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### Allies Ball 2018: "It's time to dream big, Pittsburgh!"



**From left:** Allies' CEO Sean DeYoung, Kerry Stoner Award Recipient Bart A. Rauluk, Allies' Board President Dr. Michael Madden

<u>"It's time to dream big, Pittsburgh!"</u> said Natalie Bencivenga of The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette in reflecting on the Allies Ball and the future ahead of **Allies for Health + Wellbeing.** 

Saturday April 21st Allies gathered at the Pennsylvanian to celebrate the milestone transformation of the Pittsburgh AIDS Task Force into Allies for Health + Wellbeing. Event architect Thommy Conroy created a elegant event that matched the extravagant surroundings of the iconic Pittsburgh landmark, including dinner for **300 V.I.P Guests** in a transparent tent under the rotunda. VIP guests enjoyed a formal dinner and string trio while celebrating **Bart A. Rauluk** as the **2018 Kerry Stoner Award recipient**. Even more Allies joined us after dinner to dance to NYC's Michael Arenella & His Dreamland Orchestra and Pittsburgh's D.J. Dad Time. The entertainment was accompanied by a dessert reception with displays by local chefs including Hidden Harbor's Jamilka Borges and Dianne DeStefano, Ace Hotel's Casey Renee, Rania Harris and Amy Wander of Wander Kitchen.

By the end of the evening, Allies for Health + Wellbeing and your support raised more than

\$127,000.00

to support programs and services of the agency.

View Pictures from the 2018 Allies Ball

# Impact Every Day since 1985

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#### Allies raise \$2,475 to #FeedPGH

Tuesday May 1, 2018 The Pittsburgh **Foundation's Critical Needs Alert** pledged to match all gifts made to benefit Allies' Food Pantry.

You raised \$2,475.00 to benefit the most frequently used service among Allies' clients.

**Learn more about the Critical Needs Alert** 



# Allies and Advocacy

use your voice today



#### Have you spotted the **#WeAreAllies Campaign?**

Take a photo of the **#WeAreAllies** Campaign, post it to your social media and tag @AlliesPGH on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram!

Using your social media to #BeAnAlly increases the the knowledge and awareness of Allies' services, mission and vision throughout southwestern Pennsylvania.

**Connect with Allies' on Facebook** 



## Allies and Events

mark your calendar



Join Allies at PRIDE 2018!

Pittsburgh Pride 2018 will take place June 1 -10, ending with the Annual Pride March through downtown on June 10.

Allies for Health + Wellbeing is a proud to support the LGBQT community. If you would like to volunteer with Allies for Health + Wellbeing at one of the many events throughout the week just follow the link below!

Allies for Health + Wellbeing Volunteer Form





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