

2nd Annual Mike Donohoe Memorial 5K Run/Walk for Melanoma



In memory of Michael J. Donohoe to Benefit
the Melanoma Foundation of New England
and the Michael J. Donohoe Scholarship Fund
Sunday, October 19, 2008 at 12 Noon,
Perley School, Georgetown



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Thank you in advance for your support of this important event in memory of our dear friend Mike, who lost his courageous battle with cancer in June 2006. Together, we can make a difference and raise funds for public awareness, education, and support groups for melanoma patients.

About the Melanoma Foundation New England

Melanoma is a deadly, yet highly preventable, form of skin cancer. Your help will further the message that skin cancer is the number one diagnosed cancer in the United States, and yet it is also the most preventable cancer. For more information, please visit www.mfne.org.

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**The Michael J. Donohoe Race Committee (web site: mvstriders.com/races/mikedonohoeroadrace/)
Questions? Contact Deb Johnson at 978-270-4138 or Rich Laflamme at 978-500-9023**

2007 Mike Donohoe 5K Run/Walk -- A Great Success!!



Donohoe race raises \$35,000 with 1,324 participants

By Sally Applegate/Correspondent

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A gloriously sunny Sunday, Oct. 21 turned into a large extended family party to honor Mike Donohoe, the much-loved school facilities manager who died on June 6, 2006 after a long battle with melanoma. His widow, Donna Donohoe, wearing bright green race shirt No.1, was overwhelmed by the outpouring of love and support for her husband as 404 runners, 860 walkers, and 60 kids for the children's race showed up to participate in the first Mike Donohoe Memorial 5K Run/Walk for Melanoma.

The race proceeds, \$35,000 at press time, are being split 50/50 between the Mike Donohoe Memorial Scholarship and the Melanoma Foundation of New England.

"I just wanted to drop you a quick note regarding the Mike Donohoe 5K. What a fantastic race! You would think it was in its 10th year not its first year. Kudos to you for putting it together. A wonderful tribute to a community leader. It was my first race as a Masters runner. I had a great time (on the course and more importantly with my family at the post race party). Many thanks, see you next year. I am already spreading the word that this race will become a classic."

Chris Kealey – Race Director Newburyport High Street Mile President Winners Circle Running Club



2007 Mike Donohoe 5K Run/Walk Race Start

"The beauty of this day was raising money for melanoma programs, scholarships, and educating people about the importance of skin checkups. Mike wanted kids to succeed in life, and here we are funding scholarships in his name. That's Mike's character. He would have wanted to help kids succeed and help his friends realize they need to guard against skin cancer."

Rich Laflamme, Deb Johnson – Race Directors

"What a great day. You and all the volunteers created something spectacular for this town and for the memory of Mike. I am already looking forward to next year's race. Everyone I talked to enjoyed the day, and the turnout was simply amazing. Did you have any idea that that many people would show up for the first year of the race?! We owe you a debt of gratitude for this new Georgetown tradition."

Matt Vincent – Town of Georgetown Selectmen

Road race honors school employee's memory

By Will Broadbus/Correspondent Georgetown Town Crossings

The first Michael J. Donohoe Road Race, which raised money to combat malignant melanoma, a form of skin cancer, was held on Oct. 21, 2007 at the Perley School. The money raised was divided evenly between the Michael J. Donohoe Scholarship Fund and the Melanoma Foundation of New England.

Donohoe, a Georgetown resident and facilities manager at Georgetown Middle/High School, was 54 when he died on June 6. The scholarship fund will choose a college-bound high school graduate who displays Donohoe's spirit of caring and commitment to the community.



Race winner Jim Johnson of Salem, NH



First female, Molly Tabor of Haverhill