

2nd Annual

Fighting For Alyssa (FFA)



Charity Golf Tournament



2019

Monday, May 13, 2019
Firestone Country Club

Presented by...

Minute Men HR &

Eccentricity Coffee Co. by Robert Jurisch Jr.

Fighting For Alyssa (FFA) dedicated to the awareness, prevention,
and treatment of substance use disorder in our communities



www.fightingforalyssa.org

Welcome!

Today we welcome you to the 2nd annual *Fighting For Alyssa (FFA)* Charity Golf Tournament presented by Minute Men Hr & Eccentricity Coffee Company at the renowned Firestone Country Club!

Your generosity and support has helped us keep our promise to local communities! It is a relationship that has grown stronger each year and it has enabled FFA to give back more funding to prominent groups and facilities in hopes that one day this epidemic becomes eradicated.

Please make sure you stroll by our auction tables for a huge variety of gifts that you're sure to love! Whether you are in the mood for a vacation, jewelry, art, fun & leisure outings, family activities, foodie excursions, or feel like getting pampered...we got you covered! Good luck to all of the golfers! And on behalf of Fighting For Alyssa, we hope you enjoy your day!!

Who we are and what we do...

Fighting For Alyssa (FFA) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization formed in 2015 which is dedicated to raising funds to distribute to local agencies that promote the awareness, prevention, and treatment of substance use disorder in and beyond Northeast Ohio.

Upcoming Events...

Kitefest (5K Walk/Run) This family-friendly event on **SEPTEMBER 7** kicks off at **10AM** with the **5K WALK/RUN FOR RECOVERY!** All proceeds benefit the mission of FFA! Please partake in all the festivities of Kitefest sponsored by the Medina County Drug Abuse Commission and New Era Kite Club of WV!

.5K Santa Stroll (Hosted at Fat Little Buddies Pub in Olmsted Township). Join us on **FRIDAY NOVEMBER 29** at **3PM** as we stroll around the parking lot and help raise funds for FFA!

FFA Social Tuesday, FEBRUARY 13 at Santosuosso's in Medina. **20%** of each meal goes to FFA! Bring family and friends!

FFA Golf Committee

Angelo Stames	Brian Malone	Jeff Henry	Jon Torrens
Anita Sears	Craig Malone	Jeff Monica	Michelle Kirda
Bob Jursich	Guy A. Cecchini	John Powers	Scott Morgan



Agenda

- 11:00 / **Registration**
Silent Auction Tables Open
Driving Range & Putting Green Open
- 11:30 / **Lunch**
- 12:00 / **Welcome**
Lea Heidman & Brian Malone
 Recognition
 Silent Auction
 Contests (Hole-In-One, Winning Team, Longest Putt and Closest to the Pin)
- 12:30 / **Proceed to assigned golf carts**
- 1:00 / **Golf Commences**
- 5:00 / **Cocktails**
Silent Auction Tables Open
- 5:30 | **FFA Presentation & Video**
Dinner
- 5:45 | Akron Children's Hospital Presentation
By Dr. William Goldman, D.O.
Medical Director, Addiction Service Program

CommQuest Services Inc. Presentation
By Keith Hochadel, President and CEO
- 6:00 | **Grant Ceremony**
By The Honorable Thomas Teodosio
Ninth District Court of Appeals
- 6:15 | Golf Awards Presentation/ Silent Auction Closes
- End | Silent Auction Winners Announced and Conclusion

Special Recognition

Tournament Sponsors

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by Robert Jursich Jr.



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IBH Addiction Recovery Center
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The LCADA Way

