



Greater Olean Area Chamber of Commerce

Members and Friends,

Several of our members brought to our attention an email recently sent out soliciting donations to a [GoFundMe.com](https://www.gofundme.com) campaign for a sick child in the United Kingdom. The email appears to be from Greater Olean Area Chamber of Commerce's info@oleanny.com email account, and it displays our old logo.

This email was not sent by the Chamber and is a scam. A screenshot of the email is below

While the Chamber does promote local benefits and fundraisers, we do not send out individual emails promoting a specific cause; rather, those events are only included in our monthly On-the-Go newsletter or our bi-weekly Cybernews. Benefits and fundraisers vetted for their legitimacy also appear on our online Events Calendar and may be published through our various social media holdings.

Should you receive an email from the Chamber that appears suspicious, we encourage you to notify us immediately by calling 716-372-4433.



Dear Member,

One of our member is in dire need of the services Greater Olean Area Chamber of Commerce help and I will really be appreciated if we all can join hands together and save his son. He needs critically ill and needs to be taken to the UK for treatment. A fundraising campaign has been created and we are counting on everyone. Below is the campaign, thank you for your support in advance.

gofundme

Andrew would like you to support
Support Care Recovery Journey
by making a donation and helping spread the word

My name is Carl. I was born with a congenital heart defect and had open heart surgery at just 8 weeks old. I was later diagnosed with a global developmental delay and an ultra rare genetic mutation ADCYS. This causes me to have a range of unpredictable movements that are painful, forceful and make my body contort in unusual positions. They affect my entire body, even my hands and my tongue!

It affects me 24 hours a day, starting the day I'm born. It restricts my mobility and the ability to perform simple tasks like other children. My right arm and the second one from it when I have my most painful movements and I am put to sleep in a full night sleep.

Doctors in the US have tried lots of different drugs and tests to help me but so far nothing has worked. My mom and dad have found a specialist doctor in the UK who has offered to treat me and my condition.