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## APRIL 27 ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT BREAKFAST BUFFET TO HELP MOM IN NEED Montoursville's Jennifer Kershner Needs a Kidney/Pancreas Transplant

LOCK HAVEN, Pa.—On Saturday, April 27 from 7 to 11 a.m., chow down on an all-you-caneat buffet full of breakfast favorites at Susquehanna Valley Big Twins Club House (84 Harley Drive, Lock Haven, PA). The cost of your delicious breakfast will support a good cause: helping Jennifer Kershner, a Montoursville mom who needs a lifesaving kidney/pancreas transplant and can't cover the associated costs on her own.

Jennifer Kershner is described by her family as a "vibrant 47-year-old" wife and mother who has been fighting end-stage renal disease for more than 7 years. She grew up in Montoursville, graduated from Montoursville Area High School in 1989, and is a familiar face at Weis Markets, where she worked for over a decade before her health deteriorated. "She would like to watch her youngest daughter graduate high school, then college," explain loved ones, "and see her only grandchild grow up!" A transplant is Jennifer's only hope for a healthy future.

According to Milliman, billed charges associated with a kidney/pancreas transplant can exceed \$618,000. To help with the huge out-of-pocket cost of pre- and post-transplant care, Jennifer is fundraising with the national nonprofit Help Hope Live at <a href="helphopelive.org">helphopelive.org</a>. Proceeds from the breakfast buffet on April 27 will be donated to Help Hope Live in honor of Jennifer Kershner.

Enjoy the event for just \$10 for adults and \$6 for children aged 6 to 12. Kids 5 and under eat free! Contact Duke Kershner with questions at <a href="mailto:pennstategrad@comcast.net">pennstategrad@comcast.net</a>. Can't make it? Donate at any time at <a href="mailto:helphopelive.org">helphopelive.org</a> or by calling 800.642.8399. Donations are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law, and all funds raised will be used to offset medical costs via Help Hope Live's Mid-Atlantic Transplant Fund. You can also leave a message of support for Jennifer and her family on the Guestbook at <a href="helphopelive.org">helphopelive.org</a>.

Help Hope Live is a national nonprofit that specializes in engaging communities in fundraising campaigns for people who need a transplant or are affected by a catastrophic injury or illness.

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Since 1983, campaigns organized by Help Hope Live have raised over \$135 million to pay patient expenses. ###