Special thanks to our Donors

Akron Art Museum	Easy Canvas Prints	Panasonic
Akron Civic Theatre	Eat'n Park	Pickwick & Frolic
Akron Rubber Ducks	Ecolab	Pure Catalog
Akron Symphony	Edwin's French Dining	Richard & Teri Munsey
Akron Zoo	Firestone Country Club	Robert Barens
Barkbox	Gervasi	Rock-N-Roll Hall Of Fame
Bluegrass Landscape	Golden Alliance Inc.	Rubber City Radio Group
Bob Jursich Jr.	Golftec	Sandra Charlap
Boston Mills	Havanna House	Smilemakers
Bro Basket	High And Low Winery	Snow Trails
Brown Derby	HM Electronics	Southwest Airlines
Cedar Point	Howard Lewis	Spavia
Clay's Park	Jeff Miller	Stan Hywet
Cleveland Bike Tours	John Nouse	Stancato's Italian Restaurant
Cleveland Botanical Gardens	John Roberts Spa	Stefanie Robinson
Cleveland Browns	Keybank	TASC Cares
Cleveland Cavs	Laser Quest	The Grajzl Family
Cleveland Monsters	Laurice Skin Care	Tim Swancer
Cleveland Urban Winery	Mainstreet Gourmet	Tom Hutchison
COSI	McDonald's	Trillium Creek Dermatology
David Cordas	Melt Bar & Grilled	Walmart
Debbie Stuart	Mitchell's Icecream	Yours Truly
Debbie Thomas-Ward	Mr. Hero	
Dr. Quereshy	Oriental Trading	

Special thanks to our Volunteers

Alicia Stames
Anita Sears
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Carol Cushman
Carter Malone
Craig Malone
Deb Moennich
Eric Hutchison
Jo Ann Cecchini
Julie Parell

Laurie Monica
Marlene Campbell
Mary Biegel
Mary Kay Jursich
Shelly White
Stefanie Robinson
Teresa Burkhardt
TJ Fury
Tom Hutchison
Val Torrens

Special thanks to our Board

Anita Sears
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Brian Malone
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Deb Moennich
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Lea Heidman

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Honorary- Charleen Malone

“How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world.” – Anne Frank

The title 'COMMUNITY GRANTS' is displayed on a corkboard background. The word 'COMMUNITY' is written in black capital letters on white paper strips, each secured by a colorful pushpin. The word 'GRANTS' is written in large, purple, 3D-style letters below it.

COMMUNITY GRANTS

Fighting for Alyssa depends exclusively on donations, fundraisers and volunteers in order to gift grants to local foundations and facilities. With more than 50 volunteers supporting FFA yearly, we have raised more than **\$250,000** since being founded in 2015.

Over **\$500,000** has been pledged in the next 5 years and by year end more than approximately **\$200,000** will be granted out!

The overwhelming kindness was able to increase our grant-making to over a staggering 26% this year!

Congratulations to this year's grant recipients, which are collectively receiving approximately **\$75,000**, and thank you for all of your good deeds and endless hours helping the fight to save lives!!

Akron Children's Hospital
ASSIST Communities
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Hope Recovery Community
Hope United

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Ohio Guidestone
Recovery Center Medina Co
Restore Addiction Recovery
Robby's Voice
Summit County Community Partnership
The Lantern
The LCADA Way

Continue reading to find out more about each charity and all of the wonderful things they are doing in our community!!



Giving back never felt so good!



Akron
Children's
Hospital

"Improving access to healthcare services for children and families, enhancing public health, advancing medical or health knowledge, and reducing the burden of government or other community efforts."

FFA funding will help the **AKRON CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL** Addiction Services Program, which focuses on education, prevention, community outreach and referral to community resources. A part of our educational resources was created in part by the donation from Fighting for Alyssa, known more formally as **Alyssa's Promise**. Visit <https://www.akronchildrens.org>



ASSIST COMMUNITIES

"Is a movement that fosters grassroots efforts to address local problems with local solutions."

ASSIST is a clearinghouse for resources that depends upon the community to come together as one to advocate for education, which is more about our understanding of each other and how we can all assist. The first step for Assist: communities, and we have launched the C.A.R.E. Package program with TAP United in Lorain County. Visit <http://www.assistcommunities.org/>



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"To promote the social justice needs of the community by providing high-quality, cost-effective, evidence based interventions that comprehensively address the chemical dependency and behavioral health needs of the diverse clientele."

Funds will be used to help with the costs of a total health & wellness program for our Wadsworth clients. This includes a yoga program, collaboration with Running2bWell & a partnership with the Wadsworth branch of the YMCA to provide physical fitness programming to all of the men we serve in the Medina County area. Visit <http://communityassessment.org/>



"To serve the community by providing a sober living environment for individuals making the transition from addiction to sobriety."

