



Remember the Man, Run For the Cure.

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To Whom It May Concern:

The Daniel M. Horyn Foundation will be hosting the first Dan Horyn's Skokie Swift on Sunday, June 8th in Skokie. Daniel M. Horyn was an amazing 34-year old man who passed away from esophageal cancer on September 9, 2013. With daily effervescence and insatiable kindness, he worked at Niles North High School as an AP English teacher and head boys' Cross Country and Track and Field coach.

Our cancer fight was equipped with the unparalleled expertise of Dr. Villaflor and the University of Chicago. Carrying the torch, she led us on a compassionate, individualized cancer journey, exploring every avenue possible. Dr. Villaflor's selflessness, passion and intrinsic wisdom of human nature completely mimicked the way Dan treated everyone in his life. As a teacher, Dan treated students as differentiated learners with individual personalities. As a coach, Dan's training regimens constantly evolved as his athletes formed a close-knit pack and found themselves calling him "dad". To his friends and family, his selflessness and love was unparalleled. As a husband, he gave the love most people don't ever find in their lifetime. In the same way, Dr. Villaflor treated each cell in his body, each appointment, each procedure as a part of the uniquely Dan Horyn cancer plan.

Dr. Villaflor and her team gave us an understanding of Dan's disease that brought us hope and allowed us to come to peace. The Daniel M. Horyn Foundation strives to bring that same model of passion, awareness and understanding to help others facing similar challenges.

I am writing to ask for your support. The foundation is asking for monetary donations to offset the overhead of the 5K. Working directly with our team of doctors at the University of Chicago, we strive to cover any activity overhead through sponsorship to ensure that all 5K registration funds go directly to esophageal cancer research at the University of Chicago. The Daniel M. Horyn Foundation is supported by the Fiscal Sponsorship Program within FJC, a 501(c)(3) Not-for-Profit Public Charity and a Foundation of Philanthropic Funds. All donations should be made to the FJC/Daniel M. Horyn Foundation and are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by United States law.

Thank you in advance for your time and effort in helping us fight esophageal cancer.

Best regards,
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