



Jay Dearman Community 5k Run / Walk
Building local support for our children and families

10 May, 2023

Dear Business Owner / Manager,

The Jay Dearman Community Run commemorates the life of Jay Dearman, a wonderful member of our community who left us much too soon.

This run is organized by friends of Jay, and aims to further the support he offered so generously on Gabriola. The mission of this Father's Day event is to build community support and funding for locally based social and mental health support of our children and families through The Gabriola Health Care Foundation. This cause acknowledges Jay's tremendous empathy for, and active involvement in, helping those with mental health struggles.

Our inaugural run was last year, and enough money was raised by participants and donors to begin group programming and individual counselling for 12 local families. We are hoping to double the community members receiving that valuable support and networking with our funds raised this year!

We are reaching out to the business community to seek financial support for this cause. All money received from sponsors and participants will go 100%, and directly to, The Gabriola Health Care Foundation and a tax receipt will be provided if requested.

In recognition of your donation we will give you a shout out at the event, your logo on a "sponsor board" and recognition through The Gabriola Sounder. Donations may also be anonymous if preferred.

Sincerely ,

Jeff Miller, Event Coordinator

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Please make cheques payable to The Gabriola Health Care Foundation.

Mail to:

Jay Dearman Community Run
C/O GVFD
730 Church Street
Gabriola, BC V0R 1X1

Or

Drop off at the North Fire Hall office Tuesday to Friday 9.00 am to 4.00 pm