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September 2023

Dear Friend,

On behalf of the Robert J. Long, Jr. Scholarship Foundation and my family, thank you for your support in preserving Mr. Long's legacy. It has been just over a year since his passing from cancer and we are grateful for your support, energy and gift of resources that have supported the Foundation in fulfilling Rob's vision. The purpose of this letter is to outline the efforts and impact of the Foundation's first year and to share our plans for the future.

The Foundation exists in memory of Rob Long, the long-time principal and superintendent of the East Quogue School District, and provides scholarships to graduating sixth graders and seniors who attended East Quogue, as well as supports community initiatives that would have been important to Rob. What also has developed in this work is a community of friends whose love for Rob keeps us connected in celebrating his life and sharing positive memories.

**Events That Bring Us Together**

**Rob Long Family Fun Day at New Moon Cafe      **Sunday, October 22****

*Bring friends and family to the New Moon Cafe for an afternoon of games, live music, a bonfire, great food, a cash bar, with raffle and auction prizes.*

**Raise a Glass to Rob      **Date TBD - March 2024****

*Raise a glass to Rob, around his birthday as the Foundation kicks off St. Patrick's Day season. The event includes appetizers, auction and raffles.*

**Mr. Long See You Out There 5k      **Saturday, May 18, 2024****

*Rob's favorite fitness pastime was running. Promote your fitness and bring attention to early cancer screening by running or walking the East Quogue streets that Mr. Long knew so well!*

## **Impact That We Make Together**

**High School Scholarship Recipient- Miller Brennan, Westhampton Beach Class of 2023, East Quogue Class of 2017.** *Miller was president of the Student Government and a member of the varsity basketball and lacrosse teams. Miller is grateful to Mr. Long for what he learned at East Quogue. "Mr. Long was the best leader and I am a leader because of him." Miller is a freshman at San Diego State University in the Environmental Studies program.*

**Sixth Grade Scholarship Recipient- Ava Willmott, East Quogue Class of 2023** *Ava graduated from East Quogue this year after a successful experience as a student and being involved in chorus, theater and the Earth Rangers. According to Ava, "There's never been a day in my life that I have not felt loved and excited to come to East Quogue School."*

We are excited to announce that we will combine our efforts with the East Quogue Wildcat Education Foundation. Both organizations have a shared mission and enjoy the support of the same amazing community. It makes sense to join forces so that, together, we can run a stronger annual program that raises money for scholarships, gifts to the East Quogue School and more.

The East Quogue Wildcat Foundation was founded by committed community members and school staff, including Rob Long. Through the years, their events raised funds to support tangible improvements to the East Quogue School that include the donation and installation of a water bottle filling station near the gymnasium, as well as funds for a scoreboard for the new baseball fields. In addition, the Wildcat Education foundation supported twelve local families with groceries and gift card donations throughout the Covid-19 pandemic.

The ***Robert J. Long Wildcat Education Foundation*** will host the events mentioned above, and more. Annually, the Board of Directors will manage the scholarship program and work with East Quogue school staff and administration on how best to support the school.

There are easy ways to commit your support. The Foundation is a 501(c)3 and may be able to participate in your corporate matching gift program, as well.

- Venmo or Paypal - @WildcatEdFoundation
- Check payable to the *RJL Wildcat Education Fdn.*, mailed to East Quogue School, c/o Education Foundation, 6 Central Avenue, East Quogue, NY 11942

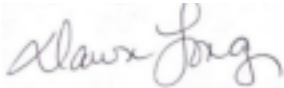
For the 2023-2024 year, please consider renewing your support or adding your name to our community of supporters. We have created a sponsorship program that allows our supporters to make an annual commitment to the Foundation and each level provides opportunities for recognition and benefits through the year.

<b>Annual Sponsorship Program</b>	<b>Platinum</b>	<b>Gold</b>	<b>Silver</b>	<b>Bronze</b>	<b>Champion</b>
~Admission to all Foundation events	x5	x2	x1		
~See You Out There 5k Starting Line Sponsor	x				
~Name on a See You Out There 5k mile marker	x	x			
~Name on the See You Out There 5k runner bib	x	x			
~Name on the 5k Finish Line Poster	x	x	x		
~Name recognition at <b>all</b> Foundation events	x	x	x	x	
~Name on the 5k T-shirt	x	x	x	x	
~Name on our website	x	x	x	x	x

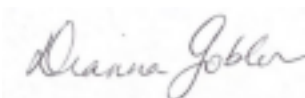
**Platinum Sponsor \$2500 or more**  
**Gold Sponsor \$1000 - \$2499**  
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**Bronze Sponsor \$250 - \$499**  
**Champion up to \$250 and In-Kind Donations**

Thank you for your support of the East Quogue School and preserving Rob's legacy for generations to come. As an educator, there was no more special place to Rob, and our family, than East Quogue.

Respectfully,



Dawn Long  
 Robert J. Long Scholarship Foundation



Dianna Gobler  
 Wildcat Education Foundation, President

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