The Friedman Family Charitable Fund

Established by Sidney, Pauly and Rob Friedman, in conjunction with Anne Friedman Glauber, this fund carries on the Friedman family charitable legacy and provides continued support to a variety of worthy organizations in northeastern Pennsylvania. Recent grants benefitted the Penn State (Wilkes-Barre) campus, as well as Volunteers in Medicine. “My mother Pauly stressed the importance of giving back,” said Rob Friedman. “She convinced the family to invest with The Luzerne Foundation. For us, The Foundation provided a much simpler opportunity to start a family fund. We’re thrilled with how it’s expanded.” Pauly Friedman was known for her support of local schools and universities, but she also initiated “Friends” of Family Service Association of NEPA, which still carries on its tradition of fundraising through the Pauly Friedman Walk/Run held every August.

The Pauly Friedman 5K Family Walk/Run was established to ensure that proceeds would benefit Family Service Association’s Help Line/211. To date, the Walk/Run has raised over $60,000 to support Help Line/211 and still continues today with our next race taking place on Sunday, August 9th at Misericordia University in Dallas.

The Friedman Family epitomizes the words leadership and compassion, as their family continues their long tradition of community commitment.