#### PROFILES IN CARING:

# AN OVERVIEW OF COMMUNITY SERVICE











## A LETTER FROM JEFF AND TRINA

Dear Friend,

When we think about Eat'n Park Hospitality Group's community service in 2013, a theme clearly emerges: caring. When it comes to our guests, our neighborhoods and our team members, we care.

Throughout our evolution, from our earliest days as a carhop restaurant to today's portfolio of restaurants and food services, our commitment to caring has remained constant. It's one of our pillars and one of our priorities.

As you look over the next few pages, you'll see examples of some of the many ways we defined care last year. You'll learn about some strategic partnerships we've forged through our LifeSmiles™ initiative. You'll meet team members who, through fund raising and volunteerism, are making a difference. And you'll get a glimpse into how we bring smiles to communities throughout our service area.

There are probably as many forms of caring as there are Eat'n Park Hospitality Group team members. We each define it a little differently. But the result is the same – we make a connection to help lighten the burden of another, whether that's an individual, a community or an organization. We are grateful for our team members' commitment to caring and we respect our responsibility to reinvest it in the individuals, organizations and neighbors most in need.

Sincerely,

Jeff Broadhurst
President & CFO

Trina DeMarco

& CEO Director, Corporate Giving & Community Partnerships

### **CARING BRINGS SMILES TO LIFE**

When Eat'n Park Hospitality Group launched LifeSmiles in 2010, we pledged our commitment to the health and well-being of our youngest guests – kids. Our pledge centers on four general areas – empowering parents and caregivers with choices; providing education and building partnerships so that schools provide healthier food; making healthy, affordable food accessible to people in underserved areas; and increasing physical activity.

In 2013, we increased the impact of LifeSmiles through strategic partnerships. By collaborating with community partners, we are able to better support more programs and serve more neighbors.

We are proud to invest in programs that demonstrate the power of collaboration. Here are just a few of those programs:

- fitUnited fitUnited connects parents, teachers and caregivers with
  information and programming that encourages physical activity and healthier
  eating. Eat'n Park is proud to support this new initiative by mobilizing and
  motivating our community so that together we can improve the health of our
  area's children.
- Food Banks Throughout western Pennsylvania and eastern Ohio, Eat'n Park Hospitality Group works with community food banks to ensure that residents of all ages have access to healthy foods.
- Our support takes the forms of subsidizing the costs of produce, providing cooking demonstrations and filling backpacks with nutritious food for school-aged children.
- Girls on the Run This program inspires girls to be healthy and confident through a curriculum that creatively integrates running. Girls in 3rd through 8th grades learn to challenge their limits and discover their possibilities. With a foundation built at an early age, girls develop skills for life. Eat'n Park Hospitality Group funds scholarships for girls who might not otherwise have the opportunity to participate in the program.

### PROFILE SHANNON MORGAN

Shannon Morgan, a prep cook at Capital University in Columbus, Ohio, is making a difference by reaching out to individuals and families who receive food assistance by creating Cooking to Help Enrich Families (C.H.E.F.), an educational program that focuses on the efficient management of their food dollars while, at the same time, creating nutritional meals that enhance the quality of life for their families. "C.H.E.F. is a passion as well as a vision that I had in 2007 to help those faced with hunger and lack of education concerning their food dollars," said Ms. Morgan, who conducts classes at the YWCA in Columbus, the Howard Recreation Center and Mount Hermon Baptist Church.





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CARING IS A KEY INGREDIENT FOR TEAM MEMBERS



We don't know if Eat'n Park Hospitality Group attracts team members with extraordinary compassion or if they develop it once they're part of our team. Whichever, we're proud of the countless ways our team raises funds to support our communities.

Among the fund raising our team members carried out in 2013 are the following:

- **United Way** Team members donated \$350,000 to United Way agencies in the communities where they live and work. Once again, they shattered the previous year's record fundraising.
- Caring for Kids The five-week-long campaign raised an incredible \$403,000 for more than a dozen children's hospitals. Since the campaign was introduced in 1979, Caring for Kids has raised nearly \$9 million. It is truly a team member-driven, community-oriented fundraising campaign. And all funds raised remain in the local community, benefitting the nearest children's hospital.







# SMILEY DELIVERS CARING TO THE COMMUNITY

How do you measure the power of a smile? Whether it's ear to ear or community to community, Eat'n Park Hospitality Group's beloved Smiley makes certain everyone is sporting one. Smiley is happy to join area non-profit organizations to help them attract attention to their events.

Smiley logs a lot of miles every year as he travels to walks and runs, community festivals and fairs, parades, and sporting events. In 2013, Smiley's community support took the form of...

- ... 200,000 cookies that were donated to community organizations
- ... 135,000 cookies that were distributed by Team Smiley via the Cookie Cruiser to community members
- ... 56 community events attended by the Cookie Cruiser, and
- ... 106 appearances by the Smiley mascot.



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# **VOLUNTEERISM: CARE IN ACTION**

Sometimes it's encouraging words; sometimes it's exhausting work; always it's a reflection of compassion. Volunteerism is ingrained in Eat'n Park Hospitality Group's culture. Whenever there's a need, there's an Eat'n Park Hospitality Group volunteer.

From servers to support staff, our team members believe in giving their time and talents to help our neighbors and communities. In fact, in 2013, more than 1,000 team members donated more than 35,000 volunteer hours and participated in more than two dozen company-sponsored volunteer activities.

To coordinate our team members' efforts, we designate Volunteer Champions at each of our locations. Our Champions work with team members to identify the causes that are important in each community. Volunteer Champions also serve as the conduit between our Corporate Support Center and each location, ensuring that everyone knows about opportunities for support.

