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## **PIERSON INAUGURAL GOLF EVENT GENERATES \$8,500 FOR CHARITY**

HARRISBURG, PA—The first annual Elaine Pierson Memorial Golf tournament held October 12 at the Sportsman's Golf Club in Susquehanna Twp. raised more than \$8,500.

Lock Haven University, Pierson's alma mater, will receive \$7,808 from the event proceeds for a memorial scholarship to benefit one female scholar-athlete playing lacrosse and one playing field hockey for the Lady Eagles.

Pierson, 48, of Rye Township, Perry County, was killed in December 2006.

Rye Township will receive \$500 towards a recreation project yet to be named in Pierson's memory. The caretakers of Pierson's dog, Radcliffe, will receive \$400 toward food and expenses.

"We are so appreciative and grateful for our sponsors, donors, and golfers," said tournament co-chair Gail Hiestand. "We filled the tournament in six weeks, which is a testament of who Elaine was and how many lives she touched. The day was absolutely perfect, right down to the weather. This event was a great way to honor our friend Elaine."

Photos and details of the event will be available after November 15 at [www.eplivelaughlove.org](http://www.eplivelaughlove.org).

Contributions may still be made to the Elaine Pierson Memorial Fund at P.O. Box 1581, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055.