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Eighteen team members from AVE Flexible-stay Accommodations—with three locations in New Jersey—competed in **Move For Hunger's 2nd Annual Jersey Shore Truck Pull**. Teams pulled a 26-foot truck, tug-of-war style, in three heats to raise funds for the nonprofit, which focuses on ending hunger in New Jersey. The team also helped collect 1,000 pounds in food donations.



Morristown Neighborhood House Volunteers of the Year Award recipients Suzy and Ken Press enjoy the 2015 Neighbors Helping Neighbors gala. The event raised \$135,000 to support after-school programs at the nonprofit.



Marli Grossman, left, happily accepts a \$3,200 check for **St. Jude Children's Research Hospital** from Dimitrios Meleounis, center, of the Shannon Rose Irish Pub, and Dan Downing of Kohler Distributing Company, who partnered to raise the funds during the second annual Punkin Chunkin competition.



Russell J. Furnari, left, board trustee of the **Conserve Wildlife Foundation of New Jersey**, congratulates Tanya Oznowich, the 2015 Women & Wildlife Education Award winner. Oznowich's work in wildlife education was recognized by the nonprofit at its 10th Annual Women & Wildlife Awards reception.



Dr. Frank Manginello, left, of the Valley Hospital Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, shows off the facility to Mitchell E. Rudin, chief executive officer of the Mack-Cali Realty Corporation. Rudin was named the official honoree for the 2016 Real Estate Award Reception and Pynes Putting Challenge to benefit **March of Dimes**.

SPOTLIGHT ON

Giving Hope Network

February 27 | 6:30-11:30 PM
6th Annual Gala

Pleasantdale Chateau, West Orange

→ The annual Giving Hope Network Gala raises funds to support the nonprofit's efforts to transform the lives of orphans, youth in need, children in foster care and children with autism. GHN delivers food to over 400 children weekly, provides prescription and over-the-counter medicine for orphans and disadvantaged youth, and helps fund college tuition for students, among other things. The event will feature a cocktail hour, four-course dinner, silent auction, live auction and dancing.
givinghopenetwork.org

ALSO THIS MONTH

February 6 | 7 PM

St. Jude Gifts from the Heart Gala

Fiddler's Elbow Country Club, Bedminster

→ This gala celebration includes cocktails, dinner, live entertainment and dancing. Funds will benefit St. Jude Children's Hospital and its mission to treat and defeat childhood cancer and other life-threatening diseases.
stjude.org

February 6 | 6:30 PM

30th Annual Tartan Ball

The Park Savoy, Florham Park

→ Honoring Bonnie Brae CEO Bill Powers, this event includes cocktails, dinner and dancing, with entertainment by the Henry Boote Orchestra. Funds support Bonnie Brae, a home and safe haven for boys and young men.
bonnie-brae.org

February 13 | 10 AM

Cupid's Chase 5K

Hemingway's Cafe, Seaside Heights

→ Runners, walkers and rollers (baby strollers and wheelchairs) are invited to Community Options, Inc.'s 5K race, which raises funds to make a difference in the lives of people with disabilities.
comop.org

February 13 | 6-11 PM

Ryan's Quest Valentine Ball 2016

The Westin, Princeton

→ This semiformal event benefits Ryan's Quest, a charity raising awareness for Duchenne muscular dystrophy. Tickets include a five-hour open bar, a land/sea duet dinner, live music and a silent auction.
ryansquest.org

PHOTOS: CONSERVE WILDLIFE FOUNDATION—DARREN ALTMAN; MORRISTOWN NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE—DAVID BOLSON; MARCH OF DIMES—SAL BENEDETTO; ALL OTHERS COURTESY OF CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS.

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