Our team member volunteers' passion for helping others is palpable and pervasive. We recognize them every spring with an expression of appreciation. And each year, we reward one team member whose volunteer service was an extraordinary expression of caring.







#### EAT'N PARK HOSPITALITY GROUP 2013 VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Lisa has worked for Eat'n Park for 10 years. She's involved in a variety of organizations that are committed to making life better for individuals in need. Lisa says she volunteers because "it gives me a great feeling of satisfaction to use the gifts that I've been given and to know that I made a difference by doing something that matters, to give back to the community and to do a good thing with no expectations."

In honor of Lisa, we donated \$5,000 to her charity of choice, The Lighthouse Foundation. Founded in 1985, The Lighthouse Foundation was created in response to growing needs among local families and communities facing rising unemployment and emergency needs. The organization annually serves more than 6,000 clients in the Butler County area by serving as a food bank, transitional housing, and emergency shelter for those in need.



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### **GRANTS LIST**

Alheimer Association

**ALS Association** 

Alumni Theater Company

**American Cancer Society** 

American Diabetes Association

American Liver Foundation

Aspinwall Friends of the Riverfront Park Project

**Baptist Homes Foundation** 

Best of the Batch Foundation

**Bethany House** 

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Pittsburgh, Inc.

Bike Pittsburgh

Blind & Vision Rehabilitation Services

Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh

Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh

Catholic Youth Association of Pittsburgh

Children's Museum of Pittsburgh

Civic Light Opera

Cleveland Foodbank

Cleveland Marathon

Dapper Dan Charities

Down Syndrome Association of Pittsburgh

**Epilepsy Foundation** 

**Erie City Mission** 

Extra Mile Education Foundation

Family House

Food Allergy Research & Education (FARE)

Frick Art & Historical Center

Friends of the Fisher House

Friends of the Riverfront

Goodwill of Southwestern PA

Greater Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce

Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank

Greater Pittsburgh Women's Resource Center

and Shelter

Grove City Area United Way

Historical Society of Western PA/Senator Heinz

**History Center** 

Homeless Children's Education Fund

**IDRF** 

Junior Achievement of Western Pennsylvania

Leukemia & Lymphoma Golf Open

March of Dimes

Monongahela Aquatorium

**National Aviary** 

**National Kidney Foundation** 

**NOCC Walk** 

Northside Atheltic Association

**Obediah Cole Foundation** 

Pancreatic Cancer Action Network

Penn State Dance Marathon

Phipps Conservatory, Inc.

Pine Valley Camp

**Pirates Charities** 

Pittsburgh Ballet Theater, Inc

Pittsburgh Cultural Trust

Pittsburgh History and Landmarks Foundation

Pittsburgh Marathon

Pittsburgh Opera, Inc.

Pittsburgh Parks Conservancy

Pittsburgh Public Theater

Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra

Pittsburgh Zoo & PPG Aquarium

Rainbow Kitchen

Reading is FUNdamental Pittsburgh

Schaab Memorial Softball Tournament

Shaler North Hills Community Library

St. Margaret Foundation

Team Tassy

The American Heart Association

The American Ireland Fund

The Brashear Association

The Children's Home & Lemieux Family Center

The Children's Institute

The Education Partnership

The Food Trust

The Lighthouse Foundation

The Mentoring Partnership

The Mountour Trail

The Pittsburgh Cultural Trust

The Pittsburgh Promise

The Up Side of Downs Buddy Walk

United Way of Allegheny County

United Way of Allegheny County

United Way of Beaver County

United Way of Blair County

United Way of Bucks County

United Way of Butler

United Way of Capital Region

United Way of Centre County

United Way of Clarion County

United Way of DuBois

United Way of Erie

United Way of Fayette

United Way of Greater Cleveland

United Way of Greater Philadelphia & Southern

**New Jersey** 

United Way of Harrison County

United Way of Indiana County

United Way of Jefferson County

United Way of Lake County

United Way of Lawrence County

United Way of Medina County

United Way of Mercer County

United Way of Mon Valley

United Way of Monongalia and Preston

Counties, Inc.

United Way of Portage County

United Way of Summit County

United Way of the Greater Lehigh Valley

United Way of the Laurel Highlands

United Way of Trumbull County

United Way of Upper Ohio Valley, Inc.

United Way of Venango County

United Way of Washington County

United Way of Westmoreland County

United Way of Youngstown Area/Mahoning

County

**UPCI/Hillman Cancer Center** 

Urban League of Greater Pittsburgh-Hunger

Services

Variety, the Children's Charity

Veteran's Leadership Program of Western PA

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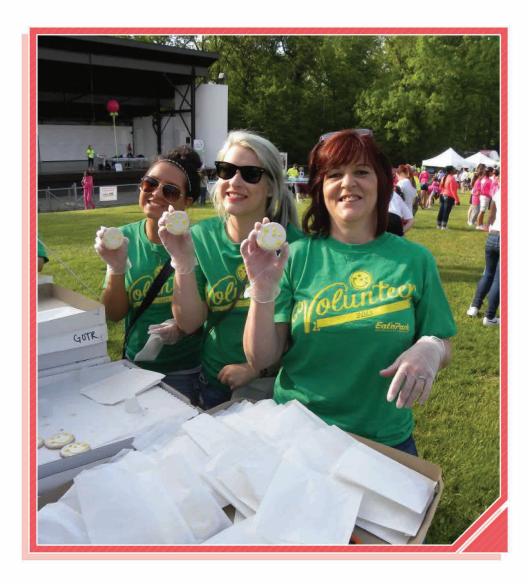
Westmoreland County Community College

Women's Committee Carnegie Museum of Art

**Wounded Warriors Project** 

YMCA of Greater Pittsburgh YMCA of Sewickley Valley

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### THE EAT'N PARK HOSPITALITY GROUP FAMILY













