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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!

The Parmenter Foundation understands Father's Day can be a particularly difficult time for people who have lost a parent or child. That’s why, last year we launched the Empathy in eCommerce campaign, to ask retailers to show sensitivity to their customers who do not wish to be contacted about this holiday.

If 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: parmenterfoundation.org/empathyinecommerce/

2021 Annual Report
Click below for your copy of our recent Annual Report, where you will find our financials, grantee impact statistics, moving recipient stories and testimonials that help illustrate Parmenter's progress over the past year.

Pet Loss Podcast

We were thrilled to take part in a recent episode of the It Is RUFF Out There Podcast. We hope this important and meaningful discussion on pet loss and grief can bring comfort to those who are grieving the passing of a beloved pet. For more pet loss resources, we encourage you to visit: https://parmenterfoundation.org/pet-loss/

Have you or has anyone you know lost a pet in the last year?

Yes

No
Each month, we partner with a business to share a special offer with our Parmenter friends. You must "Follow" or "Like" The Parmenter Foundation, on Facebook or Instagram, to take advantage of these deals and make sure not to miss them as they come up.

This month’s business partner is Alison Rose Vintage, an online shop filled with thoughtful, vintage-style word art on handmade paper and cardstock, as well as beautiful antiques. Developed and run by former Sudbury resident, Alison Guzman, Alison Rose Vintage aims to spread hope, and provide inspiring and encouraging words to view and share with others. Several of the products were born from Alison's loss of her sister, and the site includes a special "Loss" collection of gifts to comfort those who are grieving and to commemorate loved ones who have passed. In addition, Alison's recent blog post is about meaningful condolence gifts for those who are grieving a loss.

Follow us on social media to take advantage of Comfort in Commerce offers from Alison Rose Vintage and other retailers.

Grieving on Father's Day: An article from our grantee organization, The Children's Room, regarding how you can help friends and loved ones for whom Father's Day is a difficult time.

A Mother’s Letter on the Passing of her Young Daughter - Local mother, Myra Sack, writes a beautiful, and very honest, letter about love, loss and grief, on the anniversary of her two-year-old daughter’s passing.

The Breaking News: Recommended by our grantee organization, Jeff's Place, in light of recent tragic events, this book illustrates a child’s experience after a national tragedy. Its themes include community, resilience, and the need for a sense of agency.

Grief in Brief: In this new podcast hosted by Ken Barringer M.A., LMHC of Newton's H.E.A.L.I.N.G., you will hear conversations about grief and loss with a variety of experts. Episodes are about 15-20 minutes in length and are available on Spotify, Apple Podcasts, and other platforms.