



31st Annual Coffin Family and Friends Week kuyahooravalley.org

It takes a team and a bunch of love-KVF reaches \$500,000 milestone!!

First of all, we want to take this time to thank our veterans, service men and women and first responders for protecting our way of life both here in the USA and around the world! They allow us to enjoy our small piece of Americana and unbridled camaraderie!!

Oh, what a remarkable week!! It never gets old gathering in Central New York for the annual Coffin Family and Friends Week!! We get together to renew friendships and start new friendships with the focus on having a wonderful time and giving something back to the community which is the heart and soul of many of us!! As we have reached the \$500,000 milestone in money raised we also remember fondly the MAC Daddy, incubators donated, thousands of toys donated over eighteen years for Toys for Tots in Virginia Beach and heartfelt efforts of our family and friends who provide us with a tradition filled week with camaraderie and love that is unmatched, anywhere! This year we celebrated three local icons who have passed, a young boy who lost his Dad, a young lady battling cancer, a family member who cherished this week more than anyone, two organizations that do so much for our youth, a sheriff we call our own and military families of our cherished fallen heroes!!!

CFF week began on Monday morning, July 15th, at the 1st Annual Kuyahoora Valley Junior Golf Tourney where 10 youth made their way to the Glass Hill Golf Club. Thank you, Matt Kochan, Mike and Carrie Olearczyk, Wes Cupp, Lisa and Lynn Farber, Leonora Foster, Steve Burdick, Jeanette Zielinski, Ernie Norris for their help in organizing the event and Hannaford's for donating water!! We look forward to growing this event through our KVF-nexgen!!

On Wednesday, July 17th, we set up camp with 56 of the greatest kids at the Newport Playground for the 22nd Annual KVF Youth Clinic!! Thanks to our youth for the food they brought for the Kuyahoora Valley Food Bank, to Toby Coffin and Gooch Coffin for organizing and to Sara Bolyn & her playground staff and the Coffin family members for volunteering their time for this event! And our utmost appreciation for our host, Mayor Ashley Hennings and the Village of Newport, for allowing us to use the playground facilities!

We want to thank Bob Forward, Ryan McCarty and Ray Sardelli of Cedar Lake Golf Club, Frank Carcone and Frank DeFazio of Stonebridge Country Club and their staffs for the graciousness while hosting our events (Nicholson/Santamour/CFF) from July 18th-20th!! We appreciate them allowing us to use their facilities to conduct our events and thank them for their friendship! And a special thanks to Drew and Margaret Lindenmayer for hosting the 31st Annual Trough Contest that contributed \$378 to the KVF. Heartfelt thanks to Cindy Getter, Janine Lynch, Mark Bunce and Maggie Burdick for their continued, year in and year out, CFF support!!

The CFF week is made possible, as we thankfully know, because of the support of our sponsors and golfers who have allowed us to raise over \$502,000 since 1989!! Thanks to their generous donations we were able to raise \$23,030 this year!! See the below donations to the CFF beneficiaries! The remaining funds are donated to different benefits and causes throughout the year!

Jeff Nicholson Kick-Off Classic \$700-Benefiting America's Greatest Heart Run and Walk-Utica The Santamour Coffin Family and Friends

-Over 100 toys and \$430 donated for the Central New York-Toys for Tots -\$3,000-Roxanne Przelski Cancer Fund

- -\$3,000-Ryan Crawford Trust Fund
- -\$2,000-New York Sheriff's Summer Camp in honor of Sheriff Chris Farber
- -\$2,000-EW Corey Hose Co.-In Memory of Reta Huyck
- -\$2,000-Kuyahoora Valley Ambulance Corporation-In memory of Judy Crossett
- -\$2,000-Steven Swans Humane Society-In Memory of Wayne Haver
- -\$1,000-Special Forces Fund-To support families of those military personnel lost in service

We want to pass on our heartfelt appreciation for the support of our \$1,000+ Platinum and Herkimer Diamond Sponsors and all of our sponsors:

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On behalf of the Coffin Family and the Board of Directors of the Kuyahoora Valley Foundation we THANK YOU again for your support!! We'll see you next year when we will reunite for the 32nd Annual Coffin Family and Friends week from July 13th through July 18th, 2020!!

** Please visit kuyahooravalley.org for event results

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