



Night Out for NAMI

Thank you for supporting our **community**

NAMI Racine County hosted a historical fundraising event Friday, **October 6, 2023**. **150 registered guests** (more than ever before) joined us at Roma Lodge in Racine, WI to support our mental illness advocacy, education, and support programs.

With your support, we are thrilled to share that we raised **\$55,501 -- a record** in the 44 year history of this organization -- **to provide mental health advocacy, education, and support programs in Racine County at no cost to participants.**

Night Out for NAMI isn't just about fundraising. The evening celebrated the commitment of so many people in our community who support the mission. The **keynote speaker**, Lynelle Saunders, shared her **inspirational story** with the audience including **distinguished guests** Representative Greta Neubauer and County Executive Jonathan Delagrave, former Executive Directors Geoff Greiveldinger and Debby Ganaway, representatives from key community partners, and long-term supporters.

NAMI Racine County **co-founders Cherie Lyford and Maria Von Schrader** witnessed the presentation of the **Founders Award** to Board President, Pat Bohon who has been an active member of this organization for over 40 years. Joan Cudewicz's guests recognized her impact by contributing \$6,435 in honor of her retirement.

In addition, Rocky Rose entertained us with **live music**, Roma Lodge served up delicious food, actors from local theater joined us to create a **live and interactive murder mystery game**, **41 bottles of wine** were donated and sold in the wine pull, and **26 raffle baskets and 7 featured live auction items** were generously donated, raising an admirable \$4155.

Overall, *Night Out for NAMI* was a profound success -- one only made possible through your commitment to supporting our mission. Thank you for your effort. We raised more during this event than ever in the history of our organization and hope to top ourselves again next year.

Your partnership helps us realize our vision of creating a compassionate community where all people affected by mental illness live healthy, fulfilling lives. Thank you for being a part of this day!



NAMI Racine County envisions a compassionate community where all people affected by mental illness live healthy, fulfilling lives. This local affiliate of the National Alliance on Mental Illness is an independent 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization providing mental illness advocacy, education, and support programs at no cost to participants.

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PAT BOHON

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