



Announcing our ***FIRST ever PLATINUM 5K Sponsor!***

The Aubrey Foundation is ecstatic to announce **our first ever Platinum Sponsor: C3 Technologies!** A partner of ours for 3 consecutive years, we couldn't be more grateful for C3 Technologies' consistent generosity, especially now during this unsettling season of COVID-19. Their unwavering support exemplifies the incredible people behind the business.

CEO, Manny Alvarez, is married to one of our Board Members, Fran Alvarez – they are a true extension of our TAF Family! Manny and Fran are what we consider to be a ***purple power couple*** that has been deeply connected and devoted to North Brunswick Township for a very long time. Fifteen years ago, they decided to make North Brunswick their home. It is here where they also chose to establish their business (C3 Technologies), raise their children, teach the next generation (Fran is a North Brunswick kindergarten teacher) and give back through community service. We are so fortunate to have them part of our community. Manny and Fran ***Live Like Aubrey*** in the best way possible: the way they treat others with kindness, patience, and open arms. Their heart for service is an inspiration to all of us!

Our partnership with C3 Technologies is special for many reasons: top of the list is that we share like minded goals around bettering our local community of North Brunswick. Founded in 2005, C3 Technologies is a North Brunswick based environmental consulting and construction company that focuses on underground storage tanks. The selfless work Manny and Fran have done through their business to support numerous local philanthropic efforts in North Brunswick Township is noteworthy and aligned to our mission at The Aubrey Foundation.

When asked, ***“Why do you continue to support The Aubrey Foundation,”*** this is how Manny responded:

- ***First, family:*** We value family more than anything and love that The Aubrey Foundation does too! There is nothing more important in this life than family and we are humbled to be part of the *TAF family*. In fact, if it weren't for the Pappas Family, in particular Father Pappas, C3 Technologies might not exist! Father Pappas married my parents, baptized me, and married Fran and I a generation later. The gentle manner in which Father Pappas balanced the religious and athletic elements of the Greek Orthodox church kept us actively involved. It was through our involvement in the church that deeper relationships formed which ultimately led to the creation of C3 Technologies.
- ***Legacy:*** I did not personally know Aubrey, however, everything I have heard about how she lived her life and how her memory lives on through others, especially through the efforts of The Aubrey Foundation, tells me that *she* continued the legacy that Father Pappas left behind. Now it is our turn to pay it forward by continuing *her* legacy. I am thankful that The Aubrey Foundation has given Fran & I the forum to do that. We applaud all of the efforts of The Aubrey Foundation and are honored to play an active role to continue Aubrey's legacy in the community we love.