With FFA grant funding, Cathy's House will begin an "Art in Sobriety" program by purchasing drawing, sketching, coloring kits and supplies. This program will provide the resident men and women an opportunity to express themselves through art and coloring. Visit <https://cathyshouse.net/>



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Deliverance House specializes in treating pregnant clients in addition to accommodating clients who have young children. The facility has dedicated family rooms which allow children to stay with their mother. To enhance the level of care we can provide clients at Deliverance House, CommQuest is currently raising funds to address *Vocational Training, Capital Investment and*



“To shine a spotlight on the best resources, on the best service providers who are working to change the lives of users and prevent new addictions before they occur, and to develop and deliver preventative educational programs that will stop opioid addictions before they even happen.”

We will be using the funds to start more Community of First Responders (CFR) HELP pilot projects. The funds will pay for the purchase of NaloxBoxes, which is a wall-mounted kits with doses of the opioid overdose reversing medicine naloxone. Visit <https://cover2.org/>



“Dedicated to increasing sustained recovery by providing hope, support, advocacy, and resources to those impacted by addiction.”

Hope Recovery Community is a recovery community organization (RCO). An RCO is an independent, non-profit organization led and governed by representatives of local communities of recovery. These organizations organize recovery-focused policy advocacy activities, carry out recovery-focused community education and outreach programs, and/or provide peer-based recovery support services (P-BRSS). Visit our [facebook](#)



“To bring HOPE to those affected by the drug, alcohol and suicide epidemics through education and awareness, providing support to families and helping foster a healthy recovery community.”

Hope United is a major organization serving Summit, Stark and Portage Counties, Ohio. Through programs like Breaking Barriers and The Well, Hope United is working toward safer communities, healthier families and ending the stigma of addiction every day. Visit <https://www.hopeunited.life/>



"IBH Addiction Recovery Center offers persons afflicted with alcohol and drug addiction the opportunity to restore hope and gain skills for a lifetime of sobriety."

Funds are being used for the IBH REACH Project, The Job Readiness Packet for Females. REACH offers people who have been in IBH's residential treatment program the opportunity to continue to experience Recovery, Education, Assistance, Community, and Hope. The Job Readiness Packet for Females would benefit participants seeking an employment interview and reinforce the employment readiness training. Visit <https://www.ibh.org/>



"To provide pathways for growth, achievement and lifelong success."

FFA grant will help to create a fund where clients who are in recovery can access money to support their recovery journey. We intend to use the funds toward paying for classes, workshops, support stable living environments and help with basic needs. Visit <https://ohioguidestone.org/>



"To strengthen communities by supporting people in recovery"

Funding will be used to provide a continuation of the pro-social activities we have in place to engage the recovery community in a healthy and supportive environment. Some of our activities include photography classes, reiki, essential oils, yoga and art therapy. We hope to expand to where we can begin offering group guitar lessons. Visit <https://medinarecoverycenter.org/>



"To bring HOPE to those affected by the drug, alcohol and suicide epidemics through education and awareness, providing support to families and helping

Funds will go directly towards our capital campaign. Funds will be used for building/construction costs to build the new men's facility and sustain operating costs for the first year of operation. We hope to open the facility in early 2020.. Visit <https://restoreaddictionrecovery.com/>



"To save lives by raising awareness about drug addiction. We arm parents, students and communities with information to identify the warning signs of substance abuse and get access to the resources needed to SHATTER ADDICTION AND THRIVE."

Robby's Voice works diligently to ensure that parents and students have a resource to stay informed while we all work to break the silence and shatter the stigma of addiction and thrive. Our focus will continue to be on education and hope and supporting families. Visit <http://robbysvoice.com>



"To facilitate coalitions of community resources in order to prevent alcohol, drug abuse, and problem gambling in Summit County. We use evidence-based prevention techniques, information, and activities in an attempt to infuse them into every community"

The grant will support The Detera Project which works to prevent prescription drug misuse and abuse by increasing prescription opioid disposal. The project has more than 80 partners and 100 distribution locations in Summit and surrounding counties. These pouches have the potential to safely dispose more than 2.5 million prescription opioids Visit <http://cpsummit.org/>



"To provide quality sober living to the chemically dependent person and to educate and assist people with recovery from drug & alcohol addiction. We believe that drug and alcohol addictions are progressive, chronic and potentially fatal diseases."

