

KMB 123 COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

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What is the KMB 123 Community Foundation? This foundation has been established in honor of my late wife, Kelly Bush, who tragically passed away on December 31, 2023. We were married for 15 years and have 3 beautiful daughters, Morgan, Libby, and Norah. Since Kelly passed away, I have heard so many stories of how she had helped people, organizations, and businesses in many ways. There were so many people and businesses that were there for our family, and so many people have asked, what they can do to help? I cannot begin to payback the amount of love and support that we have been shown, but I have become very intent on “paying it forward”.



Who are we? The KMB 123 Community Foundation is currently made up of 10 board members. I serve as the president, Chris O'Reilly is the vice president, Calley Rebello is the treasurer, and Mike Myers is our secretary. The rest of our board is made up of Dave Rebello, Marcia O'Reilly, Dave Hare, Jennifer Mooney, Mike Rowe, and Jennifer Thompson. Our board is made up of a great mix of viewpoints who aren't afraid to challenge each other to come to the best conclusion for the greater good of the foundation and our community.

What is the mission of the KMB 123 Community Foundation? Our mission statement is simple. “We create positive change in your community by uniting those in need with selfless and generous sponsors.” Our team has come together and developed the following values that we, and the future leaders of this foundation will operate under.

1. **We are responsive and tirelessly committed to the needs of all of our neighbors.**
2. **We are inspired to make a difference in your community.**
3. **We are open-minded and empathetic to helping people get through life changing events.**
4. **We use teamwork to accomplish the goals of the foundation.**
5. **We act with integrity to achieve positive change.**



Who are we going to help? A major priority for us is the ability for this foundation to react quickly when needed. We have instituted processes that will allow us to respond to a community need, an organization, group, family, or individual quickly, while staying true to our mission statement, bylaws, and our values. None of this would be possible if it weren't for the continued support from our community. Because of you...

The KMB 123 Community Foundation is off to a great start.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kenny Bush'.

Kenny Bush, President

COMMUNITY IMPACT

The KMB 123 Community Foundation is proud of the impact we have made to date and we are **JUST GETTING STARTED!**

These are just a few examples of how the KMB 123 Community Foundation has impacted our local community. Additionally, we have helped families in need after house fires. We have helped families with medical, maintenance and home expenses, funeral expenses and we are just getting started. We are committed to the needs of our neighbors.

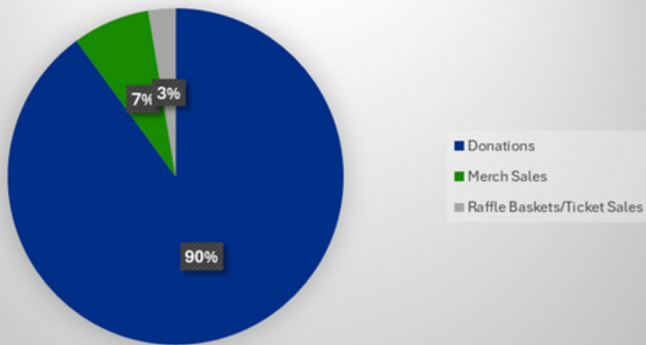


- Memorial Scholarship
- Local ALS patient
- **The Choconut Valley Youth Athletic Association (CVYAA) is a jewel for all our young athletes in the Choconut Area. With the support from several dozen community members and the KMB 123, they were able to do some field enhancements and dedicate the softball field in Choconut, PA to honor and remember Kelly.**
- **Camp Hope is a day camp for kids who have experienced the loss of a parent, guardian, grandparent, or sibling. With our gift to Camp Hope, we were able to assist ~40 kids who experienced the tragic loss of a loved one in this camp.**
- Bags of Hope
- Montrose Kiwanis
- Donated raffle baskets for local fundraising events
- Donated diabetic supplies to Montrose and Blue Ridge School Districts
- Forest Lake Volunteer Fire Company
- Partnered with the Susquehanna County Interfaith to donate and purchase Homecoming attire for teens in our area
- **This year our community was rocked to hear of the death of a young Montrose athlete and knew we wanted to honor him in some way. The KMB 123 Foundation purchased new soccer warm-ups for the boys' and girls' varsity soccer teams, so every kid could honor our beloved #7 Jacob Amato.**
- Helped with expenses for a fundraiser for community member fighting brain cancer
- **We knew we wanted to do something BIG for the youth in our community for the Holidays. Our friends at the Susquehanna County Interfaith contacted us to see if we would be interested in partnering with them and their Holiday Assistance Program. Historically they worked with a company that was a huge help with this initiative, but since last year they have moved out of the area. We knew this was the perfect match for us. So, in just two weeks the KMB 123 Foundation provided over 400 children in our community with new gifts this Christmas!**

