

Believe, Play, and Have Fun Foundation Annual Report

It has been over five years since our spectacular extravaganza in the Diamond Club at Citizens Bank Park to celebrate my 80th birthday and where the **Believe, Play, and Have Fun Foundation** became a reality. Unfortunately this year, we were unable to celebrate my 85th birthday in the same fashion. Despite the pandemic, our grants did not suffer. We were able to increase awards by \$1,000 to each institution this year.

YOU have made the following grants possible these past 6 years:

- **West Chester University Undergraduate Social Work Department (2020: \$2,500 Total: \$10,000):** Expenses for undergraduate studies, internships, and certification costs. *“The University has created the Believe, Play and Have Fun Social Work Fund at West Chester University Foundation to allow for faculty to plan for and identify the neediest of students using guidelines for disbursements that support those needs.” – Kate Wickersham*
- **Penn State Brandywine Athletic Enhancement Fund (2020: \$2,000 Total: \$7,000):** Annual grants to men’s & women’s athletic teams. *“For the 2019 – 2020 academic year, our roster boasted more than 180 student athletes, comprising nearly 15% of our student body. Over 100 athletes received academic awards at the conference and national levels.” – Dr. Marilyn J. Wells, Chancellor*
- **University of Pennsylvania:** The Fels program is no longer offered. **(Total: \$3,000)** Penn Medicine’s Parkinson’s Disease and Movement Disorder Center offers fellowship training programs. **(2020: \$2,500 Total: \$4,500)** This year, the funds continue to support the ‘aspen course’ which is a highlight for first year fellows. A portion of this grant supports the redesigning of the physical therapy unit at 9th and Pine.
- **Shake It Off Foundation (Total: \$4,700):** The Rabbit Run 5K is held at the Philadelphia Zoo to raise awareness, fund research, and promote a higher quality of life for those with Parkinson’s. Unfortunately, due to COVID, this event was cancelled for 2020. *“Believe, Run, and Have Fun Team has a goal of 100 participants in 2021– Rachel Lamb & Julia Behounek*
- **Riddle Memorial Hospital (2020: \$2,500 Total: \$10,500)** Supporting continuing education for staff. There are currently 4 physical therapists certified in LSVT BIG program, and 1 speech therapist certified in the LSVT LOUD program. All 5 dedicated therapists help Parkinson’s patients at Riddle by providing the necessary functional therapies needed to fight this disease. *“It works, I know!” – Norm Mawby*



Since the Foundation’s start, we have awarded \$39,700. We started the fund with \$22,000 and are currently at \$25,834. Due to **your generosity** over the past few years, we have made grants from your donations alone. Marietta and I have covered any extra expenses. With your support, we have gone beyond our initial 5-year commitment. Please consider donating to Believe, Play, and Have Fun Foundation this year, so we can continue supporting these incredible programs.

Have Fun!
Marietta and Norman Mawby

YES, I would like to celebrate the Believe, Play, and Have Fun Foundation legacy with a contribution of \$_____.

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