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Clearview FCU and Pitt Athletics Present Donation to JDRF of Western Pennsylvania

Pittsburgh, Pa. – Clearview Federal Credit Union recently presented a $9,880 donation to JDRF of Western Pennsylvania as part of the Points for Pediatrics program with the University of Pittsburgh.

Through this program, Clearview pledged to donate $40 for each 3-point basket made by the Pitt men’s basketball team during the 2016-2017 regular season games. Throughout the season, Pitt players made a total of 247 three-point baskets, earning a $9,880 donation from Clearview.

On May 5, 2017, Clearview President & CEO Mark Brennan presented a check to Carol M. Yannuzzi, Executive Director for JDRF of Western Pennsylvania. To cheer on the cause, Pitt cheerleaders and Panther mascot Roc also attended the presentation, along with some JDRF families whose lives are impacted daily by Type 1 Diabetes.

This is the eighth year that Clearview has sponsored the Points for Pediatrics program with Pitt Athletics. Since 2010, Clearview has donated a total of $34,700 to JDRF of Western Pennsylvania through the Pitt Points for Pediatrics Program.

Carol M. Yannuzzi, Executive Director of JDRF, commented, “On behalf of all those touched by type 1 diabetes, I offer my sincere thanks to Clearview Federal Credit Union for this partnership and their generosity. I’d also like to thank the University of Pittsburgh Athletics program and the Pitt men’s basketball team. It was a great year for 3-point baskets, and we at JDRF are grateful! With this donation, we move closer to the JDRF vision of a world without type 1 diabetes.”

Clearview’s President & CEO Mark Brennan commented, “It’s hard to believe we’ve been a part of this wonderful program for eight years now. We’re always honored to support local charities like JDRF that make a difference in our community, and it’s been a pleasure to see the hard work of the Pitt players pay off in this way.”

JDRF is the only global organization with a strategic plan to end Type 1 Diabetes (T1D). JDRF’s mission: Accelerating life-changing breakthroughs to cure, prevent and treat type 1 diabetes and its complications. Through research efforts, JDRF will turn Type One into Type None.

The University of Pittsburgh was founded in 1787. The University’s 12,000 employees serve about 35,000 students through their 16 undergraduate, graduate and professional schools.

Clearview Federal Credit Union has been in operation since 1953 and serves over 98,000 members, with reported assets valued over $1.1 billion as of March 31, 2017. Membership in Clearview is open to individuals who live, work, worship, volunteer or attend school in the Southwestern Pennsylvania community, which includes Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Butler, Fayette, Greene, Indiana, Lawrence, Washington and Westmoreland counties. Membership is also open to immediate family members of current Clearview members. Visit clearviewfcu.org for more information. Clearview Federal Credit Union is federally insured by the National Credit Union Administration and is an Equal Housing Lender.

*See pages 2-3 for photos.
Pitt’s mascot, Roc, along with some of the Pitt Cheerleaders, celebrated the program and Clearview’s donation, along with some local families and children who benefit from the services of JDRF. (Left to right): Pitt Cheerleader Lyric Modar, Jack S. of Latrobe, Ashlyn B. of West Newton, JDRF’s Executive Director Carol M. Yannuzzi, Clearview’s President & CEO Mark Brennan, Pitt’s Director of Athletics Heather Lyke, Finley R. of Greensburg, Pitt Mascot Roc and Pitt Cheerleader Monica O’Neill.
Finley R., age 5, thanked Clearview President & CEO Mark Brennan for Clearview’s donation with a handmade drawing.

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