The Borough of Sewickley

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POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Dear Business Owner:

Winston Churchill has been quoted as saying: *"We make a living by what we get. . .we make a life by what we give!"* It is with these words in mind that we are reaching out to you today. Please allow us to further explain.

Officer Mark Smilek has worn a badge for over 25 years and is a 9-11 Pentagon survivor. In May of 2017, this wonderful husband and father of two, was diagnosed with a rare form of leukemia known as A.L.L. (*Accute Lymphatic Leukemia*). This aggressive form of cancer has caused Mark to undergo a stem cell transplant in February 2018 along with eight doses of full body radiation twice a day, twelve bone marrow biopsies, and eleven spinal taps, not to mention numerous rounds of chemotherapy. In November of 2018, Mark received another stem cell transplant and is now on a long road to recovery. Mark is unable to work, but that hasn't stopped the bills from coming in!

To assist Mark in his uninsured expenses (copays, prescriptions, etc.) where 100 percent of the proceeds will go towards assisting Mark, the Sewickley Borough Police Department will be hosting an authentic Italian pasta dinner on **Saturday, January 26, 2019 from 1:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.** at *Saint James Parish's* school cafeteria located at 201 Broad Street, Sewickley, PA 15143. This authentic Italian pasta meal will be prepared by Sewickley's Police Officer, Leo DiCesare and served with *Leo's Sunday Sauce.*® There will be basket raffles, a 50/50 drawing, bakery desserts, draft beer on tap, and live entertainment.

To make this event a huge success, we are currently seeking donations from any and all businesses. Any items for the gift baskets, a gift certificate, and/or a monetary donation that you are able to provide for the fundraiser would be greatly appreciated. One of our own "boys in blue" will even pick up your donated item(s) at your facility, or you can mail it directly to:

The Borough of Sewickley
c/o Officer Mark Smilek's Fundraiser
601 Thorn Street
Sewickley, PA 15143

Any questions can be directed to Leo DiCesare at 412-600-6277.

Thank you in advance for your generosity,

The Sewickley Borough Police Department

Officer Mark Smilek

Mark Smilek
Spaghetti Dinner Benefit

https://www.gofundme.com/officer-mark-smilek

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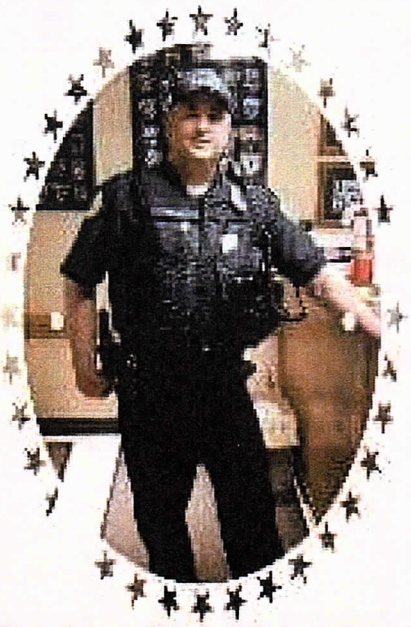

Adults - $10
Children 12 & under - $5
Takeout available
Please stop by for great food, games and support!