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The ***Miles for Myles*** committee sends their wholehearted thanks to our sustaining sponsors. If you haven't had a chance to participate as a sponsor, we invite you to join this valuable community project.

The eighth annual ***Miles for Myles*** run, walk and bike ride is dedicated to the memory of Myles John McCarron, a Lunenburg student athlete who lost his life in 2002 while a passenger in a speeding vehicle. Working together with the Lunenburg Track and Field Association (LTFA), our primary objective has been to build and sustain a first class athletic facility in Lunenburg. This track and field facility benefits students and community members alike. To date, we have raised more than \$125,000 in race proceeds and memorial donations and completed the following toward our primary goal:

- A state of the art, multi-sport, artificial turf field
- Installation of a vibrant blue, rubberized track
- Spectator bleachers, fencing, and lighting
- Concession stand and restrooms
- Practice field and reconstruction of the physical education fields, complete with irrigation
- Equipment storage shed

Motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death for teenagers and that fact surrounds our secondary mission "**No Need To Speed**". We have joined forces with the **Community Foundation of North Central Massachusetts** to reach out to 31 neighboring cities and towns to continue to spread the message - there is **no need to speed**. With that purpose in mind, we have established and enacted the following:

- A mini grant program – sponsored by Miles for Myles. This program will enable schools, student groups or administrators to request funds in support of their own programs, assemblies or curriculum materials to reinforce our "**No Need To Speed**" mission.
- "**No Need To Speed**" sticker campaign for local organizations.

The ***Miles for Myles*** committee is dedicated to the completion of this athletic facility with items such as landscaping the entrance, a state of the art sound system, and rubberized walkway to protect the track. We will also continue to educate students about the dangers of high speed driving. This annual community event fosters healthy, enjoyable activity for all ages and levels of ability. Visit the Miles for Myles website at www.milesformyles.com.

Your sponsorship is vital to our mission! Please send your tax-deductible donation today to help us reach our primary objective and to continue the mission of "**No Need To Speed**".

For information on Miles for Myles, race sponsorship or "No Need To Speed" mini grants, contact Sandy Laserte at 978 582-4110 x517.