

GIVING BACK

■ TruMark Financial Credit Union employees recently raised \$570 for Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation. The employees at the Bensalem-based financial institution organized a fundraiser for childhood cancer research in conjunction with a casual Friday event.

■ Rohm and Haas in Bristol Township awarded the Library Co. of Burlington a \$5,000 Community Partnership Initiative Impact Award. The funds will go toward a new high-tech homework center for students. Over the past 10 years, the Philadelphia-based chemical company has donated \$2.1 million to 46 community organizations. About \$300,000 has gone to Bristol-area organizations through the Bristol Township plant.

■ The Focus Express Mail Pharmacy of Horsham donated \$25,000 to sponsor four walks this fall benefiting the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation of Philadelphia and South Jersey, including the Oct. 26 Walk for the Cure at Bucks County Community College in Newtown

Township. The events raise money for juvenile diabetes research. From left: Focus Express Mail Pharmacy CEO and co-founder Joel Shpigel; Robin Berger, special events manager, South Jersey chapter of the JDRF; Stephen T. Blocher, executive director, South Jersey chapter; Ellen Rubesin, executive director, Eastern Pennsylvania chapter of the JDRF; Nick Braccia, president and co-founder of Focus Express Mail Pharmacy; and Rae London, vice president of customer relations for Focus Express Mail Pharmacy.

■ Rita's Water Ice raised more than \$520,000 for Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation to support pediatric cancer research by selling paper lemons for \$1 at its 500-plus franchises. In three years, the Bensalem-based company has raised more than \$1.5 million for the foundation and has become its leading corporate fundraiser.

From left: Alex Scott's brothers, mother Liz Scott, father Jay Scott and Rita's chairman and CEO Jim Rudolph.

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