



# SPRING-FORD AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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## **SFASD Students Raise Funds for Julia's Grace Foundation**

**ROYERSFORD, PA** – Each year, Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD) members organize a Spirit Week fundraiser to benefit a local organization. This year, students selected [Julia's Grace Foundation](#).

Julia was a student at Brooke Elementary School, until she lost her battle with childhood cancer in September 2013. Julia's Grace Foundation is a nonprofit organization created to honor Julia's dreams and wishes.

The foundation helps children fighting cancer and their families by providing support to make the days "normal." Remembering that kids need to be kids and everyone needs a hug, Julia's Grace Foundation offers opportunities for special family moments, whether at home, in the hospital or at public events and venues.

Spring-Ford SADD advisor, Kelly German, said "One of the SADD officers came to me with the suggestion. She lives in the same neighborhood as the Eveland's and knew Julia. I visited the website and read the latest blog post, which was about how they had reached the two year mark of Julia's death and how it is hard dealing with people 'forgetting.' The post was so moving and I knew that we had found a great cause. After reading more about Julia and how she wanted to make a difference in the world and make people happy, I hoped we could help with that mission."

SADD officers presented Julia's parents with an \$8,571 check for the foundation during the Homecoming Halftime Show. This was the largest amount raised during Spirit Week thus far.

Learn more about Julia's Grace Foundation, and read the latest blog post "Sunflowers" here: <http://juliasgracefoundation.org/sunflowers/>

*Picture attached: SADD officers present Mr. and Mrs. Eveland with a check for Julia's Grace Foundation*



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