

**BESTWICK FOUNDATION
CENTRE GIVES FUNDRAISER CHALLENGE
DONOR PROTOCOL – REVERSE CAR DRAWING TICKET
ADVANCED PAYMENT PROGRAM
MAY 9, 2017**

WHAT: *Centre Foundation's (Foundation) Centre Gives Grant Program.* For the sixth year in a row, the *Centre Foundation* will execute and administer the *Centre Gives* Program – a **36-hour online giving event** designed to recognize and support the positive work of local nonprofits in Centre County. In the program's first five years, the community and Centre Foundation have invested a combined total of nearly **\$4,000,000** back into the community through this event.

This year over 130 non-profit organizations, including the *Bestwick Foundation*, will be participating in *Centre Gives*. The *Bestwick Foundation* is one of those organizations serving Centre County that qualified for this program, as we are designated as a 501(c)(3) organization registered with the IRS, the Bureau of Charitable Organizations and, among other qualifications, required to file a Form 990. Additional, we met all the other pre-qualification requirements established by the Foundation.

WHEN: On *May 9th and 10th, 2017*, every gift made at *CentreGives.org* will go directly to the dozens of local, non-profit organizations serving Centre County and will be amplified by the *Foundation's \$200,000 stretch pool*. Gifts made during this time will also help participating organizations qualify for additional prize money. **WE HAVE UNTIL 6:00 PM ON MAY 10TH TO MAKE A CONTRIBUTION!**

HOW CAN YOU HELP? We would like to incorporate **2 fundraisers** into maximizing the total revenues of both. The plan is to call on your recurrent and unselfish participation in the **Annual Reverse Car Drawing (RCD; September 2017)** by pre-purchasing your tickets (@ \$350) for the **RCD** during the period of the **Centre Gives Campaign (May 9th and 10th)** through the *Centre Gives* website: www.centregives.org. **If you purchase one ticket, it will cost you \$350.00; 10 tickets = \$3,500.00.**

You can do this one of two ways:

1. Access the *Centre Gives* website (www.centregives.org) and make an online gift using your credit/debit card to the *Bestwick Foundation*; or,
2. Provide me with your credit card information and I will contact the *Centre Gives* website on your behalf for the amount that you would like to donate to the *Bestwick Foundation*. If requested, we can provide you with a credit card authorization form.

Either way, you will automatically receive a tax deductible receipt from the *Centre Foundation*. You will also receive a receipt from the *Bestwick Foundation* denoting the number of your **RCD** Ticket(s) for the September 2016 Drawing.

Final note: One of the aforementioned pre-qualification requirements was to ensure that the monies raised benefit Centre County. This constraint conforms well to our (*Bestwick Foundation's*) motto: **"Neighbors Helping Neighbors"**.