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The Lee Ann Mannillo Foundation is a charity dedicated to supporting families who have experienced a tragic loss. The Foundation was formed after the unexpected and devastating loss of Lee Ann Mannillo mere hours after her twin sons were born in May 2014. On May 19th we are hosting the fifth annual *Lee Ann Mannillo 5K Run/Walk to Support Women and Children*. We are writing in hopes that you will support our efforts by sponsoring or donating to our event. Included you will find our sponsorship and donation options for the 2019 LM5K Run/Walk in Sandwich, MA.

Lee was a dedicated and celebrated employee of Barnstable County and an avid supporter of community enrichment and service. Outside of work she was a vivacious and loving individual who made connections and friends everywhere she went. It is no surprise that an event in her honor is something so many choose to participate in as a way to honor her legacy. Over the past four years this race has generated support for both the Lee Ann Mannillo Foundation and a separate fund to enhance our regional impact through the efforts and talent of Cape Cod Child Development. Thanks to the success of this event we have distributed over \$25,000 to support families in need directly through our foundation's grants and in the past, we've gone even further via with resources provided by the CCCD Lee Ann Mannillo Sunshine Fund. This year we're aiming to exceed last year's contributions to benefit even more families and children in our region.

As always, this will be a family-friendly event welcome to all. The 2019 LM5K will mark the third year that we partner with our dear friends in the Jarvis Family as we host the race and after party at The Pilot House Restaurant. The race will be held on Sunday May 19th with a celebratory kick off and closing that will be supportive of all participants and their families. We would love to have your company join us as a sponsor in 2019. Your contribution as a sponsor or donor will help us to further our mission and serve families in need in our community and beyond.

The Lee Ann Mannillo Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit dedicated to supporting families who have experienced the devastating loss of a parent or child. **Our tax id number is 46-574699.** If you have any further questions, feel free to contact me directly.

On behalf of all of the Lee Ann Mannillo Foundation Board Members, LM5K volunteers and Lee's friends and family, I thank you for your consideration!

Sincerely,

Karen

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Lee Ann Mannillo Foundation Board Member

LM5K Race Coordinator

Please feel free to email us with any questions at: sponsorship@lm5k.org