for them,” said Schor. “I’m looking forward to helping ABPN achieve its goals over the next several years.”

In welcoming her to the Board, Larry R. Faulkner, M.D., ABPN President and CEO, said that Schor brings high-level administrative expertise and a distinguished career as a pediatric neurologist and neuroscientist.

Jeffrey M. Lyness, M.D., Senior Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, also continues his tenure on the ABPN board where he serves as one of eight Psychiatry Directors.

ABPN is a not-for-profit corporation dedicated to serving the public interest and the professions of psychiatry and neurology by promoting excellence in practice through certification and maintenance of certification processes.
Parents fight diabetes diagnoses with diligence and technology

No matter what the odds or the doctors or the search engines might tell you, a parent’s thoughts will always linger on the worst-case scenario. And for the mother of a 2-year-old with Type 1 Diabetes, that scenario plays out in your mind every time you lay down to sleep.

“I worry every night when I go to bed that her blood sugar will go too low and she won’t wake up,” said Maureen Lathan-Thompson, whose daughter, Gracelyn, was diagnosed with the disease last summer.

More than 20 factors can affect blood sugar levels. Spikes can sometimes occur seemingly without warning, and many parents of young children with diabetes wake up several times a night to check on their children’s levels.

But thanks to a recently-approved technology that has some of its roots in the Rochester area, Thompson now has an extra layer of protection for her daughter. The MiniMed Connect device monitors Gracelyn’s glucose 24 hours a day, sending alerts to Thompson’s smartphone if Gracelyn’s blood sugar drops too low.

“It’s really the most high-tech thing out there,” said Jean Mack-Fogg, P.N.P., who along with David Weber, M.D., provides care for Gracelyn at Golisano Children’s Hospital. “And the device uploads the data every evening, and then I can see it right here on my computer.”

Thompson still worries, of course. Little could change that. But as long as she’s got her phone with her, she knows she’ll have a backup — as well as a litany of other data that’s being regularly collected by the device.

“It’s huge, huge, huge,” said Thompson. “And it sends all the pump data through to my phone as well. When we were in the emergency room a short while ago, people were saying ‘Show me the data from your phone,’ because it was so live and up to date.”

It wasn’t always this easy, of course.

Four years ago, John Costik was battling the same problems that the Thompsons had encountered shortly after Gracelyn’s diagnosis.

Costik’s then-4-year-old son, Evan, had been diagnosed with Type 1 Diabetes. Working with Henry Artman, M.D., just a few short weeks after the meeting, the FDA reclassified continuous glucose monitoring products so they didn’t need to go through the rigorous testing and approval process that they’d previously required. Manufacturers quickly responded, and devices that worked similarly to NightScout began to hit the market.

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and Elizabeth Vaczy, N.P., at Golisano Children’s Hospital, Evan began using a system that inserts a sensor just beneath his skin that continuously monitored his glucose levels. But his father was frustrated that he couldn’t check on these levels when they were apart.

“The first day I dropped him off at day care, I realized I still wanted that data,” said Costik, a Livonia resident. “I’m a software engineer, and I figured that there must be some way that the device talks to the computer. So that night, I built a system and we sent him to day care the next day with a laptop, and the information went from there to a Google spreadsheet that I could check from anywhere.”

Costik soon figured out a way to get the data uploaded by a smartphone and displayed on his Pebble watch, and he shared his solution on Twitter. Other engineers noticed, and several of them joined with Costik to combine their various monitoring products. They made the project open source, meaning anyone could download and use it for free, and soon, the “NightScout” was helping thousands of parents across the world monitor their children’s glucose levels from anywhere.

The Food and Drug Administration took notice and asked for a meeting.

“NightScout showed them that there was a demand for this type of product — that even parents who weren’t that technologically inclined were willing to jump through these hoops to set it up for their kids,” said Costik. “So if they didn’t approve the technology, people were just going to do it anyway.”

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Both Costik and Mack-Fogg believe that new devices, such as Gracelyn’s Minimed Connect, would not have been fast-tracked by the FDA if not for the popularity of NightScout. Now, families everywhere are seeing the benefit.

