

WELCOME TO
D.C.
DIAMONDS
2025



ANNUAL EVENT





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Welcome to D.C. Diamonds 2025!

Thank you so much for coming out and joining us for a night to raise funds for THON and Four Diamonds!! We are so excited to have you with us! Since our first event in 2018, D.C. Diamonds has raised over **\$78,000!**

We would not have been able to do this without our generous sponsors, raffle and silent auction donors, the Metro Washington Chapter Penn State Alumni Association, and most importantly, all of you. First and foremost, we always remember the mission of THON and Four Diamonds — to provide emotional and financial support, spread awareness, and ensure funding for critical research— all in pursuit of a cure. Until then, Penn State students dance for a cure. D.C. Diamonds continues to work hard to raise funds each year to support their efforts. We hope tonight will be another memorable one, and thank you all for making my first year as Director one to remember!

For The Kids,

Julia Walsh

Julia Walsh
Director



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Event Details

6:00PM-9:00PM Open Bar

6:30PM Welcome Speech

- Director of D.C. Diamonds: Julia Walsh

6:15PM - 8:30 PM Appetizers

- Mac and Cheese Bites
- Tandoori Chicken Skewers
- Charcuterie Table
- Smoked Salmon Cones
- Beef Empanadas
- Fresh Fruit
- Cake and Assorted Mini Desserts

7:30 PM Guest Speaker Hanna Bernett

- Four Diamonds Representative: Hanna Bernett

8:15PM Raffles & Silent Auction Close - Winners Announced



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D.C. Diamonds



Who are we?

D.C. Diamonds unites the Metro Washington DC Chapter of the Penn State Alumni Association together to **fight towards a cure** for pediatric cancer. Together we have raised over **\$78,000 since 2018.**

Our Beneficiary

All proceeds are donated to Penn State THON, the **largest student-run philanthropy in the world.**

THON has raised over \$253,000,000 for their sole beneficiary, Four Diamonds.

Four Diamonds

Four Diamonds offsets the cost of treatment that insurance does not cover for childhood cancer patients at Penn State Children's Hospital.

Meet Our Committee!



Julia Walsh: Director
Graduated: 2023

John O'Toole: Donations Lead
Graduated: 2023



Dani Nacov: Marketing Lead
Graduated: 2017

Laura Daly: Exec Board Support
Graduated: 2018



Emma Eckert: Donations Lead
Graduated: 2017

Devarsh Bhavsar: Tech Lead
Graduated: 2023



YOUR IMPACT

By The Numbers

43

children are diagnosed with cancer every school day

\$10,000

covers **newly approved cancer drugs** for one month

\$40,000

the **average daily cost** of a hospital stay for a child with cancer

\$500,000

the **average cost of cancer treatment** for one child



THE RESEARCH

Penn State
Children's Hospital
is a **leader** in
childhood cancer
research.

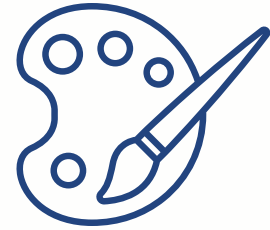
Four Diamonds has
assisted more than
4,800 families
affected by pediatric
cancer, and
**no family has seen a
medical bill.**



HERE ARE SOME WAYS YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS WILL MAKE AN IMPACT



\$2,500 provides a private hospital room for a child & their family



\$500 supports art therapy for one week



\$100 supports a program that helps improve the quality of life of children with life-limiting conditions



\$50 supports one hour of genetic counseling for families



\$1,000 funds Four Diamonds' research program for one hour

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Thank You

for joining our fight
for spreading hope
for making a difference



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