Our organization believes that everyone should have access to long-term residential care, regardless of their ability to pay. That said, program support from Fighting for Alyssa would help address our current public health crisis by partially funding the Lantern's mission to provide care for any man that needs and wants help. Visit <https://www.thelantern.info/>



"To transform individual lives, families and communities suffering from alcohol abuse, substance abuse and behavioral health issues."

To develop The LCADA Way as a Center of Clinical Excellence for education, prevention and treatment of alcohol abuse, substance abuse and behavioral health issues. Visit www.thelcadaway.org

Additional surprise silent auction packages will be available at the event, but until then enjoy this sneak peek...

Item #1 Donor **Jeff Miller & Kevin Saunders**



Suggested Retail Value:

\$300

Round of Sporting Clays for 2 people at the world-class Hill 'n Dale Club. Includes: One hour of on-course instruction, shotguns, shells, clays, cart, and safety gear.

Hill-N-Dale Shooting Experience

Item #2 Donor **Edwin's French Dining**



Suggested Retail Value:

\$500

Gift Certificate for a chef's tasting dinner and wine pairings for four guests at Edwin's French Dining restaurant in Cleveland, OH!

Bon appétit!

Item #3 Donor **Firestone Country Club**



Suggested Retail Value:

\$1,300

One round of golf for 2 including golf cart on the North Course at the renowned Firestone Country Club!

Tee it high. Let it fly.

Item #4 Donor **Golden Alliance Inc.**



Suggested Retail Value:

\$800

Swinging to keep families close.

Twosome in the 5th annual Golf Outing benefiting Ronald McDonald House Charities® of Northeastern Ohio, Inc. to be held on Monday, July 29, 2019 at Weymouth Country Club

Item #5 Donor Southwest Airlines



Your favorite seat is waiting for you.

Suggested Retail Value:

\$800

Four one-way airfare tickets to your choice (valid only in the United States, its territories and its possessions, including Puerto Rico).

Item #6 Donor John Nouse



Fly Fishing Excursion

Suggested Retail Value:

\$250

Enjoy a day of fly fishing at Rockwell Springs Trout Club in Castalia, Ohio. The excursion includes equipment, Guide (John Nouse), Bloody Mary cocktails, soft beverages and lunch. The guest may catch and release and/or keep up to 5 trout.

Item #7 Donor Robert Barens



Party at Napoli's!

Suggested Retail Value:

\$175

Framed art of Mike Napoli along with #1 of 5 cards made!

Item #8 Donor Anonymous



The Monarch of the Glen

Suggested Retail Value:

\$300

The Monarch of the Glen is an oil-on-canvas painting of a red deer stag completed in 1851 by the English painter Sir Edwin Landseer.

Item #9 Donor Golden Alliance Inc.



Bottoms Up!

A Brobasket of distinct whiskeys from around the world!

Suggested Retail Value:

\$300

Item #10 Donor Tom Hutchison



Make it shine!

Pamper your wheels at Pure Royalty Automotive Detailing! Let the professionals make your car look new again!

Suggested Retail Value:

\$200

Item #11 Donor Robert Barens



Tyler Naquin Duo!

Framed art of Tyler Naquin along with an autographed baseball card!

Suggested Retail Value:

\$175

Item #12 Donor Bluegrass Landscape & Lighting Design



Say It With Lights!

*Holiday lighting package- Includes 150 feet of C9 bulb lighting along the fascia of the house, One 4' wreath with lights, 18 sets of mini lights on ornamental trees or shrubs, timer and cords. * Will travel up to 20 miles from city of North Canton*

Suggested Retail Value:

\$1,500

Item # 13

Donor The Grajzl Family



Diamonds are a girl's best friend!

Rose cut diamond ring surrounded by natural colorless round brilliant cut diamonds and set in a 14 karat white gold mounting.

Suggested Retail Value:

\$1,500

Item # 14

Donor Anonymous & Golftec



Freeze Gopher!

Enjoy a Caddyshack themed gift basket and 2 Gift Certificates to Golftec! Golftec knows what it takes for you to play your best golf. They use technology to give customized golf lessons and club fittings that will help you score lower and play consistently better.

Suggested Retail Value:

\$300

Item # 15

Donor Laurice Skin Care, Spavia, John Roberts Spa



Me time!