As long as she’s being monitored, Gracelyn’s care providers say there’s no restriction on what she can do. And the 2-year-old takes full advantage, following her older siblings on to the ice skating rink for practice and starring alongside them in recitals.

There’s still a lot that her parents need to pay attention to. Thompson inspects her daughter’s plate after every meal to estimate — as closely as possible — how many carbohydrates she’s taken in. When her blood sugar levels go too high or too low, she’ll alter her insulin doses accordingly. Adjustments have to be made constantly, but in time, Gracelyn will learn to keep track of such things herself.

“She’s starting to get it a little bit,” said Thompson. “A couple times she said something hurt. So she’s been able to speak about it more recently, and that’s going to be very helpful.”

For now, Gracelyn is enjoying being a 2-year-old, and she’s improved by leaps and bounds since the time before her diagnosis, when her mother was worried that she was falling behind.

“When this first started, I thought she was a fourth child who just didn’t have a lot of speech,” said Thompson. “But now, she speaks in paragraphs. After she was diagnosed and started to get the insulin, it changed everything about her.”
On February 11 and 12, the lobby of Strong Memorial Hospital was transformed into a miracle-making hub at the 15th Annual Drive for Miracles Radiothon. WHAM 1180 and 100.5 The Drive, along with 13WHAM-TV, shifted from their regularly scheduled programming to interview past and present patients of the hospital, along with nurses, doctors, and staff from the Wegmans Child Life program. They all joined together to share the great stories from inspiring children and families treated at Golisano Children’s Hospital.

Donations flooded into the phone lines as hundreds of volunteers sifted through pledges. Thanks to all the support from our loyal community of friends, generous corporate sponsors, and dedicated staff, $224,263 was raised.

The Drive’s Julie Dunn, Bill and Jennae Moran, Scott Brooks, and Mayor Pete Kennedy joined WHAM’s Bob Lonsberry, Pauly Guglielmo, Deanna King, and J.P. Hastings in talking with thankful parents, former Miracle Kid patients, and pediatric nurses and doctors who have each felt the impact of donations firsthand. We appreciate the support of the program directors, Tias Schuster and Joe Bonadonna.

This year’s Radiothon was dedicated to the late Courtney Wagner, whose contagious smile and persistent positive energy have not been forgotten. Her fighting spirit inspired thousands, and her legacy will live on. We were so pleased to have her family, former teachers, and friends join us to help answer phones!

To make the two days even more special, Wisteria Flowers & Gifts, a long-time Golisano Children’s Hospital partner, once again donated colorful floral arrangements that were delivered right to patients’ bedsides as donors made monthly miracle maker pledges.

A huge thank you to all of the sponsors, which included:

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The Drive for Miracles Radiothon would not be an annual success without support from the Rochester community. Volunteers from Tops Friendly Markets, Abbott’s Frozen Custard, Walmart, the University of Rochester’s Men’s and Women’s Tennis team, Frontier Abstract, the Rochester Amerks, RE/MAX Plus, Rochester Rotary, and Lattimore Physical Therapy — just to name a few — took calls from donors for a number of hours throughout each day. In addition to manning the phones, a number of organizations also sponsor Radiothon, often matching amounts called in by generous donors.
Lace up your Boogie Shoes for a Good Cause!

Thirteenth annual Ugly Disco benefits Golisano Children’s Hospital

Relive the 1970s at 2016’s most far-out party, the Ugly Disco. Travel back in time with thousands of Golisano Children’s Hospital supporters on Saturday, April 2 to benefit sick and injured children in the Rochester community.

The event will feature some live music from hip bands like The Skycoasters and Disco Nation (internationally known from Toronto), as well as a live DJ spinning some of the top radio hits of the late ’70s. The party goes from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Joseph A. Floreano Rochester Riverside Convention Center. As always, participants are encouraged to wear their groovy threads and boogie shoes from the late ’70s.

