



Did you know that 1 in 7 children in America will lose a parent or sibling to death by the time they are 20 years old?

What happens to these local grieving children?

...and what does this have to do with you?

Without the opportunity to process their grief in a healthy way, children are far more likely to engage in risky behavior later in life and be negatively affected throughout their lives. For example, *children who experience unresolved childhood grief from the loss of a father are:*

- o 5 times more likely to commit suicide
- o 9 times more likely to drop out of high school
- o 10 times more likely to engage in substance abuse
- o 20 times more likely to have behavioral disorders

Home Nursing Agency's Healing Patch was formed in 2005 as a **FREE** program that provides peer-to-peer support for children and their families who have suffered a loss to death. Families connect with one another and specially trained volunteers to find hope and healing through family sessions at centers in Blair and Cambria counties.

"You can see the understanding and support in the faces of the other," shares Blair County Healing Patch volunteer Chris McConnell says. "By sharing their stories, they are helping each other realize they are not alone and that they are not the only ones with feelings of sadness, anger, guilt or regret. They also see that in time, there is hope for better days."



What does this mean to you?

You have the opportunity to bring this hope and healing to grieving children and families in our community. We are now seeking community partners to sponsor a new fundraising event called Decades Club. This fun event will include a reverse raffle drawing with more than \$4,000 in cash prizes AND an evening of America's greatest music from the 1960s thru now, along with Auction Baskets.

Would you consider sponsoring the Decades Club event? There are a variety of levels, as shared in the attached Sponsorship Opportunities packet. If you are unable to sponsor but would like to participate, we welcome items for the Raffle Baskets/Silent Auction.

While we enjoy this evening of fun celebrating the past five decades, we will be raising money for the decades to come, ensuring these children have access to FREE services that give them hope for a brighter future.

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DECADES CLUB

September 8, 2018
Jaffa Shrine, Altoona

200 Club Reverse Raffle Drawing emceed by DJ Tommy Edwards

- \$100 ticket includes dinner/drinks for two & Evening of Dancing
- Reverse raffle with more than \$4,000 in cash prizes

Evening of Dancing thru the Decades

- \$10 ticket to dance to America's greatest hits from the 1960s thru now with DJ *The XMan*
- Auction Baskets

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DECADES C L U B

***Reverse Raffle & Evening of America's Greatest Music
Saturday, September 8, 2018 at the Jaffa Shrine, Altoona***

Join us as we dance thru the decades in support of the Healing Patch Children's Grief Program. Remember the Hustle? How about the Moonwalk? Who could forget Hammertime? And not so long ago - the Cha Cha Slide? Join us for a night with DJ The XMan as we dance to America's top hits from the 1960s thru now.

The evening will also include the Decades Club Reverse Raffle emceed by DJ Tommy Edwards with a limited number of tickets available to \$2,500 cash grand prize with additional cash prizes also being awarded. Ticketholders will enjoy a buffet dinner with their chance to win.

- ***Campaign runs July-September 2018***
- ***Unique Benefit: WTAJ-TV 10 and Altoona Mirror Advertising***

THE DECADES CLUB BENEFITS THE HEALING PATCH CHILDREN'S GRIEF PROGRAM.

The Healing Patch offers a variety of supportive services and resources, addressing the needs of grieving children through family sessions, in-school services, community education, and various children's grief resources.



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Saturday, September 8, 2018*

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

EVENT SPONSOR | \$5,000 (1 available)

- Exclusive TV and Newspaper Promotion
- Speaking opportunity
- Logo on all promotional materials
- Logo on event tickets
- Recognition (and link if applicable) on HNA website, Facebook page, Employee website, Media releases, and Spring 2019 Celebrate Giving magazine
- 10 tickets to Decades Club dance event
- Display of company banner
- PowerPoint slide advertisement displayed throughout the event
- Inside cover full page color ad in program booklet

REVERSE RAFFLE PRIZE SPONSOR | \$2,500 (2 available)

- Logo on event tickets
- Recognition (and link if applicable) on HNA website, Facebook page, Employee website, Media releases, and Spring 2019 Celebrate Giving magazine
- 8 tickets to Decades Club dance event
- Display of company banner
- PowerPoint slide advertisement displayed throughout the event
- Full page black and white ad in program booklet
- Verbal acknowledgment during Reverse Raffle drawing

ENTERTAINMENT SPONSOR | \$1,500 (1 available)

- Recognition (and link if applicable) on HNA website, Facebook page, Employee website, Media releases, and Spring 2019 Celebrate Giving magazine
- 6 tickets to Decades Club dance event
- Display of company banner
- PowerPoint slide advertisement displayed throughout the event
- Half-page black and white ad in program booklet

DECADES CLUB DANCE SPONSOR | \$500

Twist - Hustle ~ Moonwalk ~ Hammertime ~ Cha Cha Slide

- Recognition on HNA website, Facebook page, Media releases, and Spring 2019 Celebrate Giving magazine
- 2 tickets to Decades Club dance event
- Logo on PowerPoint display rotating throughout the event
- Listing in program booklet

CENTERPIECE SPONSOR | \$500 (2 available)

- Logo on table signage
- 2 tickets to Decades Club dance event
- Listing in program booklet

DECADES CLUB BENEFACTOR

- Donation of any amount
- Listing in program booklet



Saturday, September 8, 2018

SPONSORSHIP FORM

Yes! We would like to support the Healing Patch!

SPONSORSHIP INFORMATION

Company Name (as it should appear for recognition):

Contact Name: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Fax: _____ Company Website: _____

SPONSORSHIP PACKAGE *Select your sponsorship level below.*

- \$5,000: Event Sponsor (1 available)
- \$2,500: Rockin' Raffle Prize Sponsor (2 available)
- \$1,500: Entertainment Sponsor (1 available)
- \$500: Dancing Thru the Decades Sponsor
- \$500: Centerpiece Sponsor (2 available)
- Decades Club Benefactor | Amount: _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION

- Please invoice us
- Check enclosed for \$_____ *Please make checks payable to Home Nursing Agency Foundation*
- Please charge my credit card (circle one) Visa Mastercard Discover

For credit card purchases only:

Name on card: _____

Card number: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Address: _____



RETURN BY JULY 1, 2018

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