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***“AMERICA STANDING TALL” ANNOUNCES
FATHER’S DAY CONCERT FOR LYCOMING
COUNTY TO BENEFIT UNITED WAY
THE FRONT PORCH COUNTRY BAND
DONATES THOUSANDS TO HELP UNITED WAY
AND PREPARES FOR NATIONAL TOUR***

Williamsport, PA – Members of The Front Porch Country Band yesterday presented Lycoming County United Way officials with a donation of two thousand twenty two dollars, while formally announcing “*AMERICA STANDING TALL: THE UNITED WAY CONCERT FOR LYCOMING COUNTY.*” The concert will be held on Father’s Day Sunday, June 16, at 7:00 p.m. at the Scottish Rite in Williamsport.

The concert is being sponsored by WILQ and the Sabre Radio Group. Concert proceeds will benefit Lycoming County United Way. The concert will honor U.S. Veterans and pay a special tribute to Fathers. It is the world premier for the band’s upcoming national tour scheduled to begin Labor Day weekend.

The band is comprised of six valley musicians: Rick Buck, Johnny Jolin, Joseph Paul, Kim Reichley, Alison Rupert and Richard Rupert. The money donated has been generated through album sales of the band’s CD’s. Last September, *The Front Porch Country Band* released their new patriotic album that features a trilogy of songs that were written and produced in the aftermath of the terrorist attacks on America exactly one week earlier on September 11, 2001.

“Everything we’re doing related to this benefit tour and ‘*America Standing Tall*’ is about trying to help,” says Alison Rupert, speaking on behalf of the band. “We feel very strongly about supporting the efforts of our nation and strengthening our communities. We want to help America stand tall in the wake of the events of last autumn.”

The band is set to release their newest album, “*Somebody Tonight*,” in two weeks. Music from the new 14-track album will be performed live for the first time at the concert, along with all of the music from “*America Standing Tall – The American Trilogy.*” The band performs its own original music in concert.

Concert tickets are \$15 per person and are available through the Scottish Rite, WILQ, and the Rock Station in downtown Williamsport – or online at www.americastandingtall.org.

To listen to the band’s newest songs or for more information about The Front Porch Country Band – listeners may visit the band’s official website: www.frontporchcountryband.com

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Photo Caption:

Father’s Day Concert Announced. *The Front Porch Country Band and United Way officials yesterday announced the Father’s Day Sunday concert to be held at The Scottish Rite on June 16 at 7:00 p.m. The Front Porch Country Band personally presented their check for \$2,022.00 to The Lycoming Country United Way in front of an area billboard announcing the event. The monies result from income derived through sales of the band’s album, **AMERICA STANDING TALL, THE AMERICAN TRILOGY.***

(Shown left to right): Presenting the donation on behalf of the band were band members Richard and Alison Rupert. Receiving the check on behalf of the United Way were Joann Kay, Lycoming County United Way Executive Director, and Frank Concino, Lycoming County United Way Campaign Chairman.