This year’s benefit will help the Ugly Disco committee inch closer to their $100,000 pledge to Golisano Children’s Hospital that will go toward naming rights to a room in the new hospital. It will also benefit the Bright Eyes Fund and the Pediatric Supportive Care Program, headed up David Korones, M.D., pediatric oncologist at Golisano Children’s Hospital.

“The goal of our committee is to provide a Disco where partying all night long actually leads to amazingly good consequences,” said Reagan Burns, marketing chair of the Ugly Disco. “We all know how great it was to be a child and we want to help the patients at Golisano Children’s Hospital get back to being kids again.”

“The planning and execution that goes into the Ugly Disco year after year is incredible,” said Stephanie Sheets, assistant director of community affairs at Golisano Children’s Hospital. “We truly appreciate the dedication of the committee and our community in making it such a fun and successful event that will continue to impact our patients and families well into our future.”

Tickets are $50 in advance and $60 at the door. Advance tickets can be purchased online at Ticketmaster and at all Wegmans locations. Tickets include two complementary drink tickets. VIP admission can be purchased for $150, and includes a special pre-party, food from top local restaurants, free drinks until midnight, and free soda and water all night. To get updates on the event, follow the Ugly Disco on Facebook.

Catch the boogie fever and join us for a funky good time!
For more information visit: www.uglydisco.com
Golisano Children’s Hospital is fortunate to have so many grateful families donate or organize fundraisers. John Baker of Leon, N.Y., has his own spin on raising public awareness and support for a good cause: since 2012, he has taken a 40,000-pound, 43-foot-long retired fire truck to community events in upstate New York to delight children and educate parents about congenital heart defects like the one his 4-year-old son, Sean, was born with at Golisano Children’s Hospital.

Sean Baker had cardiac surgery at the hospital when he was just two days old; he’s had two additional life-saving cardiac surgeries. John Baker and his wife, Sarah, wanted to raise awareness of congenital heart defects and raise funds for pediatric cardiac surgery research. So they formed a fundraising campaign, “Sean Baker Strong” in 2012. “Strong” refers to Sean’s bravery in the face of his health conditions; it is also a nod to the home of Golisano Children’s Hospital, which is part of Rochester’s Strong Memorial Hospital.

Why the fire truck? It’s in keeping with the Baker family’s tradition of community service and its deep ties to the Leon firefighting community. Baker’s father, Jim, was fire chief in Leon for many years. John Baker was treasurer of the fire company for 10 years; his brother, Joe, of Leon, is an EMT and was head of the town’s volunteer ambulance company at one time. Another brother, David, who lives in Jamestown, is a medic on the Starflight helicopter ambulance team. Sarah Baker was an EMT in Leon before Sean was born and now devotes her time to caring for her two boys, Sean and his 6-year-old brother, James.

So far, Baker has put 1800 miles on the truck, connected with hundreds of families about congenital heart defects, and raised $5000 for pediatric cardiac surgery research. Sean was born with hypoplastic left heart syndrome, a condition in which the left ventricle is not fully formed and can’t pump blood through the heart properly.

Baker wants parents to know how common congenital heart defects are: 1 in 110 babies are born with one.

“A heart defect always has an underlying issue coupled with it,” Baker said. “Sean’s happened to be a compromised gastrointestinal system; he generally does not tolerate food by mouth, so he has a ‘J tube’ inserted in his stomach in order to eat.” Children normally outgrow these types of GI issues but Sean continues to deal with them and has

Dedicated families help from around the region

Leon, NY family raises $5000 for Rochester’s Children’s Hospital
of community events, including:
- Erie County Fair
- Marilla Carnival
- Jamestown’s Christmas Parade
- Randolph Memorial Day Parade
- World Series of Cars in Jamestown
- Harley Davidson of Jamestown customer appreciation day
- Otto Fire Department 75th anniversary
- East Otto Blueberry Festival
- E-ONE Fire Truck Pull
- Numerous other car shows and local events

Baker’s efforts help fund research on pediatric cardiac surgery conducted by George Alfieris, M.D., Director of Pediatric Cardiac Surgery at the Golisano Children’s Hospital. Alfieris operated on two-day-old Sean in 2011 and performed two more cardiac surgeries on the boy the following year. “Dr. Alfieris was the one who saved Sean’s life; he’s given Sean a life he wouldn’t have had otherwise,” Baker said. “He’s the person I wanted to raise money for. He’s a very personable doctor who does incredible work. He and his Physician Assistant, Gina Cable, are incredible people; they don’t stop trying to help.”

