



Community Connections

Sanofi in the Poconos and Northeast PA

Fall 2024: Coming Together to Make an Impact

In a season when deepening divides often take center stage, this edition of Community Connections focuses on coming together around common values people share. Health, education and well-being in our communities are pillars of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) at Sanofi. Supporting local nonprofits, children, youth and elders is more than charity, it is an investment in building a better tomorrow for all of us.

Over-Achievers



Junior Achievement is relatively new to Northeastern Pennsylvania, and Sanofi is there! Sanofi employee-volunteers (l to r): Lady Villalta, Victor Villalta, Wendy Wehrmann, Nancy Santiago, Brenda Gocek at Tunkhannock Intermediate School's Junior Achievement NEPA YES! Day.

Summer of Science



Sanofi is a long-time supporter of the Boys & Girls Clubs of NEPA and their health and education outreach programs. Here, Students2Science students participate in Boys & Girls Clubs of NEPA's hands-on summer STEM projects, including one on Geology.

Movin' and Groovin' at the Pocono Mountains Community Fundraiser



Attendees at September's **21st Annual Pocono Mountains Community Fundraiser** kicked up their heels while raising money for local charities!

More than 220 generous supporters and sponsors dined and danced at the “sneaker chic” Movin’ and Groovin’ event, which featured a taste of the Poconos from 20 participating restaurants and bakers. The fundraiser’s third food-fest style event gave away more than \$100,000 to three well-deserving nonprofits. Monroe County Meals

on Wheels received \$45,625. Pocono Services for Families and Children took home \$45,000. Sights for Hope received a check for \$10,000.

With over \$3.1 million in cumulative funds raised since 2004, the Community Fundraiser continues to be Monroe County’s largest single-event fundraiser. In partnership with presenting sponsors AllOne Charities, Highmark BlueCross BlueShield, event-host Mount Airy Casino Resort, and 28/22 News (including event emcee Candice Kelly), the fundraiser is Sanofi’s CSR

and philanthropy signature event in the Poconos.

AllOne CEO John Cosgrove summed it up well, first paraphrasing Nelson Mandela: **“There can be no more keen revelation of the soul of a society than in the way it treats its neighbors.’ So, I think tonight is a perfect articulation of this community. We all come together to make sure that our children, our elder citizens, our neighbors with visual differences, are all taken care of.”**



Pocono Television Network

Monroe County Meals on Wheels received \$45,625 toward delivering hot meals and hope to elderly, homebound and disabled Monroe County residents, who in many cases would go hungry, not to mention lonely, without their MOW delivery.



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Pocono Services for Families and Children received \$45,000 to support low-or no-cost infant and toddler care, Head Start pre-school, Youth Employment Services (YES), and other programs that help kids and families grow and thrive from cradle to career.



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Sights for Hope received \$10,000 to help those with visual impairment obtain transportation and assistance with scheduling doctor visits and grocery shopping, as well as obtaining glasses and household visual aids such as large-button phones, safe knives and more.