



PRESS RELEASE
October 7, 2014

For Immediate Release
Contact:
Rob Henry
610-322-1277
rhenry@gvftma.com
Pride of Quakertown

POQ Scholarship Program Reaches \$100,000 in Scholarship Giving

QUAKERTOWN, PA -- The Pride of Quakertown (POQ) has just surpassed \$100,000 in its scholarship program which helps to support the areas local youth. POQ was a concept created by neighbors in the Quakertown area who wanted to develop a greater sense of community while also giving back.

In 2010 POQ was formally incorporated as a nonprofit charitable organization whose mission is to raise funds through community events so that we can support the areas local youth. POQ has been and continues to be a one hundred percent volunteer run organization.

Over the past four years POQ has hosted softball tournaments, bowling events, 5K races, monster bashes, spring flings, golf outings and zumbathons. POQ then works with the Quakertown area community school district to determine what children are in need in the community. We then work with counselors through our scholarship committee to award the scholarships.

In less than four years POQ has distributed over 250 scholarships to the following activities:

Dance Class	58
Martial arts	35
Swim lessons	28
Horseback riding	23
YMCA youth memberships	17
Music lessons	11
Art class	11
Soccer	10
Sports camp	10
Dodgeball	10
Instrument rentals	8
Baseball	5
Basketball	4
Football	4

Another goal of POQ was to continue to assist children so long as they need our help. In our four years we have assisted fifteen children for three or more years, forty two children for two or more years, sixty children for more than one year and additional children who are receiving their first scholarships from POQ.

"We are so excited that in less than four years we have given out over \$100,000 in scholarships to our area youth. I would like to thank our board, volunteers, sponsors and all in our community who have donated and supported our events. Even though we have surpassed this amazing milestone we still cannot support every child who applies to our scholarship program. We have an sponsor-a-child program on our website and we are always looking for more corporate sponsors so please reach out to us so we can continue to help our area's future," said POQ Board President Steve Reich

ABOUT PRIDE OF QUAKERTOWN

Born out of a spirit of charity, competition and camaraderie, Pride of Quakertown is a Non-Profit 501c(3) organization that is dedicated to giving back to the community by bringing together the residents of Quakertown and its surrounding communities in the playful, fun environment of sports and leisure activities. For more information on POQ you can log onto our website:

<http://www.prideofquakertown.org>

###

[Forward email](#)



This email was sent to sreich76@yahoo.com by rhenry@gvftma.com | [Update Profile/Email Address](#) | Rapid removal with [SafeUnsubscribe™](#) | [Privacy Policy](#).



Pride of Quakertown | PO Box 437 | Quakertown | PA | 18951