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Register for the 5th Annual Friends of The Parmenter Foundation Golf Tournament

Please join us for our 5th Annual Friends of The Parmenter Foundation Golf Tournament, supporting children’s bereavement summer camps.

Sponsorships are still available. With your $250 sponsorship, you will be recognized at the event with a tee sponsor sign. Click here to register for golf or to be a sponsor!

In dedication to our mission of providing hope and support for community members who are grieving, The Parmenter Foundation understands that Mother’s Day and Father’s Day can be particularly difficult times for people who have lost a parent or child.

That’s why, last year we launched the E is for Empathy in eCommerce campaign, to ask retailers to show sensitivity to their customers who do not wish to be contacted about one or both of these holidays.

If Mother’s Day or Father’s Day is a difficult time for you, we encourage you to contact retailers and let them know you would like to opt out of their email promotions for the holiday. You can find a suggested letter and more information here: https://parmenterfoundation.org/empathyinecommerce/
Introducing Susan Tripi Our New Development & Project Manager

Happy Spring! I recently joined the Parmenter Foundation, serving in the role of Development & Project Manager. I am excited to bring my background in nonprofit fundraising, strategic planning, and donor relations to support The Parmenter Foundation’s mission.

Over the coming months, you can expect to receive stories featuring our caring donors, as well as information about how YOUR contributions are making a direct impact in the MetroWest community. You also may receive a phone call or email from me as I begin the process of getting to know the many individuals that comprise Parmenter’s donor family.

Feel free to reach out and drop me a “hello”: stripi@parmenterfoundation.org

Webinar Event:
Supporting Your Employees Through the Challenging Grief Process

Please join us on May 5th at 10am for a special webinar hosted by the MetroWest Chamber of Commerce.

Research suggests that loss of loved ones costs US workplaces $37.5 billion annually in lost productivity. With effective education and the right tools in place, this staggering number can be mitigated, while improving employee satisfaction, retention, and -- most importantly -- well-being. Angela Crocker, Executive Director of The Parmenter Foundation, along with grief expert Ken Barringer, mental health counselor and Director of H.E.A.L.I.N.G., will discuss how to best support your employees who are grieving, as well as how to help employees learn how to relate to and support their co-workers who have suffered a loss. The panel will also seek feedback from attendees about the resources needed to effectively aid employees in navigating grief.

Attendance is free, register here!

Job Openings

The Parmenter Foundation:
We are in immediate need of a dynamic, motivated, and organized executive assistant with excellent attention to detail and strong interpersonal skills. The Executive Administrative Assistant is responsible for being the general point person for the organization and providing direct support for the Executive Director.

Executive Assistant

Our Grantee, Samaritans:
Samaritans is seeking a Director of Grief Support Services to serve as a senior member of the agency’s program management team.

Director Grief Support Services
Follow The Parmenter Foundation on Facebook and/or Instagram to see upcoming, exclusive deals and discounts from local businesses! Help us build community while providing our neighbors hope and healing from grief.

A Taste of Healing: Follow the link and click on "Events." An interactive, in-person event hosted by H.E.A.L.I.N.G. for you to explore different ways to manage grief and loss.

Hope Is a Bright Star: A Mother’s Memoir of Love, Loss, and Learning to Live Again: Local author, Faith Fuller Wilcox, has recently provided Parmenter with several copies of her very moving and inspiring book. Please let us know if you would like a copy: account@parmenterfoundation.org

In honor of National Healthcare Decisions Day on April 16, we would like to share this What Matters to Me Workbook from The Conversation Project, to help people with serious illness prepare for difficult decisions and discussions with family and their healthcare teams.