

Shaun Rocco Foundation

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Dear Local Business and Commitment Members,

The Shaun Rocco Foundation is a local 501(c)(3) organization based in of North Tonawanda and servicing the WNY community. The Foundation's mission is to promote and support Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Awareness. We are pleased to announce our upcoming Basketball Tournament on Saturday, August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

The Shaun Rocco Foundation is coordinating our 3rd Annual Pass the Rocc Basketball Tournament in memory of Shaun Rocco who lived in the City of Tonawanda and passed away from suicide in 2019. He had a passion for basketball and this tournament is a staple for our volunteers and participants. Our goal through this event is to raise awareness of Mental Health and Suicide Prevention, with the focus on the young adults in our community and to help support local Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Organizations within our community.

We welcome any support you can donate with the following:

- Item(s) for a Basket Raffle
- Refreshments (bottles water, pop, candy)
- Monetary Support

The Foundation recognizes the stress and strain that the past few years has had on individuals and businesses in our community. Most importantly, we recognize the toll that it has taken on everyone's mental health. We believe this fundraiser will serve as a good time for everyone to come together as a community and support one another, and to help make sure that you don't feel alone.

The Pass the Rocc Basketball Tournament will be held on Saturday, August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022, at Ives Park (Basketball court area) in the City of Tonawanda, NY. Events will include the 3 on 3 basketball tournament, a basket raffle, and food & refreshments.

We thank you in advance for your support.

Sincerely,

Diane Brazell Founder and President