
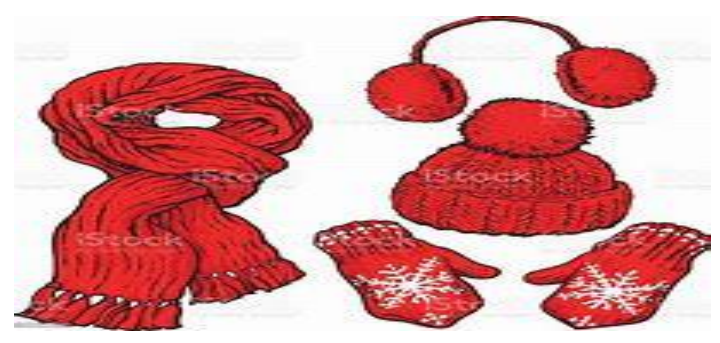


# **STONEBRIDGE WOMEN'S CLUB**

## **FUNDRAISING/CHARITABLE CAMPAIGNS**

*The members of the Stonebridge Women's Club selflessly volunteer their time, energy, and individual talents for the purpose of helping those less fortunate. Their collective efforts change lives by providing hope, support, and resources to individuals and families experiencing financial and health struggles. From 2017 through 2023, fundraising/charitable campaigns have resulted in donations to the following non-profit organizations and other endeavors totaling \$262,212.*

 <p><b>MAKING STRIDES</b> Against Breast Cancer®</p> <p>American Cancer Society®</p>	<p align="center"><b><u>AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY</u></b> <b><u>Making Strides Against Breast Cancer</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Donations: 2023 \$19,500 - 2022 \$16,628 - 2021 \$17,034 - 2020 \$22,749 - 2019 \$26,458 - 2018 \$25,455 - 2017 \$26,478</u></b></p> <p><i>Making Strides Against Breast Cancer</i> honors breast cancer survivors and raises awareness about the risks of getting breast cancer. The Stonebridge Breast Cancer Committee's fundraising efforts help the American Cancer Society fund breast cancer research, afford support through their helpline, and offer free patient services.</p> <p><a href="https://www.cancer.org/involved/fundraise/making-strides-against-breast-cancer">https://www.cancer.org/involved/fundraise/making-strides-against-breast-cancer</a></p>
	<p align="center"><b><u>NEW JERSEY RISE WINTER ACCESSORIES DRIVE</u></b> <b><u>WINTER MONTHS OF 2022, 2023, and 2024</u></b></p> <p>The Women's Club collected cold-weather accessories to support the New Jersey Rise Winter Accessories Drive. New and gently used hats, earmuffs, gloves, and scarves were collected in the Stonebridge Clubhouse during December January, and February and delivered to Rise in Hightstown to provide those in need with the gift of warmth.</p> <p><a href="https://www.njrise.org">https://www.njrise.org</a></p>



### **AHEPA SERVICE DOGS FOR WARRIORS PROGRAM**

#### **Collective Stonebridge Donation 2023: \$22,000**

The AHEPA Service Dogs for Warriors Program raises funds to train and provide service dogs to support wounded veterans suffering from PTSD. The Women's Club, together with other Stonebridge Clubs, conducted fundraisers throughout 2023, raising \$22,000 and earning naming rights to service dog, "Stoney." The Women's Club donated the proceeds from 50/50 raffles, a Mah Jongg event, and the Vendor's Fair for this effort.

<https://ahepa-servicedogs.org>



### **RISE COMMUNITY SERVICES AND MONROE TWP**

#### **SENIOR CENTER - \$8,985 in Donations**

#### **Winter 2020-2023 Gift Card Collections (\$5,615)**

#### **Summer 2021-2023 School Card Collections (\$3,370)**

Stonebridge residents donate gift cards to help local, financially struggling families. Cards are dispensed by the Monroe Township Senior Center and Rise Community Services during the holidays. Additionally, our Back-to-School Collections allow Rise to distribute backpacks filled with school supplies to needy students.

<https://monroetwp.com/index.php/departments/senior-center>

<https://www.njrise.org>



### **DRESS FOR SUCCESS**

#### **Collection of Women's Professional Attire: June 2023**

The mission of the Dress for Success not-for-profit organization is to assist women in achieving economic independence by providing them with the needed skills, resources, and professional attire.

The Women's Club delivered five carloads of women's professional apparel to their Lawrenceville facility to help women enhance their lives and attain their goals.

<https://dressforsuccess.org>



### **ANTONIA MARIA HOUSE “FIRST NIGHT KIT PROGRAM”**

#### **Collection of Pocketbooks and Toiletries: May 2021**

The Antonia Maria House in North Brunswick, NJ helps women heal from trauma, i.e., domestic abuse and substance dependency. The Children’s Specialized Hospital, RWJ Women’s Alliance, and Jersey Cares prepared kits for women entering this facility. Stonebridge residents donated over 150 pocketbooks and 30 boxes/bags of toiletries to benefit the “First Night Kit Program.”

<https://www.antoniamariafoundation.org>

### **MONROE TOWNSHIP FOOD PANTRY**



### **MONROE TOWNSHIP FOOD PANTRY - \$1,025 Donation**

#### **Fundraising Event: Sale of 2020 Mah Jongg Cards**

The 2020 sale of Mah Jongg cards by the Women’s Club generated a donation to benefit the Monroe Township Food Pantry. As a result, their supply of essential pantry items was replenished allowing bountiful Thanksgiving food baskets to be distributed to food-insecure families.

