## 2016 LM5K Sponsorship Introductory Letter sponsor/donor forms and information are available on Im5k.org

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 8th we are hosting the second annual *Lee Ann Mannillo 5K Run/Walk to Support Women and Children* in Barnstable County. 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 2016.

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 was something so many chose to participate in to honor her legacy. Last year the inaugural race generated over \$15,000 in support for local families who were struggling with the loss of a parent. This year we're aiming to exceed last year's contributions to benefit families and children in our region.

As always, this will be a family-friendly race. The race will be held on Mother's Day May 8th and the kick off and closing will be celebratory and supportive of all the runners and their families. We would love to have your company join us as a sponsor or donor. Your contribution as a sponsor or donor will help us to further our mission and serve families in need in our community.

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 Costa 617-501-7892 Lee Ann Mannillo Foundation Board Member LM5K Race Coordinator

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