



Members of Jeffrey Pride Foundation's board gather in the Wild Onion Brewery production facility. They are (from left) Bob Beaubien, director; Phil Fijal, president; Jan Fijal, secretary; John Kainz, auxiliary board member and co-owner of The Onion Pub; Ann Pride, director; Jim Pride, vice president; and Tim Taylor, director. Not pictured: Kathy Murphy, treasurer.

Goodness on Tap

ONION PUB BREWERY COMMITTED TO CANCER FREE LIVES FOR ALL CHILDREN

SINCE FIRING UP their first batch of *Paddy Pale Ale* back in 1996, the Wild Onion Brewery has strived to brew the best darn beer you'll ever drink. Based in Lake Barrington, they recently expanded by adding a 50-barrel 5,000 square foot brew house to their existing 17-barrel brewery. This allows them to brew inspirational "one-offs" and pursue R&D for new styles, while the new brewhouse will help keep up with the demand from their growing customer base.

Jeff's Pride Blonde Ale, their latest "one off" is truly an inspiration. This year marks the 20th Anniversary of the Jeffrey Pride Foundation (JPF) and the beer was created in honor of Jeffrey Pride, who

lost his battle to pediatric cancer at the age of seven.

John Kainz is on the auxiliary board for the JPF and said, "Our family has been a supporter of the JPF for years, and we want to honor Jeff and the foundation in its 20th year with this special release that will allow us to bring great beer to people for a great cause."

Jeff's Pride Blonde Ale will be available at The Onion Pub & Brewery in Lake Barrington on tap and in cans. All profits from the sales at the location will be donated to the JPF for direct funding for pediatric cancer research. In addition, it can be purchased locally at Moretti's Barrington, McGonigal's, Stoney River, Heinen's, Garfield's-Barrington

and Binny's in Lake Zurich and Crystal Lake.

The Onion Pub (originally the Wild Onion) was founded by the Kainz Family in 1996, and their first kegs rolled out the doors in 1997. Brothers Mike and John Kainz were inspired by the stories of their father and grandfather's dairy business, and they have grown Wild Onion Pub to be one of the premier local craft beer makers. Their beers are distributed throughout Chicagoland.

The Kainz Family Foundation will be honored for its generous contributions on March 14, 2020 at the JPF Warm Winter's Night Gala, where *Jeff's Pride Blonde Ale* will also be served.

For tickets visit jeffreypridefoundation.org/2020-winter-gala.

Anthony Crissie is a member of the Jeffrey Pride Foundation's auxiliary board.