[https://www.foodpantries.org/ci/nj-monroe township](https://www.foodpantries.org/ci/nj-monroe_township)



### **MAKE-A-WISH FOUNDATION - \$4,000 Donation**

#### **Macy’s “Believe” Letter Campaign – December 2020:**

Macy’s and Make-A-Wish partner to grant life-changing wishes to seriously-ill children through their Holiday Letter-Writing Campaign. For every letter Macy’s receives during “National Believe Week,” they donate \$2 to Make-A-Wish Foundation. Stonebridge residents wrote and collected holiday wish letters to help give every child battling a life-threatening illness “a million reasons to believe.”

<https://wish.org>



**MAKE-A-WISH NEW JERSEY - \$16,500 Donation**  
**Fundraising Event: Pocketbook Bingo, May 2019**

Make-A-Wish New Jersey grants wishes for children in the Garden States battling critical illnesses. By making dreams come true, children are empowered to cope with the struggles of their illnesses and treatment plans. The successful Stonebridge Women's Club "Pocketbook Bingo" fundraiser enabled donors and wish recipients to "experience the power of a wish."

<https://nj.wish.org>



**PARTNERS IN HEALING - \$3,500 Donation**  
**Fundraising Event: Fall Vendor Fair, November 2019**

Established In 2009, Partners-in-Healing provides support to patients suffering the harsh financial setbacks associated with cancer. They offer a range of services, including help with uncovered medical bills, unexpected home expenses, and transportation costs to doctors' offices and treatment centers. Partners-in-Healing was the beneficiary of the Women's Club's well-attended Fall Vendor Fair fundraiser.

<https://nonprofitlocator.org/organizations/nj/east-brunswick/271776047-michael-j-nissenblatt-partners-in-healing-foundation>



**CYSTIC FIBROSIS - \$12,500 in Donations**  
**Fundraising Events: Trivia Night, October 2019 (\$2,500)**  
**Collection and Yard Sale, May 2021 (\$10,000)**

The mission of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation is to find a cure for this debilitating disease and help those suffering with cystic fibrosis live longer, healthier lives. Proceeds from the Women's Club 2019 Trivia Night fundraiser went to the CF Foundation in honor of Megan Barlow for the Harvest of Hope. In our May 2021 "Collection to Cure CF," donated items, including dishes, lamps, computers and appliances, helped subsidize a Yard Sale which generated \$10,000 for Cystic Fibrosis research.

<https://www.cff.org>



**JOSHUA HARR SHANE FOUNDATION - \$3,500 DONATION**  
**Fundraising Event: Fall Vendor Fair, November 2018**

The goal of The Joshua Harr Shane Foundation is to help those in need of care, support, and assistance. Their range of services includes helping families with unforeseen medical bills, providing therapy equipment, granting scholarships, etc. This Foundation was founded in the name of Joshua Harr Shane who dreamed of becoming a doctor and passed away before completing his studies.  
<https://joshuaharrshane.org>



alzheimer's  association®

**ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION - \$2,000 Donation**  
**Fundraising Event: Mahjongg Tournament**  
**November 2018**

The dual mission of people and science is reflected in the Alzheimer's Association symbol. Their signature color, purple, reflects their arduous work to identify risk factors and early detection of this disease, which affects memory, thinking, and behavior. Donations to this Association advance research, advocacy, and education of Alzheimer's.  
<https://alz.org>



**KORTNEY ROSE FOUNDATION - \$3,000. Donation**  
**Fundraising Event: Trivia Night, September 2018**

The Kortney Rose Foundation was established to raise funds for pediatric brain tumor research. The Foundation supports the work of the Children's Brain Tumor Tissue Consortium, which uses data to find treatments and cures for children with brain cancer. The Foundation's logo was designed from a drawing Kortney and her friend, Collette, created as third-grade art students.  
<https://thekortneyrosefoundation.org>



**STONEBRIDGE COMMUNITY BETTERMENT - \$2,500**  
**Fundraising Event: Spring Vendor Fair, May 2018**

The Stonebridge Community banded together to make the 2018 Spring Vendor Fair a success. The proceeds of the Vendor Fair fundraising efforts funded various projects in the Stonebridge Community. These projects enhanced the facilities of the Stonebridge Community and made a difference in the lives of residents.



**POPCORN FOR THE PEOPLE - \$3,200 Donation**  
**Fundraising Event: Trivia Night – February 2018**

Popcorn for the People is run by the non-profit enterprise, *Let's Work For Good*. The mission of this organization is to provide meaningful employment opportunities for adults with autism and other developmental disabilities. Individuals employed by Popcorn for the People are trained to create, prepare, package and sell this gourmet popcorn.

<https://www.popcornforthepeople.com>



**CATHOLIC CHARITIES SHELTER - \$4,200 Donation**  
**Fundraising Event: Fall Vendor Fair, November 2017**

Catholic Charities assists those individuals and families who are food insecure, require temporary or permanent housing or are financially unable to meet their needs. The goal of Catholic Charities is to help individuals become self-reliant and self-confident.

<https://www.catholiccharitiesusa.org>



**CHILDREN'S MIRACLE NETWORK - \$21,000 Donation**  
**Fundraising Event: Fashion Show, September 2017**

With a network of 170 hospitals in North America, the Children's Miracle Network raises funds for children's hospitals, research, and awareness of children's health problems. Their focus includes identifying treatments for children with chronic illnesses, physical disabilities, and developmental and behavioral struggles. The Women's Club hosted a successful Fashion Show, dinner, and tricky tray fundraiser to benefit the Children's Miracle Network.

<https://www.childrens-specialized.org>