

3rd Annual



Fighting For Alyssa (FFA)

Charity Golf Tournament



Monday, August 31, 2020
Firestone Country Club

Presented by...

Minute Men HR &

Eccentricity Coffee Co. by Robert Jursich Jr.

Fighting For Alyssa (FFA) dedicated to the awareness, prevention,
and treatment of substance use disorder in our communities



www.fightingforalyssa.org

Welcome!

Today we welcome you to the 3rd annual *Fighting For Alyssa (FFA)* Charity Golf Tournament presented by Minute Men Hr & Eccentricity Coffee Company at the renowned Firestone Country Club!

Your generosity and support has helped us keep our promise to local communities! It is a relationship that has grown stronger each year and it has enabled FFA to give back more funding to prominent groups and facilities in hopes that one day this epidemic becomes eradicated.

Please make sure you check out our auction items for a huge variety of gifts that you're sure to love! Whether you are in the mood for a vacation, jewelry, art, fun & leisure outings, family activities, foodie excursions, or feel like getting pampered...we got you covered! Good luck to all of the golfers! And on behalf of Fighting For Alyssa, we hope you enjoy your day!!

Who we are and what we do...

Fighting For Alyssa (FFA) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization formed in 2015 which is dedicated to raising funds to distribute to local agencies that promote the awareness, prevention, and treatment of substance use disorder in and beyond Northeast Ohio.

Upcoming Events...

.5K Santa Stroll (Hosted at Fat Little Buddies Pub in Olmsted Township). Join us on **FRIDAY NOVEMBER 27** at **3PM** as we stroll around the parking lot and help raise funds for FFA!

FFA Golf Committee

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Special thanks to our Volunteers

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Special thanks to our Board

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Honorary- Charleen Malone

*"Giving is not just about making a donation. It is about
making a difference." Kathy Calvin*



Fighting for Alyssa depends exclusively on donations, fundraisers and volunteers in order to gift grants to local foundations and facilities. With more than 50 volunteers supporting FFA yearly, we have raised more than **\$500,000** since being founded in 2015.

Over **\$500,000** has been pledged in the next 5 years and by year.

Congratulations to this year's grant recipients, which are collectively receiving approximately **\$45,000**, and thank you for all of your good deeds and endless hours helping the fight to save lives!!

Akron Children's Hospital
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Hope Recovery Community
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IBH Addiction Recovery Ctr
MCPAL

Ohio Guidestone
Recovery Center Medina Co
Restore Addiction Recovery
Robby's Voice
Running2BWell
Safe Harbor
Summit County Community Partnership
The Lantern
The LCADA Way

Continue reading to find out more about each charity and all of the wonderful things they are doing in our community!!



Giving back never felt so good!



Akron
Children's
Hospital

"Improving access to healthcare services for children and families, enhancing public health, advancing medical or health knowledge, and reducing the burden of government or other community efforts."

FFA funding will help the **AKRON CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL** Addiction Services Program, which focuses on education, prevention, community outreach and referral to community resources. A part of our educational resources was created in part by the donation from Fighting for Alyssa, known more formally as **Alyssa's Promise**. Visit <https://www.akronchildrens.org>



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"To promote the social justice needs of the community by providing high-quality, cost-effective, evidence based interventions that comprehensively address the chemical dependency and behavioral health needs of the diverse clientele."

Funds will be used to help with the costs of a total health & wellness program for our Wadsworth clients. This includes a yoga program, collaboration with Running2bWell & a partnership with the Wadsworth branch of the YMCA to provide physical fitness programming to all of the men we serve in the Medina County area. Visit <http://communityassessment.org/>



"To serve the community by providing a sober living environment for individuals making the transition from addiction to sobriety."

With FFA grant funding, Cathy's House will begin an "Art in Sobriety" program by purchasing drawing, sketching, coloring kits and supplies. This program will provide the resident men and women an opportunity to express themselves through art and coloring. Visit <https://cathyshouse.net/>



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The facility has dedicated family rooms which allow children to stay with their mother. To enhance the level of care we can provide clients at Deliverance House, CommQuest is currently raising funds to address Vocational Training, Capital Investment and Art Therapy. Visit <https://commquest.org/>



“To treat, inspire, support and empower individuals and families impacted by the disease of addiction. We help you conquer addiction through our full-circle approach.”

CHC Addiction Services is a private, not-for-profit, 501(c)(3) corporation. We are an addiction services agency providing comprehensive prevention, treatment and recovery services for addictive and compulsive behaviors and disorders. Visit <http://chcaddiction.com/>



“To shine a spotlight on the best resources, on the best service providers who are working to change the lives of users and prevent new addictions before they occur, and to develop and deliver preventative educational programs that will stop opioid addictions before they even happen.”

We will be using the funds to start more Community of First Responders (CFR) HELP pilot projects. The funds will pay for the purchase of NaloxBoxes, which is a wall-mounted kits with doses of the opioid overdose reversing medicine naloxone. Visit <https://cover2.org/>



“Dedicated to increasing sustained recovery by providing hope, support, advocacy, and resources to those impacted by addiction.”

