

Kerry Rose Foundation



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To Friends of the Kerry Rose Foundation,

We are pleased to announce that we are hosting our 3rd annual 5Kerry 5k on Saturday November 26, 2016 at Hoyt Farm Nature Preserve in Commack, NY. This letter is a humble request for donations from your organization either in the form of a financial sponsorship, or food/product donations for the runners.

The Kerry Rose Foundation's mission is to raise awareness of fire safety, specifically the importance of Fire Sprinklers and to disperse information to students regarding their rights in on and off campus housing. The foundation was formed in memory of Kerry Rose Fitzsimons. She, along with two other students, was killed in a Marist College off-campus house fire on January 21, 2012.

The Kerry Rose Foundation has been active within on a local and national level. We have collaborated with Stony Brook, and have helped sponsor fire safety events for their on and off campus community. We are continuing negotiations with other local colleges to enhance off campus fire safety programs. We are continuing our electronic billboard campaign across the country, spreading the word of fire safety with an overwhelmingly positive response. With the support of the United Association, we are hoping to bring legislation similar to that of the Kerry Rose Notification Act (passed in New York and Connecticut) to a national level. With your help, progress will continue to be made to expand awareness and hopefully, someday, all college student housing will be protected by fire sprinklers.

This is a not for profit, charitable organization. Our EIN number is 45-4824023. We are grateful for any donations you are able to provide, and your organization will be listed as a donor for the event. Money raised will be used not only to cover the cost of this event, but will allow us to step up our advertising /awareness efforts. Thank you in advance.

Sincerely,

The Kerry Rose Foundation
Maryanne and Bob Fitzsimons