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## **Former Mercyhurst Prep and IUP swimmer, Conrad F. Kubaney will swim Lake Erie**

*Pittsburgh, PA*— Pittsburgh resident and UPMC Children’s Hospital ED nurse Conrad Kubaney will be swimming Lake Erie later this summer. A former swimmer and graduate of both Mercyhurst Preparatory High School and Indiana University of Pennsylvania will fulfill his goal of swimming Lake Erie in the first week of August. His trek will take him from Long Point Ontario to Freeport Beach in North East Pennsylvania.

Combining a longtime dream of swimming the lake and a sincere desire to help the patients he treats, Conrad will be raising money for the UPMC Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh Foundation. All proceeds raised for the swim will go directly to the foundation. The link for the donation page is [www.givetochildrens.org/SwimForChildrenPGH](http://www.givetochildrens.org/SwimForChildrenPGH). The donations are used to provide funding for ground breaking research and assist with financial needs of patients and families.

Conrad would like to give thanks to all those who have donated to the foundation and to those who have helped him in his preparation for the lake swim. Although there are too many to be named, special recognition goes out to Liam Kelly and his wife Ann who have graciously provided the required spotting boat, the Jewish Community Center of Pittsburgh for providing a place for months of training and finally for “Team Beefcake” for accompanying him in kayaks across the lake

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