



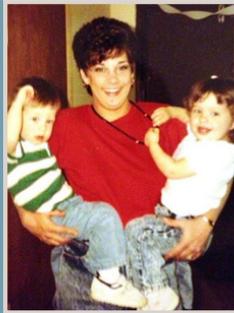
Cranberry CUP
COMMUNITY UNITING PEOPLE

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Celebrating the Life and Legacy of Cathy Cortazzo, Founder of the Cranberry CUP

The Cranberry CUP owes its existence and enduring impact to the vision, compassion, and dedication of its founder, Cathy Cortazzo. Through tireless effort and an unwavering belief in helping others, Cathy transformed a simple idea - neighborhood softball games - into a premier community charity that has brought hope and support to countless individuals and families. At the heart of her mission was a deep desire to help families navigate life's most difficult moments, whether facing medical challenges or other unexpected hardships. Cathy was so devoted to the Cranberry CUP that she often lovingly referred to it as her "fifth child." With her vision and the communities generosity, the event grew into a powerful force for good, raising more than \$2.5 million and inspiring generations of volunteers and supporters. Cathy's compassion, integrity, and heart for service continue to guide the organization today, reminding us of the extraordinary difference one person can make. Her heart of gold and legacy of caring for others will remain the foundation of the Cranberry CUP for many years to come.



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Now Accepting Applications for our 2026 Beneficiary

The Cranberry CUP is dedicated to supporting individuals and families in need. We are now accepting applications for our 2026 beneficiary. Anyone within the Seneca Valley School District is welcome to apply.

For more details or to download the application, please visit our website at www.cranberrycup.org.

Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who generously donated to our Become an Elf Giving Tuesday fundraiser. Your support helped provide Christmas gifts and meaningful assistance to families right here in our community. Because of you, children in the Seneca Valley School District experienced the joy and magic of the holiday season - We were truly grateful for your generosity and the hope you brought to local families in need.

Champions of the CUP

The Cranberry CUP is excited to kick off the third year of our CHAMPIONS volunteer initiative and is seeking individuals interested in getting involved.

This program is designed for those who want to give back to the community but may not be sure where to begin or how much time they can commit. The Cranberry CUP hosts several events throughout the year – not just our annual softball tournament – and we rely on volunteers to help make them successful. With many hands involved, the time commitment remains very manageable.

Funds raised through these events directly support individuals and families in need right here in our community.

Champion meetings will be held every other month, with our first meeting scheduled for **Wednesday, February 25th at 6:30 PM in the Tower Room at North Park Lounge (Route 19).**

We hope you will consider joining our growing group of Champions and become part of something truly meaningful while supporting a great cause.

For more information, contact [Lynsey Johnson](#).

Neighborhood Fun Challenge

The Neighborhood Fund Challenge is more than a fundraiser – it's a call to action rooted in community, compassion, and a little friendly rivalry. By coming together to support our Inspirational Family, neighborhoods help ensure that no one faces hardship alone. Every dollar raised provides financial relief while strengthening the spirit of generosity and unity that defines our community.

Neighborhoods are encouraged to participate in ways that fit their strengths – through event involvement, raffle ticket sales, direct donations, or creative grassroots efforts. The neighborhood that raises the most funds will receive special recognition throughout Cranberry CUP weekend, an automatic #1 seed in the Sunday Softball Bracket, and bragging rights for leading the charge.

Think beyond traditional fundraising – workplace donations, block parties, garage sales, and neighborhood-led events can all make a big impact.

For more information on how to participate, contact [Rich Vozel](#).



New Cranberry CUP Logo



After 26 years, we are proud to introduce an updated logo that reflects both who we've always been and where we're going. While refreshed with a clean, modern look, the design stays true to our roots—featuring the original ceremonial cup and the hands that symbolize compassion, unity, and community. These elements represent the heart of our mission: neighbors helping neighbors. This new logo honors our history while embracing the future, as we continue our commitment to supporting local families in need and strengthening the community that has always been at the center of everything we do.

Jason Koliscak Cranberry CUP Good Friday Golf Classic

We invite you to join us for the Jason Koliscak Good Friday Golf Classic on April 3, 2006, at Olde Stonewall Golf Course. Gather a foursome and enjoy a memorable day of golf, great prizes, and camaraderie as we come together to honor and celebrate the life and memory of Jason.

Time: Registration begins at 7:45 am with a 9:00 shotgun start.

Cost: \$170/Golfer.

Lunch: Immediately following golf at Connoquenessing Country Club

For more information, contact [Matt Baic](#).

REGISTER NOW



2026 Weekend Schedule of Events

CRANBERRY CUP

Friday **31**
July
11:00 am
6:00 pm

Saturday **1**
Aug
8:00 am
8:00 am
10:00 am
11:00 am
5:00 pm
4:00 pm

Sunday **2**
Aug
8:00 am
2:00 pm
5:00 pm



Online registration for the CUP Summer Golf Classic opens in April. For more information, contact [Anthony Bertolino](#).

Golf Outing
Cranberry Highlands Golf Course

Kickoff Party
Cranberry Highlands Golf Course

Softball Tournament
Cranberry Park, Graham Park & Vets Field

Kid's Spirit Zone
Graham Park Concession Area

Opening Ceremony
Cranberry Park

Kid's Zone
Cranberry Park Jaycees Shelter

Music in the Park
Cranberry Park Rotary Amphitheater

Cornhole Tournament
Cranberry Park Basketball Court

Single Elimination Softball Tournament
Cranberry Park, Graham Park & Vets Field

Annual Picnic
Cranberry Park Lions Shelter

Championship Game
Cranberry Park Field 4

