

Get a deeper look at the Northeast Regional Cancer Institute- its board, staff, volunteers, and activities.

Partner Spotlight: The Wright Center for Community Health



This summer, NRCI had the opportunity to collaborate with The Wright Center for Community Health and Lackawanna Valley Dermatology to host a skin cancer screening for the community.

Information related to skin cancer in multiple languages was given to participants, specifically risks for skin cancer, how to reduce skin cancer risk, how to do a self-examination, types of skin cancer-including photos and diagnostic tests and treatment options. Additionally, NRCI staff also

had the opportunity to discuss NRCI's Cancer Screening Navigation Program with The Wright Center for Community Health staff in attendance. Through our long collaboration with The Wright Center for Community Health, we have worked with thousands of Wright Center patients to assist with removing barriers to screening for breast, cervical, colon and lung cancer.

The Wright Center for Community Health is headquartered in Scranton. The Wright Center's growing network of community health centers in Lackawanna, Luzerne, Wayne, and Wyoming counties, including a mobile medical and dental unit called Driving Better Health, provides affordable, high-quality, whole-person primary health services to everyone, regardless of their insurance status, ZIP code, or ability to pay. Patients typically have the convenience of going to a single location to access integrated medical, dental, and behavioral health care, as well as community-based addiction treatment and recovery services. For more information about The Wright Center for Community Health, go to TheWrightCenter.org or call 570-230-0019.

To view the article on the Wright Center's website, please [click here.](#)

Save the Date for the Spirit of Hope Celebration



The Spirit of Hope Board of Ambassadors have set the 13th Annual Spirit of Hope Celebration for Friday, November 14, 2025, from 7:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. at Mohegan Pennsylvania.

The Tribute to Courage Honoree is John "Slick" Baum. You can view his bio [here](#).

This cocktail party celebration includes an open bar, food stations, live music by The Exact Change and a silent auction, lottery ladder and gift card guarantee. It raises money for the Northeast Regional Cancer Institute's Community Based Cancer Screening Navigation Program, which helps individuals in northeast Pennsylvania to facilitate breast, cervical, colon and lung cancer screenings.

For more information about this event or to purchase tickets, please visit www.spiritofhopecelebration.org.





A Grateful Thank You to Paul J. LaBelle

Early this summer, we shared the heartbreaking news of Paul J. LaBelle's passing. Paul and his family have been steadfast friends of the Cancer Institute for decades. Paul has donated this time and talent at the Spirit of Hope Celebration event hosted by the Spirit of Hope Board of Ambassadors. Paul and his wife, Sharon LaBelle, were honored as the Tribute of Courage Honorees at the Spirit of Hope Celebration in 2017.

Additionally, Paul and his family created the Judi H. Rock On event and the La Belle Soiree Fundraiser in honor of his niece Judi Perry Hartridge. They have raised thousands of dollars to help support the Cancer Institute.

We will remember his kindness, generosity and friendship. His legacy will live on through his music and his family. We are forever grateful.

Holiday Card Artist Request

Each year we highlight a local cancer survivor to share art for inclusion in our digital holiday card. We distribute the artwork to our email list and on our social media platforms.

If you are interested in this opportunity, please email Amanda at amanda.marchegiani@cancernepa.org for more information.



2024 Holiday Card Artist Asher D.

About the Northeast Regional Cancer Institute

The Northeast Regional Cancer Institute is a nonprofit community-based agency serving seven counties in northeast Pennsylvania with offices located in Scranton and Wilkes-Barre. Focusing on surveillance, community and patient services, and hospital and practice support services, the Cancer Institute invests 100% of its resources locally.

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