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**Ron Hawkins to Headline 5th Annual “Rock for the Cure”
at The Tralf Music Hall on Saturday, Jan. 25 to
Benefit the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society**

*The Grace Stumberg Band and The Kensingtons will also perform as part of
fundraising event being presented by the Against the Storm Foundation, Inc.*

BUFFALO, N.Y., Dec. 16, 2019 – The Against the Storm Foundation, Inc. has announced Ron Hawkins will headline the 5th Annual “Rock for the Cure” at the Tralf Music Hall on Saturday, Jan. 25. The Canadian indie music icon is well known to music fans in Western New York and Southern Ontario for his work with the Lowest of the Low, the popular Toronto-based band, along with the Rusty Nails, Do Good Assassins, and his solo work as well.

The Grace Stumberg Band will open the show. Also performing will be The Kensingtons, the Sportsmen’s Americana Music Foundation 2018 Band of the Year, featuring three members of the Against the Storm Foundation’s board of directors – Tom Lillis, Joey Nicastro, and Jack Freedenberg.

Ticket prices are \$20 for general admission and \$25 for VIP seating. Sponsorship packages are available, starting at \$500. Two guitars signed by Hawkins and all members of the Lowest of the Low will be auctioned at the event.

A commemorative poster and T-shirt for this event is being designed by Bill Zulewski, who also created the foundation’s logo.

Tickets can be purchased at Ticketmaster.com, Tralf.com, Wal-Mart, and The Tralf box office at 622 Main St. in Buffalo. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and the show starts at 7:30 p.m. Proceeds from the show will again benefit the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society of Western & Central New York (LLS). The LLS has been the beneficiary of nearly \$40,000 raised during the first four years of the event.

The foundation also recently donated \$10,000 to LLS based on proceeds from its annual cornhole tournament held at Angry Buffalo @ The Rose Garden in Williamsville this past June, and its annual golf tournament held in July at Transit Valley Country Club in East Amherst.

Against the Storm Foundation, Inc., is a New York State-registered not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization. The foundation’s mission is to help fight blood cancers and support other causes that will improve the health and quality of life for people in need. For additional information please visit: www.againstthestorm.org, www.facebook.com/AgainstTheStormMusic/

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