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**Against the Storm Foundation's Inaugural Vegas at the Valley
to be held Sunday, June 14 at Transit Valley Country Club**

Proceeds to benefit foundation-supported organizations and projects

AMHERST, N.Y, May 13, 2026 – The Against the Storm Foundation's inaugural Vegas at the Valley will be held Sunday, June 14 from 6:00-10:00 p.m. at Transit Valley Country Club in East Amherst. Proceeds from the event will benefit foundation-supported organizations and projects.

Vegas at the Valley will include a poolside dining experience, a casino-style ambiance, and live music featuring:

- Buffalo native Dan White performing on saxophone. Dan is founding member and band leader for the Huntertones, and has shared the stage and recorded with Lake Street Dive, Dave Matthews, Kurt Elling, Charlie Hunter, Jon Baptiste, and others. He is also a frequent guest in the house band on Late Night with Stephen Colbert.
- Vocalist John Stevens, familiar to Western New Yorkers as a finalist on the third season of American Idol.
- The Lancaster High School Carnival Kids Steel Orchestra or "CKSO" as they are familiarly known. They are one of the five oldest steel band programs in the U.S. and have performed everywhere from the Grand Ole Opry to the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame.

CKSO will open the evening's musical performances, and John Stevens will play in tandem with Dan White along with other local musicians to bring a Vegas-style, Sinatra-at-the-Sands-inspired performance.

Single general admission tickets are available at \$150 each and high-roller table packages are available at \$1,250 for four seats and \$2,500 for a table of eight.

Over the past four years the foundation has provided \$45,000 to Mental Health Advocates of WNY to support the organization's Best Emotional Skills Training (BEST) program, providing classroom-based learning to help students Pre-K through K in Western New York school districts develop healthy social and emotional skills.

The foundation has also donated nearly \$85,000 to Blood Cancer United, formerly the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, in support of the LLS Western New York Travel Pediatric and Young Adult Financial Assistance Fund, the Light the Night Walk and the Man/Woman of the Year event.

For additional information or to purchase tickets, please contact Justin Andreozzi, a member of the Against the Storm Foundation's Board of Directors and the event chairperson, at 716-803-3040 or jja@andreozzibluestein.com. Tickets can also be purchased directly online at the foundation's website <https://againstthestorm.org/vegasatthevalley/>

About the Against the Storm Foundation

The Against the Storm Foundation, Inc. is a New York State authorized not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization. Its 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 more information visit: <http://againstthestorm.org/>

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