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**12th Annual Ace for Grace Volleyball Fundraiser
Benefits Mary Grace Memorial Foundation**

Now in its twelfth year, the young women of Medina Lady Bees Volleyball have helped those battling breast cancer, one ace at a time, by hosting the Ace for Grace volleyball game and fundraiser to benefit the Mary Grace Foundation.

**Ace for Grace Volleyball Game & Fundraiser
Medina High School Gym
Medina Lady Bees vs. Brunswick Blue Devils**

**Thurs., Sept. 26 - game start times from 4:30 - 6:30 pm
Tickets available at the door
Basket Raffle, 50/50 Raffle, Food, Spirit Wear**

Varsity head coach Jason Schellenberger says, "This all started as Volley for the Cure many years ago. But after Mary Grace passed away a parent came to us with the idea to keep the funds local."

In 2023 they hit a new record by raising just over \$10,000 during the event which features Freshman, JV and Varsity games, in addition to a silent auction, raffles, fun games for fans, and great concessions.

Anyone wearing 2024 Ace for Grace spirit wear gets in free to the event. Spirit wear will be available at the door.

Businesses interested in sponsorships may contact event organizers at MedinaAceforGrace@gmail.com

Junior Varsity head coach Emily Myers says, "This community always comes together to support each other. This volleyball team is always working together, it's part of our lives every day. It just makes sense that these young ladies give back to a local foundation that helps other families when they need it most. It's a win on the court and in life."

The Mary Grace Memorial Foundation is a non-profit founded in 2005 to memorialize Mary Grace, a wife, mother of three, and Medina resident, who lost her battle with breast cancer. Their mission is to provide financial assistance to cancer patients and their immediate families in Medina, Stark and Wayne counties.

Come cheer on the Bees as they battle county and conference rival, the Brunswick Blue Devils, at this high-energy event and help a great cause!

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