



D.C. DIAMONDS

2024 ANNUAL EVENT



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Welcome to D.C. Diamonds 2024!

Thank you so much for coming out and joining us for a night to raise funds for THON and Four Diamonds as we celebrate another successful year! We are so excited to have you with us! Since our first event in 2018, D.C. Diamonds has grown to a committee of 17 volunteers and raised over \$74,000 to date.

We would not have been able to do this without our generous sponsors, our raffle and silent auction donors, the support from the Metro Washington Chapter of the Penn State Alumni Association and our amazing committee members. Behind all this work, we always remember the mission of THON and Four Diamonds – to provide emotional and financial support, spread awareness, and ensure funding for critical research— all in pursuit of a cure. Until that time, the Penn State students will continue to dance for a cure. For D.C. Diamonds, we will continue to work hard to raise funds each year to support their efforts. We hope tonight will be another memorable one and cheers to another great year!

For The Kids,

Jaren Schugar

**Jaren Schugar
Co-Director**

Laura Daly

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Who Are We?

The Penn State Alumni Association in the DMV Area uniting together to **fight towards a cure** for pediatric cancer. Together we have raised over **\$74,316.21 since 2018.**



Four Diamonds

DC Diamonds sole beneficiary, Four Diamonds, supports children treated at Penn State Health Children's Hospital and their families through superior care, comprehensive support, and innovative research. Four Diamonds has helped over 4,000 families since 1972.



Over the Years

2019: \$5,899.17 – *Sonoma Wine Bar Event*
2020: \$17,886.77 – *Virtual Event*
2021: \$20,405.41 – *Virtual Event*
2022: \$19,114.80 – *Cruise for a Cure*
2023: \$11,010.06 – *Proper 21*

Meet Our Team



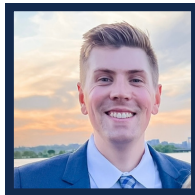
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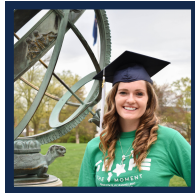
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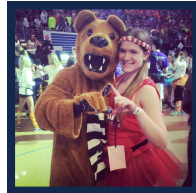
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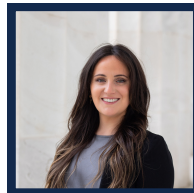
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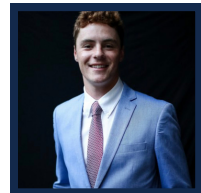
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Social Events
Chair



Jack Davenport
Social Events
Chair



Christine Comizio
Fundraising
Chair



Cullen Figliolo
THON Alumni
Events Chair

A Year in Review

Thanks to our **local partnerships**, we've raised **over \$4,500** this year through fundraisers including **Penn State watch parties, trivia, and fitness classes!**



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Measuring the Impact

By The Numbers

43 **children** are diagnosed with cancer every day

\$10,000 covers **newly approved cancer drugs** for one month

\$40,000 the **average cost** of a hospital stay for a child with cancer

\$500,000 the **average cost of cancer treatment** for one child



The Research

Penn State Children's Hospital is a **leader** in **childhood cancer research**.

Four Diamonds has assisted more than **4,800 families** affected by pediatric cancer, and **no family has seen a medical bill**.

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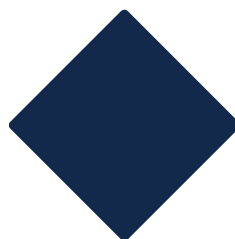
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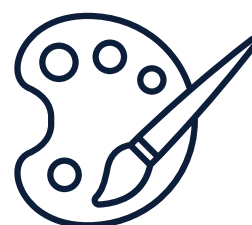


Donations in Action

HERE ARE SOME WAYS THEIR GENEROUS DONATIONS WILL MAKE AN IMPACT



\$2,500 provides a **private hospital room** for a child & their family



\$500 supports **art therapy** for one week



\$100 supports a **program** that helps improve the **quality of life** of children with life-limiting conditions



\$50 supports one hour of **genetic counseling** for families



\$1,000 funds Four Diamonds' **research** program for one hour

Raffle & Silent Auction

Thank you to the individuals and businesses who donated to our raffle and silent auction, this helps to make our event so successful!



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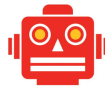


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Event Details

Event Timeline:

6:00: Guests arrive and mingle

6:30: Welcome Speech

8:30: Raffle and Silent Auction Winners Announced

8:50: 50/50 Winner

9:00: Guests Depart

Blue Valley Vineyard Wine Offerings

Heritage White | 2020 Estate Rosé | 1788 Red | Petit Petit Red

Purple Onion Catering Co. Bites, Boards & Desserts

Brie & Raspberry Phyllo Rolls

Creamy Brie | Fresh Raspberry | Flaky Phyllo Dough

Miniature Baked Potato

Sour Cream | Cheddar | Chive

Miniature Beef Wellington

Beef Tenderloin | Mushroom Duxelle | Puff Pastry

Shrimp Vietnamese Spring Roll

Shrimp | Rice Noodles | Steamed Rice Paper | Asian Dipping Sauce

Tuscan Countryside Station

Grilled Seasonal Vegetables | International Cheese | Kalamata Olive Tapenade

Roasted Garlic Pesto | Traditional Hummus | Ciabatta | Crisp Flatbread

Assorted Crackers

Chocolate Mousse Sweet Shot

Rich Chocolate Mousse | Whipped Cream | Chocolate Sauce | Shot Glass

Mini Vanilla Cannolis

Crisp Italian Dough | Sweet Ricotta Filling | Powdered Sugar Dusting



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