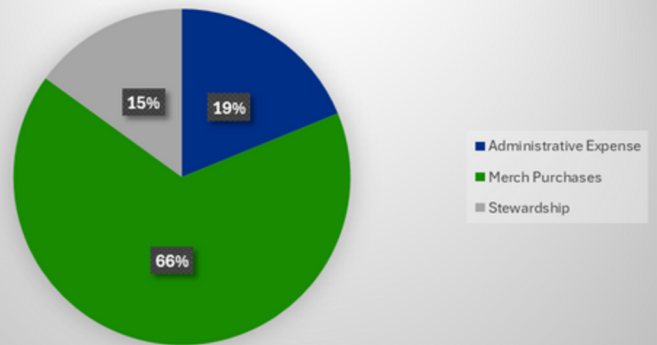


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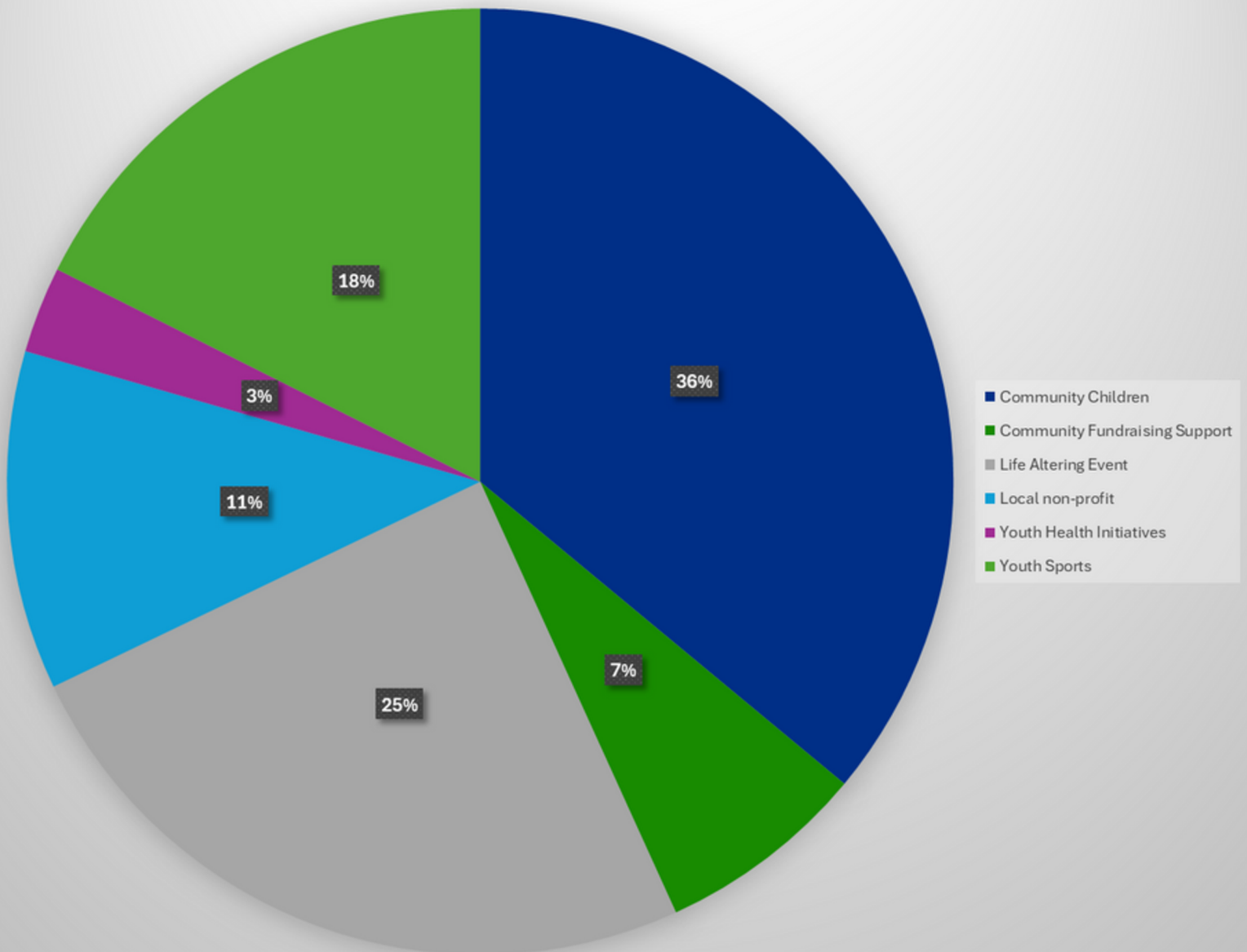
Income/Donations



Expenses



Community Impact



OUR SPONSORS

Thank You

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone that has contributed to the KMB 123 Community Foundation. Each donation, whether large or small, has made a significant impact and is deeply appreciated.

It's imperative that we thank the businesses and individuals whose contributions have provided a strong foundation for our efforts. Your generosity has been instrumental in helping us launch this foundation and begin making a difference in our community.

Every act of giving, no matter the size, is a testament to the collective spirit that drives our mission forward.

It takes a village...and this one is just getting started!

When you think of the KMB 123 Community Foundation, what words come to mind?

Trying to make the world a better place. By letting people know they are not alone no matter what they are going through.

Mike and Kelly Rowe

What made you decide to give your first gift to the KMB 123?

Kelly was one in a million, she helped shape hundreds of children in our community for many years. With Kelly's passing there was a huge void left in our community. Giving to the KMB 123 is one way to continue her legacy and make a positive impact on our local community.

Anonymous

What has been your favorite program the KMB 123 has supported, so far?

It would be impossible to pick just one, every gift changes a life and has profound meaning, that is something we love so much about this foundation. No matter how big or small the gift, the impact is immense to the recipients. On a large scale, we do love the incredible donations to over 400 families that were made this holiday season. Another wonderful partnership comes with Camp Hope For Kids and Bags of Hope.

Mooney Builders, LLC and Family

What do you wish everyone knew about the KMB 123 Community Foundation and their mission?

We wish everyone knew that KMB supports a large variety of programs and people and does not just focus on one area, but the vision is always the same-if there is a need, they will help fill it.

Kate and Joe Nabywaniec