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23 Mini-THONs in Lancaster County raised \$661K this past school year: See the list



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The record-breaking 2018-19 Mini-THON fundraising total of \$7,286,288.64 was revealed during the 2019 Mini-THON Leadership Summit held at the Hershey Lodge on Friday, August 9, 2019.

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Twenty-three Mini-THONs at Lancaster County schools raised \$660,978 in this past school year, according to Four Diamonds.

Totals from the past two years were as follows:

- 2017-18: [27 local Mini-THONs raised \\$693,682](#)
- 2016-17: [23 local Mini-THONs raised \\$658,593](#)

The student-led events are modeled in part on Penn State University's THON, a fundraising dance marathon, and the money supports childhood cancer research and "ensures that the families of all children treated for cancer at Penn State Children's Hospital have no out-of-pocket costs," according to Four Diamonds.



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Mini-THONs and smaller fundraisers leading up to them are held at various times throughout the school year.

The name Four Diamonds [was taken from the title of a story written by Chris Millard](#), an Elizabethtown eighth-grader who died of cancer in 1972.

Overall, the nonprofit reported that [more than 265 Mini-THONs in Pennsylvania, Maryland, New Jersey and Virginia raised \\$7,286,288.64 this past year](#). The previous two totals were \$7,036,561 in 2017-18 and \$6,461,295 in 2016-17.

Lancaster County Mini-THON totals for the 2018-19 school year

School Name	City	School District	Amount Received
Bear Creek School	Elizabethtown	Elizabethtown Area	\$2,768.13
Cocalico Middle School	Denver	Cocalico	\$16,294.56
Conestoga Valley High School	Lancaster	Conestoga Valley SD	\$16,732.34
Donegal High School	Mount Joy	Donegal	\$17,141.50
Donegal Intermediate School	Marietta	Donegal	\$11,741.46
Elizabeth Martin Elementary School	Lancaster	Lancaster	\$2,904.00
Elizabethtown Area High School	Elizabethtown	Elizabethtown Area	\$80,070.72
Elizabethtown Area Middle School	Elizabethtown	Elizabethtown Area	\$8,144.31
Ephrata High School	Ephrata	Ephrata Area	\$12,260.00

Ephrata Intermediate/Middle School	Ephrata	Ephrata Area	\$19,431.56
Garden Spot High School	New Holland	Eastern Lancaster County	\$3,058.59
Hempfield High School	Landsville	Hempfield	\$77,910.33
J.P. McCaskey High School	Lancaster	Lancaster	\$3,496.00
Lancaster Catholic High School	Lancaster	Harrisburg Diocese	\$46,008.28
Lancaster Country Day School	Lancaster	N/A	\$23,811.63
Lancaster Mennonite School	Lancaster	N/A	\$1,795.00
Manheim Central High School	Manheim	Manheim Central	\$25,529.70
Manheim Central Middle School	Manheim	Manheim Central	\$11,639.21
Manheim Township High School	Lancaster	Manheim Township	\$125,506.25
Manheim Township Middle School	Lancaster	Manheim Township	\$38,885.60
Penn Manor High School	Millersville	Penn Manor	\$45,505.51
Reidenbaugh Elementary	Lititz	Manheim Township	\$8,479.56
Warwick High School	Lititz	Warwick	\$61,864.23
Source: Four Diamonds			

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27 Mini-THONs in Lancaster County raised \$694K this past school year: See the list



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