

Quarterly People First Meeting Newsletter July 2019

Creamed for Cancer

What a great turn out we had! People First raised \$635.61 through volunteer buckets for Mike Boaz, Carol Closson and Matt Hershey. Carol received the most donations and got whipped cream and confetti balloon. With a total of \$1000- Thank you to all who came out and supported the People First team and who purchased Luminaria's.

Relay for Life

In June, People First of Putnam County sponsored a team at the Relay for Life in Kalida, Ohio. The individuals did a great job advocating at the booth and showing what People First does for the community. Donation contributions were made toward Relay for Life through our Popcorn sales.



Putnam County Fair

It was a hot week while individuals manned the fair booth in June. While advocating for our group, they helped raffle off a t-shirt and handed out popcorn as one of their giving back to the community.

People First Conference

Individuals attended the People First conference in Lewis Center, Ohio. The attendees were able to learn many different helpful tips to be a great advocate for themselves. There was a dance held on Friday night that advocates could attend and celebrate while listening to a band called Blue Spectrum! Thank you to Kathy for taking the time to take individuals! We greatly appreciated it!



People First Picnic

The People First Picnic was rescheduled and is now being held on July 24th at the Ottawa Park from 5pm-7pm. Those who wish to attend please bring a side dish such as chips, potato salad, side salad, fruit or vegetable trays, anything is welcome! Additionally, you will need to bring your own drink if you would like something specific. People First will be supplying the ham and turkey for sandwiches and water. There will be Bingo with prizes and corn hole. Please come out and join the fun!

Shirley's Popcorn Fundraiser

Those who have signed up to attend the Synergy Conference in October will be selling Shirley's Popcorn! Any money they raise will go to their individual fees for this conference. Popcorn sale will begin July 29th and end on August 7th. If you would like to sell Popcorn and are not attending the conference, the money can go to help People First Funds. Please contact Morgan Schimpf, 419-969-1014, if you would like to fundraise for People First.

Food Drive

The annual food drive will be held July 30th, July 31st and August 1st. Boxes will be placed at RMS-New Opportunities, Brookhill Industries and The Putnam County Board of DD. Non-perishable items such as canned goods, pasta, cereal,

Save the Dates

- **Pioneer Parade:** The parade will be on September 8th around 1pm. If you would like to attend please let Christine Smith(419-523-0118) or Morgan Schimpf (419-969-1014) know.
- **Fall Dance:** The dance will be held at New Creation Lutheran Church in Ottawa. The dance is from 6-9pm. Fall decorations will be raffled (mums & pumpkins)