Treat yourself to skin care products and gift certificates toward luxurious spa treatments. Reward yourself!!

Suggested Retail Value:

\$425

Item # 16

Donor Trillium Creek Dermatology & Laurice Skin Care



Indulge & Enjoy!

Trillium Creek Dermatology & Surgery, Ohio, is your solution for any skin concerns. Treat yourself to skin care products and gift certificate for \$350 of Botox!!

Suggested Retail Value:

\$525

Item #17

Donor Sandra Charlap & Barkbox



Just Say Woof.

Suggested Retail Value:

\$450

Have a professional portrait of your fur-baby (9x12 and up to 2 pets) completed along with a dog goodie basket from Barkbox!

Item #18

Donor Variety of Donors



Suggested Retail Value:

\$425

Cleveland Rocks!

Enjoy a variety of gift certificates and swag! Cleveland Urban Winery, Rock-N-Roll Hall Of Fame, Cleveland Monsters, Cleveland Bike Tours, Cleveland Browns, Cleveland Cavaliers and Pickwick & Frolic

Item #19

Donor Variety of Donors



Suggested Retail Value:

\$375

Rubber City Retreat!

Enjoy a variety of gift certificates in your favorite Rubber City! Akron Art Museum, Akron Rubber Ducks, Gervasi Winery, Akron Symphony, Akron Civic Theatre and Stan Hywet

Item #20

Donor Variety of Donors



Suggested Retail Value:

\$275

Kids Day Out!

Enjoy a variety of gift certificates to see your favorite animal or splash around at your favorite water park! Akron Zoo, Clay's Park, Melt Bar & Grilled, Yours Truly, Mitchell's Ice Cream, Botanical Gardens

Item #21

Donor Rubber City Radio Group



Rendezvous for you and your boo!

Enjoy making new memories through these experiences... (2) Golf Certificates for 13 courses, (2) African Safari passes, (2) Tavern Certificates and (2) Winery Certificates

Suggested Retail Value:

\$2,200

Item #22

Donor Variety of Donors



Ride & Dine!

Enjoy a day at the World's Best Amusement Park or educate yourself on Science while snacking at some of your favorite restaurants! COSI, Cedar Point, Mr. Hero and Panera!

Suggested Retail Value:

\$300

Item #23

Donor Boston Mills & Snow Trails



Let It Snow.

Enjoy the arctic outdoors at Boston Mills and Snow Trails while mastering your snowboarding and tubing skills!!

Suggested Retail Value:

\$250

Item #24

Donor Variety of Donors



Talk Foodie To Me!

Enjoy a variety of gift certificates to your favorite restaurants! Brown Derby, Stancato's, Pick's in the PLX and High Low Winery

Suggested Retail Value:

\$350

Choose from an assortment of over 40 international properties including the ones listed below!

Item #25

Donor Lea Heidman & Brian Malone



Suggested Retail Value:

\$21,500

Living like Trump!

Enjoy a beautiful stay at the Solaz Los Cabos Presidential Suite in Los Cabos, Mexico!!

Available **October 17 – 24, 2019, November 2 – 9, 2019 & December 14 – 21, 2019**

7 days Square Ft: 2067, 2 bedrooms, sleeps 8

Item #26

Donor Lea Heidman & Brian Malone



Suggested Retail Value:

\$12,000

Bahama Mama!

Enjoy a beautiful stay at the Bahamas Grand Isle resort in a 3 bedroom villa!

Available **August 11 - 18, 2019**

7 days Square Ft: 2824, 3 bedrooms, sleeps 8

Item #27

Donor Lea Heidman & Brian Malone



Suggested Retail Value:

\$9,450

Puttin' On The Ritz.

Enjoy a beautiful stay at the Ritz-Carlton in St. Thomas destination club. 2 bedroom

Available **June 15 – 22, 2019 & June 22 – 29, 2019**

7 days Square Ft: 1800, 2 bedrooms, sleeps 3

Item #28

Donor Lea Heidman & Brian Malone



Suggested Retail Value:

\$9,450

Bridge of the World... Heart of the Universe.

Travel to Boquete, Panama and enjoy a lavish vacation at the Valle Escondido Boquete luxury estate!

Available **January 12 – 19, 2019**

7 days Square Ft: 8500, 5 bedrooms, sleeps 15