

## 12<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL LEND A HAND FIELD HOCKEY CHARITY EVENT

Hosted by: LDFH Head Coach, Linda Kreiser

Saturday, May 6, 2023

Lower Dauphin Kreiser-Hallman Field in Hummelstown, PA.

FIELD HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

8:00 AM to Noon & 1:00 PM to 5 PM

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### 2023 LEND A HAND RECIPIENTS

**Lori Fischer:** Lori, an LDMS science teacher, was diagnosed with B cell lymphoma. After 6 rounds of chemotherapy, it was discovered that not all the cancer was gone. She then had 10 radiation treatments and has just finished CAR-T Cell therapy. She is now in the rest and recovery phase of her treatment. The generosity of Lend a Hand will enable Lori and her family to spend more time together and less time being concerned about the medical bills that are stacking up.

**Ken Freeland:** Ken, an LDMS basketball coach, was diagnosed with head and neck squamous cell cancer. He had radiation, chemotherapy, and surgery to remove the cancer. In 2021, he was diagnosed with more squamous cells in the sinus. Radiation and Keytruda seemed to have the condition under control. In 2022, metastasized Squamous cells were found in the lymph nodes in his neck and lungs. Ken's condition has made it impossible to eat solid foods. He has been on a liquid diet since 2018.

**Gale Freeland:** Gale, Ken's wife, has been diagnosed with Melanoma of the brain, adrenal glands and lymph nodes. She has had six Melanoma-related seizures in the past 15 months, each more severe than the previous one. Gale has been in and out of the hospital, and she no longer can drive. Lend a Hand will help both Ken and Gale with mounting medical bills.

**Laura Souders:** Laura, a former LD elementary and MS teacher, suffered from a brain bleed which caused a stroke. Laura had to undergo surgery to relieve pressure on her brain. She was hospitalized and then moved to a rehabilitation center. Unfortunately, the event resulted in paralysis on the left side of her body. Laura is working hard in rehab to regain strength and mobility.

**Christie Gamber:** Christie, an LD elementary teacher, was diagnosed with metastasized liver cancer and a broken C4 vertebrae from a tumor in her neck. She will have a number of immunotherapy treatments over the next three months. Christie's children have been LD athletes. Daughter Janelle played field hockey, and son Clint was a talented football player who currently coaches at LD. Lend a Hand will relieve some of the financial burdens the Gamber family faces, as well as show Christie that she has community support.

The Lend A Hand field hockey charity event was founded and organized by Coach Linda Kreiser, head coach of the Lower Dauphin Field Hockey Program. Coach Kreiser is a nationally known and recognized field hockey coach and has impacted the lives of thousands of young athletes over the years. The Lend A Hand event is a program supported by the Lower Dauphin Falcon Foundation, a non-profit 501(C)(3) organization. 100% of all donations go directly to individuals or families that have experienced an unfortunate life changing event in their lives. To learn more about Lend A Hand, visit [www.lend-a-hand.net](http://www.lend-a-hand.net)