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## **WGF and local dads go to bat for women and girls' equality!**

*Women and Girls Foundation and Pittsburgh Pirates team up to celebrate  
Father/Daughter Day at PNC Park on June 6<sup>th</sup>*

**PITTSBURGH** —The Women and Girls Foundation (WGF) and the Pittsburgh Pirates are teaming up to encourage local dads to go to bat for women and girls' equality on Father/Daughter Day at PNC Park on Sunday, June 6.

Father/Daughter Day at PNC Park is hosted by an All-Star Father/Daughter Committee that includes Bob Nutting, Chairman of the Pittsburgh Pirates and Frank Coonelly, President of the Pittsburgh Pirates. The Pittsburgh Pirates and WGF previously hosted the first-ever Father/Daughter Day in June 2008. With Father's Day around the corner, fathers, daughters, mothers, sons, and all friends and family are invited to attend the Pirates home game against the San Francisco Giants and join in the celebration of dads, daughters and women and girl's equality.

“The Pirates are very pleased to be taking part in Father/Daughter Day at PNC Park for the second time,” said Frank Coonelly, Pirates President. “Bob Nutting and I are both fathers of three daughters. We are especially proud to host this event for the Women and Girls Foundation in support of the important and necessary work they do in our community to ensure equality for women and girls in our region.”

Individual tickets are \$75 for adults and \$50 for those under 14. The day will include VIP tickets to the ballgame, a buffet lunch with the All-Star Host Committee, a keepsake Father/Daughter photo and the opportunity to work together to improve the lives of women and girls throughout our region. Event proceeds will go to the Women and Girls Foundation's work to achieve equality for women and girls.

The All-Star Host Committee for the event includes:

- Jerry Abrams and Tanya Hagen, M.D.
- Washington County Commissioner Bracken Burns and Colleen Burns
- William C. Byham, Ph.D. and Tacy M. Byham, Ph.D.
- Kevin Colbert and Jennie Colbert
- James V. Denova and Rachael Heiser
- Freddie Fu, M.D. and Joyce Fu Martin
- Chris Harner, M.D. and Nina Harner
- Bob Kennedy and Amanda and Jessica Kennedy
- State Representative Matt Smith and Delaney and Emerson Smith
- Grant Oliphant and Lauren Oliphant
- Allegheny County Chief Executive Dan Onorato and Emily Onorato

To purchase Father/Daughter Day tickets, call Charlene Cherokee at 412-325-4961.

For more information about the Women and Girls Foundation, please call 412-434-4883 or visit our website at [www.wgfpa.org](http://www.wgfpa.org).

#### **About Women and Girls Foundation**

*The Women and Girls Foundation of Southwest Pennsylvania (WGF) is a community-based foundation serving Southwest Pennsylvania. Our vision is to create a region where women and girls have equal access, opportunity, and influence in all aspects of their public and private lives. To realize this vision, the organization's active mission is to achieve gender equality by investing in public policy initiatives that will result in long-term systemic change impacting women and girls lives for generations to come.*

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