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# News Release

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Sunbury Bar Crawl a Success

Event raises over \$350 for the Salvation Army's Needy Family Fund

**Sunbury, PA (November 24, 2006)** - The Sunbury Bar Crawl rolled through town Nov. 24 to the benefit of the Salvation Army's Needy Family Fund. Through the simple act of passing a baseball cap around some of Sunbury's libationary establishments, the Sunbury Bar Crawl was able to raise more than \$350 to benefit the Needy Family Fund.

"With close to 40 participants and a fund-raising record we are thrilled to be able to give back to the Sunbury community while enjoying a night out with friends in our hometown," event organizer Nic Weirick said, "We hope our July 7, 2007, bar crawl will be just as successful."

The Sunbury Bar Crawl started in July 2005 as a way for a few childhood friends, now grown and many living out of the area, to get together. Organizers of the event asked only that participants make a small donation to attend.

Since then, the Sunbury Bar Crawl has grown into a bi-annual fund-raising event held in July and November that draws about 40 people for a night out at some of Sunbury's drinking establishments.

"We look at it as a way to give back to the community both charitably and economically," Weirick said.

The November 2006 event included stops at the Brass Key, Danley's Hotel, Laughters, Staff's Place, Maggie Maloney's and the Edison Hotel. Maggie Maloney's made a special contribution of \$40 to the Need Family Fund.

Since its inception in 2005, the event has raised more than \$500 for a variety of charities, including Sunbury Celebration, the Needy Family Fund and the ALS Association.

More information about the Sunbury Bar Crawl is available at [www.sunburybarcrawl.com](http://www.sunburybarcrawl.com).