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Opening Message

Hello Friends,

I am pleased to offer this latest installment of The Kelly Foundation newsletter. It is a privilege to keep all the friends of The Kelly Foundation updated on what is happening, let you know about past and future events, and inform you on how we are working to uphold the mission, goals, and purpose of the foundation.

As you will read later in this newsletter, this year we are donating to support a fantastic new organization called Bluem. They are helping folks that have been affected by colorectal cancer. This will be our largest donation to date at \$5,000 and we could not have done it without all of you! With this year's donation we are now up to \$19,000 in total donations since starting the organization. So, with that said, I wanted to share a short inspirational story as part of this message:

THE STARFISH STORY

An old man walked across the beach until he came across a young boy throwing something into the breaking waves. Upon closer inspection, the old man could see that the boy was tossing stranded starfish from the sandy beach, back into the ocean.

"What are you doing, young man?" He asked.

"If the starfish are still on the beach when the sun rises, they will die," the boy answered.

"That is ridiculous. There are thousands of miles of beach and millions of starfish. It doesn't matter how many you throw in; you can't make a difference."

"It matters to this one," the boy said as he threw another starfish into the waves. "And it matters to this one."

Sincerely,

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Fall Event Recap – TAILGATING FOR A CAUSE



On Sunday, October 3, 2021, the masses gathered for another TKF Fall fundraising event. The event took place at Ironwood Café in Westlake, Ohio. The event included food, drinks, and raffle prizes. The main entertainment for the afternoon was watching the Cleveland Browns take on the Minnesota Vikings. While it was not the prettiest, the Browns were able to pull off a victory. The raffle prizes included a booze basket, money tree, dog basket, date night, 50/50 raffle and several others just to name a few. Proceeds from this year's event will go to support an organization called Bluem. More information on the organization can be found later in this newsletter. We would like to thank everyone that attended and all those people and companies that supported the event in various ways. Your involvement helps us support great organizations such as Bluem who are truly difference makers in this world. Thanks again and we look forward to seeing everyone again in the Fall.



Donation Recipient - Bluem

The Kelly Foundation is happy to announce a donation of **\$5,000.00** is being made to Bluem. Bluem is a community for colorectal cancer patients and their caregivers. It includes physicians, care teams, and institutions whose purpose is to connect these patients and their caregivers with the appropriate programs, resources, information, and community events. Bluem allows streamlined access to all of these resources beginning the day of diagnosis. Bluem prides itself as being the one stop gateway to the entire colorectal community. More information about this organization can be found on their website via the link below.

<https://mybluem.org/>



Save the dates for.....

Future Activities

March 2022 – March Madness Bracket Challenge
Fall/Winter 2022 – All Season – Football Squares
September 2022 – Fall Event

Final Thoughts

The Kelly Foundation was launched in Kelly's memory and to make the world a better place. We want to share the love we have for her and that she had for humanity by continuing to grow our foundation and increase our opportunities to help others. If you have any ideas, thoughts, comments you would like to share, please contact us through our website.

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