GREEN LIGHT GALA
FOR MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS
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NAMI Keystone Pennsylvania is a 501(c)(3) grassroots, nonprofit organization dedicated to improving the lives of children, adolescents, adults, and families affected by mental illness through recovery-focused support, education, and advocacy.

Located in Pittsburgh, NAMI Keystone Pennsylvania is the state organization in Pennsylvania for the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI), the nation's largest grassroots mental health organization. NAMI Keystone Pennsylvania works to end stigma, champions improvements to the mental health system, and promotes a culture of acceptance and understanding of mental illness.

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It's hard to believe that two years have passed since our inaugural Green Light Gala for Mental Health Awareness. While planning the first Gala in 2016, we were overwhelmed with excitement knowing that we were part of an event this city had never experienced before - an elegant evening with some of Pittsburgh's most influential partners that had a focus on mental health.

We're just as excited this year to pick up where we left off. The Green Light Gala is shining a light on the importance of mental health awareness and the power of recovery. Guests like you are shattering the stigma too often associated with mental illness. Tonight's Gala is raising much-needed awareness for an illness that affects so many people and is so close to so many of us. It's also raising funds for the support groups and educational programs that NAMI Keystone Pennsylvania offers at no cost to those who need and want to attend.

I want to extend a sincere thank you to all of our supporter and sponsors that have helped to make this event such a success, with a special thanks to Diane Holder, executive vice president and president of the UPMC Insurance Services Division and president and CEO of UPMC Health Plan. UPMC Health Plan and Community Care Behavioral Health are serving as our presenting sponsors for the second year and we value their partnership and support.

I would also like to express my gratitude to the Gala co-chairs Kathy Testoni, Libby Mascaro, and Sam Kane. Without them, the Green Light Gala would not be possible. I'd also like to acknowledge the NAMI Keystone Pennsylvania Board of Directors for their support and the staff and volunteers for their hard work. And finally, I want to thank our Gala guests for spending an evening with us to recognize the importance of mental health awareness.

Sincerely,

Christine Michaels, MSHSA
Chief Executive Officer, NAMI Keystone Pennsylvania
Evening Program
The evening’s emcees are Janelle Hall, WTAE-TV News Anchor and Randy Baumann from the DVE Morning Show on WDVE.

Enjoy Hors d’Oeuvres by Rania’s Catering.
Dance to the music of The Move Makers Band.

Prints by renowned Pittsburgh artist Johno Prascak from the set of the NBC television show Will & Grace will be raffled off.

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About the Artist, Johno Prascak

Born and raised in Pittsburgh, Johno Prascak is one of the city’s most renowned painters. Using the unconventional medium of enamel paints mixed with sand dredged from the Monongahela River, Johno creates pieces that are as unique and beautiful as Pittsburgh itself.

Inspired by life, history, and the natural world, Johno’s lively art flows from the canvas with energy and movement. Johno’s artwork demonstrates his enthusiasm and appreciation for life, which is a result of his decade-long battle with ulcerative colitis. His condition was so debilitating, he was given his last rites.

Johno views his second chance at life as an opportunity to spread joy and culture to the world. He also uses it as a chance to give back to his community by donating artwork to numerous charities and fundraising events.

For tonight’s Green Light Gala, Johno has donated four prints that will be raffled off. Three of the prints are featured on the NBC hit show, *Will & Grace*. The fourth is an iconic Pittsburgh print that you may have seen decorating the cover of a Sarris candy box.

There is also a special sale of Johno’s *Hope* print, an original piece that he created for the 2016 Green Light Gala. The *Hope* print showcases Johno’s interpretation of the struggle and hope involved with living with a mental illness.

The money raised during the raffle and the sale of the *Hope* prints supports NAMI Keystone Pennsylvania’s no-cost programming that’s offered throughout the year. The drawing will take place this evening. Guests do not need to be present to win. Winners will be listed online at www.namikeystonepa.org/greenlightgala.org.
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