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| **Karen Duran** Creator-Host Duran’s Down Home Days 10532 Rt 97 Waterford, Pa 16441 814 490 2179 www.duransdownhomedays.com **kmduran@earthlink.net** |  | To Whom it may concern:Duran’s Down-Home Days has been an annual event since 2012. This year, we will be hosting in the center of Waterford at the 2 parks. It is always free admission to the public. We are an approved 501c nonprofit entity.This event supports one of 3 small non-profits each year. We rely upon community sponsors, volunteers, donations of goods and participation to aid us in our support of the chosen charity each year. None of our staff gets paid and we do not host for profit. We can continue to grow with your help.We have local vendors, music, food & fun as well as our two featured competitions: Cast Iron Chef Challenge and Upcycle Contest with $2500 in prize money and trophies awarded. We raise money in many ways & offer down-home activities during our 2-day fundraiser. Our event has grown attendance from a few hundred to a few thousand in 9 years.The following are the non-profits that benefited & the amounts they received:2012-Kanzius Cancer Research $22002013-Kanzius Cancer Research $40002014-Kanzius Cancer Research $25002016-Erie Community Foundation $1487\*year it snowed\*2017-Pa Veteran’s Foundation $52002018- Make A Wish Foundation $77002019-NW Pa K-9 Search & Rescue $65002022- New Blossoms New Life Foundation $71002023-Paula S Cousins Ovarian & Endometrial Cancer  Foundation $25002024- NW Pa K-9 Search & Rescue $4,000Warm Regards, Karen Duran & Volunteer Staff |
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