



August 27, 2025

Dear Friends and neighbors,

Thank you for being a part of our 22nd Annual Great Cancer Shootout! We are so proud to report that the event was a huge success with \$55,299 raised for cancer research and support services! Our grand total has now reached over \$917,000! It would have been so hard to imagine how both the world and advances in cancer treatment would evolve back when the event first began. Your contributions directly impact individuals and families affected by cancer.

This year brought us the first in the history of the event— a rainy day. While the total number of shooting entrants was slightly affected by the morning rain, the weather cleared up and the live auction program, music, and fireworks went off as normal.

As always, there are so many people and vendors to thank for the ongoing success of the Great Cancer Shootout. A huge thank you to Rich Johnson and family (Pop's Corn Stand) for all their hard work raising sweet corn for the event and throughout the summer to help generate donations to the This Time Tomorrow Foundation. Over \$10,000 and counting was raised just at Rich's sweet corn stand over the summer. Thank you to Roberts' Specialty Meats, Genesee Lions Club, Pete Papageorge and their teams for providing food and refreshments for all attendees. Thanks to Jim Piala for being a great auctioneer as always! Thank you to Brad Schimel and "Four on the Floor" for playing a rocking show all night long! A very special thank you to Jeff Bartolotta with Wolverine Fireworks for yet another astounding fireworks display. We can't wait to see what 2026 has in store!

Of course, none of this could happen without all the volunteers who helped with food, registration and tickets, range safety, target loading, bartending, and cleaning up before, during, and after the event. It truly takes a team effort, and we're so thankful for every single one of you. We are so grateful to be surrounded by such an incredible community.

Thank you again so very much! We hope everyone stays healthy and to see you all again next year!

Sincerely,

Steve Williams and Family