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The Bakers and their fire truck aren’t stopping, either. Sean Baker Strong wrapped up 2015 with an appearance in the Gowanda Christmas Parade, and the family is busy booking more appearances for this year.

Above left: Sean Baker held by his mother, Sarah, and with his brother, James.
Above right: Sean with his dad, John.
Construction Corner

Construction continues toward the William and Mildred Levine Autism Clinic, the region’s first stand-alone clinic to integrate care of autism with pediatric neuromedicine and child and adolescent psychiatry services!

The building, which will be three stories high and 90,000-square-foot when completed, is located in an easily accessible location along East River Road and the I-390 corridor. It will also house a state-of-the-art outpatient Imaging Center and interventional radiology clinics.

The center is supported by a $1 million gift from the William and Mildred Levine Foundation and will offer care in a child-friendly environment that meets the unique physical, sensory, and environmental needs of children with Autism Spectrum Disorder.

James Sanders, M.D., chief of the Division of Pediatric Orthopaedics, recently received the Hibbs Award from the Scoliosis Research Society for his research abstract on the growth of the human spine as it relates to an adolescent’s growth spurt.

Using data from a longitudinal study conducted in the early-20th Century, Sanders found that boys and girls grow by the same percentages before and after their growth spurt. Current spine growth estimates are generally based on a child’s age, which can sometimes be problematic if the child has their growth spurt earlier or later than other children. But Sanders’s research allows orthopaedists to project spinal growth based on the progression of a child’s growth spurt, which will allow for much more precise estimates.

The Hibbs Awards, presented annually by the society, are given to just two proposals each year — one for basic science, and one for clinical science — out of approximately 1,600 submissions. Sanders received his award for basic science.

Congratulations, Dr. Sanders — we can’t wait until you publish!

Our Expertise

In December, a study was published in *JAMA Pediatrics* that found a correlation between mothers who took certain antidepressants (SSRIs) and the incidence of autism in their children. Major media outlets across the country covered the story, and many turned to Susan Hyman, M.D., chief of the Division of Neuro-developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics at Golisano Children’s Hospital, for her expertise. Hyman was interviewed by the Los Angeles Times, the Washington Post, and USA Today about the study.

Eva Pressman, M.D., chief of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, also spoke to a handful of local media outlets about the study, while Neil Seligman, M.D., assistant professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, penned a blog in Health Matters for our patients.

A few of Dr. Seligman’s takeaways:

• The association found in this study was small, and the vast majority of mothers taking SSRIs do not have children with autism. Just over 1 percent of women on SSRIs had children with autism, and those who were not on SSRIs had children with autism slightly less than 1 percent of the time.

• The study had some limitations, and several other large, well-done studies found no such association between SSRIs and autism.

• Pregnant women should talk to their doctors before stopping any medication usage. The decision whether to continue taking an SSRI during pregnancy should be based on a woman’s need.
Special thanks to all of our CMNH sponsors who support the efforts locally of Golisano Children’s Hospital. These organizations work tirelessly throughout the year to raise funds to support our efforts. Over $600,000 is raised annually through the efforts of our CMNH partners.

20th Annual Golisano Children’s Hospital Stroll for Strong Kids & 5K Run

The 20th annual Stroll will be royal fun! Join Sandy & friends at this family-friendly benefit.

When Saturday, June 4, 2016
5K Run Starts at 8:30 a.m.
Stroll Starts at 10:30 a.m.
Walk
Where Genesee Valley Park
Roundhouse Pavilion
1000 East River Rd., Rochester, NY 14623
Parking is available off of Kendricks Rd.

