

General Coordinator Update

We've had an eventful Spring in fundraising! We are so grateful to the Jeffery P. Ossen Family Foundation for awarding us a grant for \$200,000! We were able to recognize Eileen Ossen and the foundation in a presentation at the 5K Run for the Playground last Saturday, and we accepted a "big check" from them at a presentation before the Mansfield Town Council meeting on Monday, June 10th. We are thrilled that they support the three goals of this project. One, to build an updated playground that will provide children of all abilities a space to engage in healthy, active play. Two, to provide a free space that is accessible by public transportation for community members to gather and connect with others. And three, to engage 800 residents in a service project that will build a sense of community connectedness for years to come.

Many thanks to everyone who attended the 5K Run for the Playground last Saturday, June 8th. It was a wonderful success, and we look forward to holding it again next year. My committee is excited by how much closer we are to our goal with the generous donation from the Ossen Family Foundation, but we still have work to do. If you've ever thought about getting more involved in this project, now is the time! We are still in need of a Public Relations Coordinator, a Food Coordinator, a Childcare Coordinator, and volunteers to support the other coordinators on the committee. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you'd like to learn more about getting involved.

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We need your help!

We're planning an Art & Wine event for the Summer. We