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On January 26th, the residents of the Sewickley area and the law enforcement/first responder community came together to support our brother and neighbor Mark Smilek when he and his family needed us the most. On behalf the Smilek family, I want to thank you for your donation to the Mark Smilek fund. All funds raised at the event and donations made before and after the event go directly to Mark.

Mark was diagnosed with Leukemia in 2017. He underwent chemotherapy and full-body radiation in preparation for a stem-cell transplant. The transplant was successful, and Mark was cleared to return to work. A few weeks after returning to work, he found out that the Leukemia had returned. He underwent another stem cell transplant in November and has a long road of recovery ahead. This husband and father is enduring significant financial hardships because of the medical costs associated with his care and because he is not yet able to return to work. Your donation allows Mark to concentrate on getting well rather than worrying about his family finances.

The event drew more than 800 people and raised close to \$30,000. Mark was able to come to the event and visit with some of the guests, and I know he thanked as many people as he could personally. However, I want to make sure you know how grateful Mark, his family and the Sewickley Police Department is for your generous support. We couldn't have done it without you.

As a matter of housekeeping, your contribution is not tax deductible, but it is 100 percent appreciated by the Smilek family. Thank you for supporting our friend and colleague.

Sincerely,

Richard J Manko
Sewickley Police Chief