

June 9, 2019

Dear BIGGSteps Supporters,

Thank you for your continued support of the Sean D. Biggs Memorial Foundation. Last fall we held our sixth annual *BIGGSteps Toward Cancer Prevention* 5K, 10K, 1-Mile Fun Run, and Kids' Dash Races in Overland Park, KS and Needham, MA. The combined races attracted over 750 participants, and over 200 volunteers. With your valuable support, we raised over \$83,000 last year to support our mission! We continue to be humbled and honored by the trust our donors place in us. We are all volunteers so every penny raised goes to support our mission!

We were recently hosted by the KU Endowment Association for a check presentation ceremony to present a check for \$31,000 to continue to support both genetic counseling and cancer prevention research as well as the endowed scholarship fund. Using 2018 Kansas race proceeds, we also contributed \$10,000 to the University of Kansas Camp Kesem chapter to support a week-long camp for children impacted by a parent's cancer, donated \$5000 to the Children's Mercy Victory Fund which supports kids battling cancer, and supported an Abilene High School study abroad scholarship with a \$3000 contribution. With our 2018 Massachusetts proceeds we contributed \$10,000 to their regional Camp Kesem chapters and contributed \$5000 to the Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital's new endoscopy center.

As mentioned, our primary fundraising initiative in 2018 was the partial funding of the genetic counseling program at the University of Kansas Medical Center and support for Camp Kesem. Genetic counseling offers screening and counseling services to individuals that have a high-risk of developing cancer based on their family history. We know this program will reduce the incidence of cancer, result in earlier detection, and increase the overall quality of life for high-risk individuals.

Our 2019 race dates have been set. We hope you'll join us August 11th in Overland Park, KS and November 17th in Needham, MA. Please consider becoming a race sponsor, volunteer, or just joining us for pancakes. As in years past, we will have face painting for the kids, plenty of food, good music and other entertainment.

Stay updated on the Foundation by following us on Twitter and Instagram and liking us on Facebook. We also enjoy hearing from you!

Sincerely,



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