

# The Piggyback Foundation

Carrying Families Through Times of Need

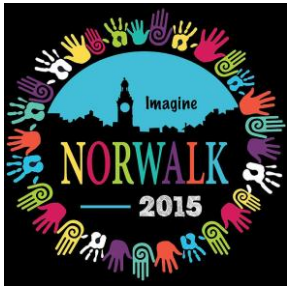
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“When Pigs Fly” upscale retail and resale shop celebrated its 3<sup>rd</sup> anniversary this April! In 2014 the store raised more than \$70,000 for The Piggyback Foundation, raising the total to \$124,899.



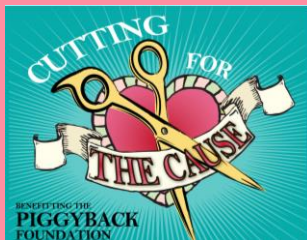
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When Pigs Fly participated in this summer's Imagine Norwalk festivities, which boosted sales by 320 percent! We love being part of the Norwalk community!



## Upcoming Events



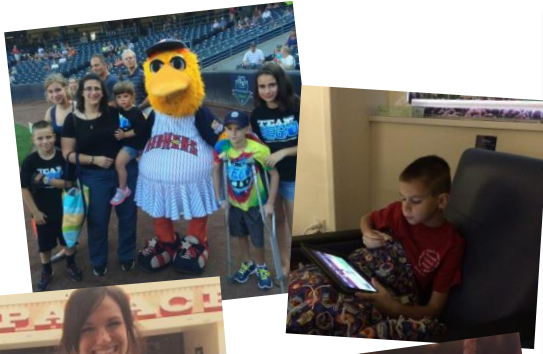
“Cutting for the Cause” will be Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup> from 2-5 p.m. at Christian Roberts Salon and Spa. Schedule an appointment or just stop by to bid on the silent auction baskets! Call 419-668-8086 to schedule an appointment.

The 5<sup>th</sup> Annual “Nine, Wine, and Dine” will be Saturday, August 22 at 3 pm Eagle Creek golf course. Come play golf, taste wine, have dinner and win prizes at Eagle Creek golf course! The event is sponsored by Norwalk Jaycee's in support of the Foundation. Call Sam at 419-706-1523 to register.



# Our Families

We are currently helping 27 families in the Huron and Erie county area.



The Boccock Family- When Jacob, 8, was diagnosed with cancer, it affected his mom and 4 siblings. The Piggyback Foundation was able to give Jacob an iPad through the Education Counts program and kept the other children in their activities through the Kids Count program. Jacob is now cancer-free!



The Miller Family- Hannah Miller missed much of her junior year of high school due to cancer. The Piggyback Foundation celebrated Hannah's remission and senior year of high school by providing senior pictures. The Foundation also helped keep her sister, Abi, in dance classes through the Kids Count program. This fall, Hannah will be using a scholarship provided by PBF Education Counts program toward her schooling at Cleveland State, where she will be studying to be a pediatric oncologist one day.



The Rumer Family- Spencer, 13, has been battling cancer on and off for five years. The Piggyback Foundation has been there to provide gas cards and hotel stays through the Emergency Fund with their many trips to and from St. Judes. The Foundation also helped sister Kylee get a cap and gown and other graduation essentials through our Education Counts program. Please keep Spencer in your prayers as he currently receiving more treatment.



The Ball Family- Bill Ball was diagnosed with Leukemia in December of 2014, just after he and his wife, Shelly, adopted two daughters. The Piggyback Foundation stepped in to help the family with emergency funds, travel expenses, babysitting and house cleaning. Bill fought courageously with many ups and downs and in June of 2015 he passed. Please keep the Ball Family in your prayers.

With your support, The Piggyback Foundation supported 86 families in 2014. Since 2007, the foundation has supported 278 families.

## Ways you can help:

- ~ Donate your home items to When Pigs Fly (tax-deductible)
- ~ Come to one of our events
- ~ Volunteer your time and skills at When Pigs Fly
- ~ Send tax-deductible monetary donations to P.O. Box 436, Norwalk, OH 44857
- ~ Pray for the foundation and the families we support

## Thank you for your support!

The purpose of The Piggyback Foundation is to help carry families through times of need. We provide assistance to the challenges children and those who love and care for them face when confronted with a serious physical illness. In partnership with the people we serve, our volunteers and our board members are committed to following God's guidance as our mission.

*Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.*

*Galatians 6:2*