Hope Recovery Community is a recovery community organization (RCO). An RCO is an independent, non-profit organization led and governed by representatives of local communities of recovery. These organizations organize recovery-focused policy advocacy activities, carry out recovery-focused community education and outreach programs, and/or provide peer-based recovery support services (P-BRSS). Visit our [facebook](#)



“To bring HOPE to those affected by the drug, alcohol and suicide epidemics through education and awareness, providing support to families and helping foster a healthy recovery community.”

Hope United is a major organization serving Summit, Stark and Portage Counties, Ohio. Through programs like Breaking Barriers and The Well, Hope United is working toward safer communities, healthier families and ending the stigma of addiction every day. Visit <https://www.hopeunited.life/>



"IBH Addiction Recovery Center offers persons afflicted with alcohol and drug addiction the opportunity to restore hope and gain skills for a lifetime of sobriety."

Funds are being used for the IBH REACH Project, The Job Readiness Packet for Females. REACH offers people who have been in IBH's residential treatment program the opportunity to continue to experience Recovery, Education, Assistance, Community, and Hope. The Job Readiness Packet for Females would benefit participants seeking an employment interview and reinforce the employment readiness training. Visit <https://www.ibh.org/>



"Medina County Police Activities League (MCPAL) creates trust and understanding between police officers and youth by utilizing educational, athletic, and recreational activities."

MCPAL is a youth crime prevention program that utilizes educational, athletic and recreational activities to create trust and understanding between police officers and Medina County youth. MCPAL helps eliminate the uncertainty of the police uniform, allowing kids to see Police Officers in a new light while fostering positive relationships between kids and law enforcement. Visit <https://www.medinapal.org/>



"To provide pathways for growth, achievement and lifelong success."

FFA grant will help to create a fund where clients who are in recovery can access money to support their recovery journey. We intend to use the funds toward paying for classes, workshops, support stable living environments and help with basic needs. Visit <https://ohioguidestone.org/>



"To strengthen communities by supporting people in recovery"

Funding will be used to provide a continuation of the pro-social activities we have in place to engage the recovery community in a healthy and supportive environment. Some of our activities include photography classes, reiki, essential oils, yoga and art therapy. We hope to expand to where we can begin offering group guitar lessons. Visit <https://medinarecoverycenter.org/>



“To bring HOPE to those affected by the drug, alcohol and suicide epidemics through education and awareness, providing support to families and helping foster a healthy recovery community.”

Funds will go directly towards our capital campaign. Funds will be used for building/construction costs to build the new men's facility and sustain operating costs for the first year of operation. We hope to open the facility in early 2020.. Visit <https://restoreaddictionrecovery.com/>



“To save lives by raising awareness about drug addiction. We arm parents, students and communities with information to identify the warning signs of substance abuse and get access to the resources needed to SHATTER ADDICTION AND THRIVE.”

Robby's Voice works diligently to ensure that parents and students have a resource to stay informed while we all work to break the silence and shatter the stigma of addiction and thrive. Our focus will continue to be on education and hope and supporting families. Visit <http://robbyvoice.com>



“We are a group of runners/walkers that are helping others who struggle with mental health or addiction become more physically and socially active. We run on the energy of our volunteers.”

“In 2015, a friend lost his son to heroin. About the same time, I started working with "troubled" youth in our small Ohio town. Both experiences brought me face-to-face with the devastation of addiction and mental health issues facing our communities, especially our youth. I had to act!” – Keith Johnston (Founder)

Visit <https://www.running2bwell.org/>



“Dedicated to providing a safe, sober living environment for those who suffer from alcoholism or addiction.”

Safe Harbor is managed by We Only Have Today LLC, and its co-founders: Mark Saffran and David Wells. Both men understand the importance of making sober living homes available for addicts in recovery and have decided to dedicate their retirement years to making more sober living homes available for recovering addicts. Visit <https://safeharborsoberliving.org/>



“To facilitate coalitions of community resources in order to prevent alcohol, drug abuse, and problem gambling in Summit County. We use evidence-based prevention techniques, information, and activities in an attempt to infuse them into every community system.”

The grant will support The Detera Project which works to prevent prescription drug misuse and abuse by increasing prescription opioid disposal. The project has more than 80 partners and 100 distribution locations in Summit and surrounding counties. These pouches have the potential to safely dispose more than 2.5 million prescription opioids Visit <http://cpsummit.org/>



“To provide quality sober living to the chemically dependent person and to educate and assist people with recovery from drug & alcohol addiction. We believe that drug and alcohol addictions are progressive, chronic and potentially fatal diseases.”

Our organization believes that everyone should have access to long-term residential care, regardless of their ability to pay. That said, program support from Fighting for Alyssa would help address our current public health crisis by partially funding the Lantern's mission to provide care for any man that needs and wants help. Visit <https://www.thelantern.info/>



“To transform individual lives, families and communities suffering from alcohol abuse, substance abuse and behavioral health issues.”

To develop The LCADA Way as a Center of Clinical Excellence for education, prevention and treatment of alcohol abuse, substance abuse and behavioral health issues. Visit www.thelcadaway.org

