

Daffodil Sales for American Cancer Society

For almost more years than anyone can remember, our Grange has taken an active role to support the American Cancer Society by selling daffodils – *the flower of hope* – each March in Millerstown and Liverpool. An advance mailing is sent to all local church congregations, most of which have named “Daffodil Chairpersons” to promote the benefit. Large orders are sold to local churches to adorn their altars in memory of loved ones and smaller orders are sold to individuals who stop by the sales locations in two local towns.

In 2010 Perry Valley Grange raised **\$1,828** during the sale and forwarded these funds to the local Cancer Society office. A summary of sales: 117 bunches of flowers, 24 potted mini-daffodils, 3 vases & a bunch and 6 bears & a bunch. Special thanks to the Juniata Valley Bank, Millerstown, and to the First National Bank of Liverpool for providing the space for our volunteers to sell flowers. The project was coordinated Grange Treasurer Barbara McMillen. Proceeds of the sale are used to fund cancer research, public education and patient services.