What
• 5K mile family-friendly walk around the park
• 5K Run on a USATF Certified 5K Course – $30 registration fee to participate ($40 the day of the event).
• Bounce houses, carnival games & other entertainment for the kids.
• Many fun activities for the entire family.
• Lunch provided for all participants.
• Incentives for additional fundraisers.

Contact
web phone e-mail
Register on-line (after Feb 1)
www.givetokids.urmc.edu/stroll
585 215 2268
stephanie.sheets@rochester.edu
• A big thank you to The Ugly Disco and all who attended the 2015 Ugly Disco. You raised $35,000 for the kids here at Golisano Children’s Hospital!
• Much appreciation to Jeff Kuzmich who was able to donate $500 through a portion of his sales at kooztunes.com for our Music Therapy Program. Thank you!
• Running to Remember raised $3,500 for our palliative care and Bright Eyes program! Thank you to all who organized and ran in this annual 5K and walk for our kids.
• A huge thank you to the Michael Napoleone Foundation which donated $10,000 raised through their Kentucky Derby Gala and Baseball Tournament!
• Thank you to the Roc City Rib Fest and all who attended the event. You raised more than $4,500 for the kids here at Golisano Children’s Hospital.
• A big thank you to Flowers for Julia who raised $3,000 for Golisano Children’s Hospital!
• We are extremely grateful to the committee and participants of the WNY Optics Golf Tournament who recently donated $47,000. Thank you!
• We are very appreciative of Crosby’s Fund and the Rochester Business Classic Golf Tournament for their recent $15,000 donation. Thank you!
• Thank you to all involved with the Cheshire Milgate Golf Tournament and your $7,750 donation.
• Thank you to Sundae Duysen who celebrated her birthday by donating her birthday gifts and birthday money to Golisano Children’s Hospital.
• A huge thank you to the Fairport Music Festival, the committee and all who attended. You raised $154,827 for the kids at Golisano Children’s Hospital, fabulous!
• Thank you to Zack’s Grill whose golf tournament raised $2,000 for Golisano Children’s Hospital.
• The Kauffman Golf Tournament raised $25,000! Thank you to all who organized and attended this event.

Many thanks to these and all generous supporters and event organizers that benefit Golisano Children’s Hospital! If you are interested in hosting a fund-raiser please contact Stephanie Sheets at: stephanie.sheets@rochester.edu or 585–275-2268

