Hair Peace Charities www.hairpeace.org 102 Cleveland Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15202 (412) 327-5177

Ladies of the Pittsburgh Professional Women's Golf Network,

Thank you for choosing Hair Peace Charities to be the recipient of your 2023 women's charity fundraiser.

Hair Peace Charities was founded by local radio celebrity Bonny Diver nearly 20 years ago when, experiencing cancer herself, she learned that health insurers do not cover the cost of wigs for cancer patients experiencing hair loss as a result of chemotherapy. Since its founding, HPC has helped thousands of women throughout Western Pennsylvania by providing funds towards the purchase of wigs and providing needed support. Maintaining one's appearance during cancer treatment enables women and girls to continue in their lives without being the target of curious eyes and comments, thus removing one of the negative emotional impacts of their experience. Cancer patients' household budgets are already strained by lost wages, medical expenses, childcare, travel costs and other expenses and many times there is just no room in the budget for addressing one's appearance.

In addition to funding wigs, Hair Peace provides support groups, educational materials, and guest speakers on wellness and nutrition, and one-on-one support. As PPWGN members know well, networking can be an invaluable resource.

Thank you for helping us serve women and girls in Western Pennsylvania as they engage in their cancer treatment. Please keep our contact information and website available to share with anyone who may be in need of our support. Our website can be found at <u>www.hairpeace.org</u>. Our website also provides information on our upcoming fundraiser, "Recipe for Hope" which will be held on November 3. It's a great occasion and we'd love to see you there.

Bonny, who serves as our Executive Director, can be reached directly at (412) 327-5177 or bdiver1@verizon.net and she welcomes your calls.

Thank you so much and keep swinging!

Jane Volk, PPWGN Member President, Board of Directors of Hair Peace Charities