

TantorGives! News

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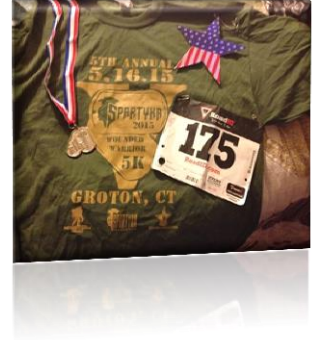
- **Sandy Vasmatics and Deb Fleet participate in Relay for Life**
- **Team Tantor completes Wounded Warrior 5K**
- **Upcoming Tantorious Charity Events**
- **And More!**



Wounded Warrior 5K Results

TantorGives! and 27 Tantor Media employees teamed up to participate in the 5th annual Spartyka Wounded Warrior 5K in Groton on May 16. We were the largest group to participate in the event. Thanks to the generous support of Tantor employees, family, and friends, TantorGives! is making a donation of \$7,235.04 to the Wounded Warrior Project.

Thank you to Sandy for making the 5K goody bags given to the Tantor participants!



Relay for Life of Haddam-Killingworth Results

Sandy Vasmatics, and her 10-person team from the Killingworth Women's organization, raised \$1,910. Deb Fleet also participated. For individual amounts raised by Sandy and Deb, see Page 3. At this time, the Relay for Life of Haddam-Killingworth has raised well over \$38,000.



Upcoming Fundraising and Charity Events:

- **July-August:**
School Supply Drive
(See Page 2)
- **November:**
Thanksgiving Food Drive
- **December:**
Holiday Mittens

Who We Are

TantorGives! consists of the following Tantorians:

Pam Mentone: Editorial Assistant
Anne McCarty: Audio Production Manager
Brandy Lawrence: Production Assistant
Deborah Fleet: Audio Proofer
Jason Otrin: IT Manager
Kara Boucher: Acquisitions Assistant
Laura Colebank: Advisor

Have an idea for TantorGives! ?
Submit to tantorgives@tantor.com.
We look forward to hearing from you!



Fundraising for Nepal Relief Effort Update

Krishna Neupane, an employee at Recorded Books, began a GoFundMe campaign to help those impacted by the earthquake in Nepal. On behalf of Tantor, TantorGives! donated a total of \$460, with more than half of that coming from the bake sale held Tuesday, June 2th.

So far, proceeds from the GoFundMe campaign have been utilized to purchase Seven bundles of Corrugated UT-Gauge Galvanized Steel Roof Panels.

Playaway Donations Success

Thank You! to Diane James-Hart, Accounting Assistant, and Leslie Jones for teaming up to provide 50 (!) Playaways to the New London Homeless Hospitality Center.

Plans for a future donation of Playaways is already in the works, and will benefit the Edward Good Veteran's House, also in New London.

Diane and her husband Steve volunteer to help the homeless in the New London area, and also work with the Shoreline Soup Kitchens and Pantries.



NEW LONDON Homeless Hospitality Center

Upcoming TantorGives! Charity Drive: End of Summer School Supply Collection

The TantorGives! committee is currently working on organizing a school supply collection, which will take place towards the end of students' summer vacation, in order to get local Connecticut children prepared for another important year of learning.

Make sure to keep an eye out for more information as the details for this drive are currently to be determined.



Support Your Fellow Staff Members: Tantorian Charity Events

Upcoming Events

Barbells for Boobs: Kristen Hummel

This will be Kristen's third year participating in the October Breast Cancer Awareness Event, which will most likely take place at the Crossfit Payback in Taftville, CT. For more info, visit the website: <https://www.barbellsforboobs.org/> and look for updates as the event date approaches.



Caroline's Miracle Foundation: Anne McCarty



The timing for the Sixth Annual 5K and Fun Run/Walk for Caroline's Miracle Foundation is still TBD. The mission of this foundation is to fund for a cure for Diffuse Intrinsic Pontine Glioma (DIPG), to help create special and unique experiences for the children based on their favorite things, and to support safety programs in the Old Lyme community. For more info, look for updates as the event details are finalized and visit the website: <http://www.carolinesmiraclefoundation.org/>.

Connecticut Family Support Network: Jason Otrin

This event is set to occur in autumn, the proceeds of which go toward the mission of CTFSN, which is to link families with information that will help them access supports and services, and to learn to advocate for their needs and those of their children. For more info, visit the website: <http://www.ctfsn.org/> and look for updates as the event details are finalized.



Past Events

The Connecticut Cycling Advancement Program Breakaway Benefit Ride & BBQ



John Nesco
TantorGives! Contribution: \$250
Total Raised: \$350

Relay For Life of Haddam-Killingworth

Sandy Vasmatics
TantorGives! Contribution: \$250
Total Raised: \$855

Deb Fleet
TantorGives! Contribution: \$250
Total Raised: \$400



**Have a charity event/fundraiser that you will be participating in?
Submit to tantorgives@tantor.com so that we can support your great cause!**