• A big thank you to our new Collegetown neighbors, Spitalte Laser Spa and Salon, who recently donated $2,500 for the kids!
• The 8th Annual Noah’s Festival of Softball was held this fall and raised $10,150. Thank you to organizer Andy Yazwinski and all who participated on another successful year!
• Thank you to the Brotherhood Motorcycle Club for hosting a Bike Show & BBQ and raising $400.
• Smokin’ Eagle BBQ recently held a Battle of the Bands and raised $1,000 for our kids. Thank you!
• Thank you to Halie Cardon for organizing a community garage sale to benefit our kids. The garage sale raised $1,969!
• Christina Cordao made and sold brownies and lemonade to raise money for Golisano Children’s Hospital. She raised $60 – thank you Christina.
• Many thanks to the Genesee Valley Hunt Races for again supporting the kids at Golisano Children’s Hospital. We appreciate your $5,047 donation.
• The Rochester office of Sutherland Global Services recently raised and donated $1,962. Thank you.
• Thank you to the UR Society of Crocheting and Knitting Students for donating $100 through the sales of handmade yellow jackets and dandelions.
• We appreciate the employees and customers of Perri’s Pizza in Henrietta who donated $61. Their tip jar became a donation jar for the kids of Golisano Children’s Hospital.
• A big thank you to Jacob Welch who held a snack and lemonade stand. He donated $44!
• Thank you Brenna Bauman for having a garage sale and donating $125!
• We are very appreciative to Fairport’s Northside and Dudley school as they held their annual Fall Crawl and raised $3,500 for Golisano Children’s Hospital!
• A big thank you to Saves for a Cure and Todd Sheridan for raising $25,036 with the annual Saves for a Cure Hockey Game held at The College at Brockport.
• Thanks to the Lovenguth boys for hosting a Kool-Aid stand and raising $29 for our kids!
• We greatly appreciate Ringling Brothers, Barnum & Bailey Circus for their $10,000 donation to cancer research.
• Kudos to the WNY Flash for the $1,641 donation you raised by holding a jersey auction to benefit Golisano Children’s Hospital.
• Much appreciation to our longtime Stroll sponsor Subway’s Joe Franch and his Hair Today Healthy Kids Tomorrow fundraiser. He raised over $10,000 for pediatric oncology.
• A big shout out to all who participated in our Roc the Day event. Thanks to you all and a generous anonymous donor we received $11,669! We cannot thank you enough.
• The 9th Annual Pub Crawl raised $1,705 for the kids at Golisano Children’s Hospital. Thank you.
• Thanks to Temple Beth El sixth-graders who donated their Tzedakah to Golisano Children’s Hospital.
• Kudos to the Greece United Futbol team who held a spaghetti dinner and raised $500 for our kids!
• We greatly appreciate the URMC Fitness & Wellness Center for hosting a Werp Party and raising over $80.
• Happy Birthday to Miles who shared his first birthday with our kids by having $230 donated in his honor. Thank you.
• Thank you to the Hilton Girls Lacrosse Team for raising $500 for Golisano Children’s Hospital!
• Much appreciation to Jesse Freund who has raised over $300 for a new gaming system for our kids.
• Martial Arts AmericA held a haunted house fundraiser and raised more than $765. Thank you for your donation!
• Woodhouse Day Spa held a holiday open house and raised $525. We appreciate your donation!
• Happy Birthday, Coleman Wilmot, and thank you for sharing your birthday with us! We appreciate your birthday gift donations – you donated over $1,000!
• Thank you to The Rainbow Classic for your $33,000 in donations!
• A grand slam thank you to the Balliette family who held a softball tournament and raised $1,000 for some of our wish list items.
• Thank you to Lauren’s Legacy for their $3,000 donation from their annual luminary sale!
• Happy Birthday to Hana Silloway, in lieu of birthday gifts, asked for donations for Golisano Children’s Hospital. Hana donated $190!
• Amy Bell’s group of Premium Mortgage held a golf tournament this summer and raised $1,631. Thank you.
Upcoming Community Events

- **April 2, Ugly Disco**
  Rochester Riverside Convention Center
  Come get your groove on from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. at this ‘70s celebration. The Ugly Disco is a night of fun that features live music, Twister, and more. For more information, visit www.uglydisco.com.

- **April 9, 11th Annual Daniel’s Race**
  Churchville-Chili High School track
  More than a 5K walk, the event will also include a special celebration for all participants. To honor a decade of support and Daniel’s memory, activities will include a memorial ceremony with balloons, a chicken barbecue, and a variety of carnival-style games and treats. To register for the race and/or make a donation to Golisano Children’s Hospital in Daniel’s memory, please go to www.daniels5k.com.

- **May 27–30, Roc City Rib Fest**
  Genesee Valley Park, 1000 East River Road
  The BBQ and music festival hosts more than 100 professional barbecuers from across the country who compete to win a portion of more than $22,000 in prizes. A percentage of the proceeds comes back to Golisano Children’s Hospital. More information can be found at www.roccityribfest.com.

- **June 4, 20th Annual Stroll for Strong Kids & 5K**
  Genesee Valley Park, 1000 East River Road
  The 5K race will begin at 8:30 a.m., followed by the walk at 10:30 a.m. The event will continue until 1 p.m. with family-friendly activities, including over a dozen bounce houses, carnival games, photo booths, and much more! The event is presented by Abbott’s Frozen Custard. Register, create a team, and fundraise on the Stroll for Strong Kids Registration Site: www.givetokids.urmc.stroll.

- **June 11, 12th Annual Ali – Gaiter Clambake**
  Honeoye Falls Fireman’s Training Grounds
  For more details, contact Jackie Klube at 585.704.4124.

- **August 29, Golisano Children’s Hospital Golf Classic**

- **October 22, 29th Annual Golisano Children’s Hospital Gala**

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