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Commodore Builders donates \$5,000, hits ground in Julie Fund Walk-a-thon *Participation in fourth annual event benefits ovarian cancer research*

BRIGHTON, Mass. (June 30) – Commodore Builders, a general contractor and construction management firm based in Newton, Mass., donated \$5,000 as part of its sponsorship of the Fourth Annual Julie Fund Walk-a-thon, held Saturday, June 27 at Artesani Park in Brighton.

A host of Commodore Builders executives, employees and friends participated in the event, honoring the memory of Julie Paige McAvinn of Wellesley, who died of ovarian cancer in 2004. Commodore Builders is a major sponsor of the Julie Fund Walk-a-thon, which raises awareness and funds for ovarian cancer research. The Commodore team was led by company Founder and CEO Joe Albanese.

“This is such an important event for us,” said Albanese, friends with Julie and her husband, Peter McAvinn, since childhood. “It was great to have our Commodore colleagues and friends along to participate together.”

“It means so much to have the support of so many friends on what turned out to be a beautiful day amongst so many rainy days,” said Peter McAvinn, who runs the Julie Fund. “A special thanks goes out to Joe Albanese, who has been with us and has supported us since the very beginning.”

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Participants in the Julie Fund Walk-a-thon connected with Commodore Builders also included: Maria, Rachel and Emily Albanese and Tom, Wendy and Malcolm Buie of Newton; Mark, Renee, Andrew and Ella Annunziata of Lowell; Lauren and Henry Larson and Ines Spalvins of Dover; Carolyn Murphy of Quincy; Cindy Sweeney of Weymouth; Sarah Hotchkiss of Watertown, Marissa Ferrante of Gloucester, Ralph, Maria and Tina D'Antonio of Cohasset; Shari Sundquist of Charlestown; Lisa Nickerson of Wayland; and Mark Hudson of Portsmouth, N.H.

PHOTO: Members of the Commodore Builders team gather for the Fourth Annual Julie Fund Walk-a-thon on June 27 at Artesani Park in Brighton. Front row (left to right): Rachel Albanese, Emily Albanese, Ella Annunziata, Andrew Annunziata. Back row (left to right): Sofia Carrera, Katie Regan, Leah Chilazi, Lauren Larson, Ines Spalvins, Henry Larson, Marissa Ferrante, Joe Albanese, Sarah Hotchkiss, Carolyn Murphy, Cindy Sweeney, Shari Sundquist, Mark Hudson, Renee Annunziata, Mark Annunziata, Tom Buie, Wendy Buie.

The Julie Fund was established in partnership with Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH) and Partners Healthcare, a system of Massachusetts' leading academic medical centers and community hospitals. The Massachusetts General Hospital Cancer Center treats 7,000 new cancer patients each year. By working with the Mass General and the Partners Healthcare Network, The Julie Fund expects to impact three key areas relating to women's cancers: Funding of cancer research, including subsidizing the hiring of the most talented cancer research fellows and other major research-related expenses; funding the additional non-medical expenses incurred by families of cancer patients. These include transportation, food, day care, temporary housing, and other exceptional expenses that are a result of cancer treatments; and funding educational programs for health care professionals and the general public in order to raise awareness of the symptoms of and treatments for women's cancers. For more information, please visit www.juliefund.org.

Commodore Builders provides its clients with a wide range of construction services, from project conception to pre-construction, execution, close-out and warranty service. Its Senior Management team has deep roots in the Boston market and strong ties to the building community. Its firm is well managed financially, and is proud of the enduring relationships with its clients, partners and top subcontractors in the marketplace. The firm was named by the Boston Globe as one of the Top 100 Places to Work in Massachusetts. For more information, please visit www.commodorebuilders.com.

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