

## Virtual Purple for Pappas 5K

The 6th Annual Purple for Pappas 5K was a great success THANKS to everyone that continues to support us! The Aubrey Foundation, together with our 2020 Platinum 5K race sponsor, **C3 Technologies**, thanks all who joined us this year for our first ever virtual Purple for Pappas 5K.

### THANK YOU to our Participants

One of the best parts about a virtual race is that *anyone* from *anywhere* had the opportunity to join us - on one's own time, from one's own safe space. We had runners & walkers this year from **8 different states** and **2 different countries** ... THAT is **#PurplePower**

**133** individuals were registered to cross this year's finish line, ranging from **ages 2 to 73**. Of all who registered, **49** were VIPs! VIPs are those that have been with us since year 1 until now and every year in between. Also included in our VIP group are active military members, veterans, first responders, and our newest group as of 2020: front line medical professionals.

**Special THANK YOU to our 2020 VIPs:** Eleni Alvarez, Frances Alvarez, Eric Anderson, Monica Anderson, Irene Anderson, Derek Angeles, Lou Ann Benson, Amy Buckney, Pete Clark, Kristyn Compitello, Sharon Cowley, George Cowley, Dot Demetor, Melissa Dinicola, Emily Frabizio, Jason Frabizio, Connor Gogolin, Michael Gogolin, Cal Hibbitts, Gene Hong, Robert Leslie, Eileen Loester, Marcy Marx, Marc Matuszkiewicz, Patricia McCarthy, Gordon Millner, Maria Millner, Susan Millner, Alaa Musleh, Jessica Musleh, Lois Prestridge, Wade Prestridge, Christina Raspa, Elizabeth Raspa, Salvatore Raspa, Stephanie Raspa, Daniel Rodrigo, Laureen Romano, Luke Romano, Amy Rumbo, Michelle Selover, Rick Selover, Mindy Steinman, Kelly Streko, Leon Suttner, Krystina Valdes, Racel Villarica, John Zelehoski, and Heather Zelehoski

### THANK YOU to our 2020 Sponsors

A big thanks goes out to our 2020 5K sponsors for their unwavering support, especially in the midst of the current health pandemic:

- Our first ever platinum sponsor, **C3 Technologies**
- For the 6th year in a row, our two diamond level sponsors: **Raceway** and **Magyar Bank**
- Our gold level sponsors **The Setroc Group**, **Gallas Surveying Group** and **Farmers Insurance**
- Our silver sponsors **Raspa Jewelers** and **Selover Funeral Home**

In addition, we extend our appreciation to **All Colors LLC** for designing our amazing race shirts, medals and other 2020 apparel and to **Lamar New York** for their generous in-kind donation in the form of advertisement for this year's race.

### THANK YOU to our partner, The North Brunswick Township

A special recognition and big thank you to the Township of North Brunswick for always partnering with us to ensure we are able to serve this community wherever there is the greatest need.

In just 5 ½ short years *The Aubrey Foundation has donated over \$50,000.00* back to the North Brunswick community. A large portion of this giveback has been to deserving North Brunswick Township High School graduating seniors via The Aubrey Pappas Memorial Scholarship. We also continue to fund The Pappas Club to encourage community service and empowerment amongst our middle school students.

In addition to providing student scholarships, The Aubrey Foundation reserves some funding each year to give back in other ways as needed. In March and April of 2020 we immediately responded to the North Brunswick Food Bank's call to action by donating to help feed and provide essential household products to local families in need due to COVID-19. Since then, The Aubrey Foundation has also supported local food businesses that were struggling because of the pandemic by purchasing meals from them; these meals were then provided to North Brunswick first responders while they worked tirelessly through this health crisis.

**All of YOU continue to make a big difference in our community by supporting The Aubrey Foundation & we can't say **THANK YOU** enough!**

