

Good morning Kevin,

I hope this email finds you doing well and having a great start to the New Year!! Can you please help me get this request in the right hands?

My name is Julio Andrade and I am the founder and Team Captain of "Team Triple A" supporting the Dana Farber Cancer Institute in Boston, Massachusetts. I live in Richmond, Rhode Island with my wife and three children. I am reaching out with the hopes Paul Masse Buick GMC South would consider being a sponsor of a fundraising event my family is hosting at Monsignor Clarke School in Wakefield, Rhode Island (where my children attend) on March 29th to support the Dana Farber Cancer Institute/Jimmy Fund.

My wife and I had the pleasure of purchasing our 2019 Buick Enclave from your dealership in May 2019. Kevin made our car buying experience flawless and not a stressful one. We loved that we were never pressured into buying, that it was more about helping us make the right decision for our family needs. Once we found that vehicle, the rest of the buying process was seamless from start to finish. I have been in for service as well and I always have a great experience. With that said, I referred my cousin that was looking for her first car to your dealership. She had the same experience as myself and loves her Buick Encore.

My team will be hosting our 5th Annual "**Brunch, Munch, & Punch Out Cancer**" event. My team raised **\$30,343** in 2017, **\$37,000** in 2018, and **\$42,600** in 2019. We are so proud of this accomplishment and look forward to what 2020 will bring. Our team has a goal of **\$50,000** this year. As you can see, we are truly committed to raising funds for a most worthy cause and are proving that you don't have to be a doctor to cure cancer! Working together with the businesses in our community we can be part of the cure! We are looking to have 200-250 people attend our event with the capacity to accommodate more. Most of our supporters will be from south county. Your support would help Dana Farber to continue maintaining their passionate care program and breakthrough research in cancer treatment for both adult and pediatric patients.

Our event is very family friending and we will have a family Boot Camp session from 9-9:45PM. We will have a DJ, face painting, silent auctions, raffles, and much more at our event ad we are still working on some of the details.

Please read below why I am so passionate for my cause and how your support can make a huge impact on the world of cancer.

I have created a team for the Dana Farber Cancer Institute/Jimmy Fund Walk in memory of my dad. My team will be walking for the fifth year in the Dana-Farber/Jimmy Fund Walk in Boston, MA. Dana-Farber Cancer Institute holds a special place in our hearts. My father and my children's' Vovo (grandfather in Portuguese) passed away on January 6, 2016 after a long and hard-fought battle with bladder cancer. We as a family have created "Team Triple A" in honor of my dad. We came up with this team name because my dad would call himself triple A because those were his initials. (Antonio Afonso Andrade) As a team we have also created a team goal of raising \$50,000 this year.

I am proud to lead "Team Triple A" for the 5th year in honor of my dad Antonio A. Andrade. My whole world changed on March 31, 2014 when my dad was diagnosed with stage 4 metastatic bladder cancer. I didn't even know how to process the information. My first instinct was to begin researching and coming up with a plan for my dad's care and treatment. After much research and

talking to many doctors, friends, and family, I was 100% confident that Dana Farber was the best option for my dad in his fight to beat cancer. From the first moment, I walked into Dana Farber I felt this sense of HOPE and never let that feeling go after numerous trips there from RI. The doctors, nurses, and staff became like family to us. They provided not only my dad with the most amazing care, but always checked on my mom and I to make sure we were okay as well. My dad never gave up his fight for a year and a half of a range of treatments. Even when it came to the point that the doctors informed us that there wasn't much more they could do for my dad, he continued to fight until the end when he passed away on January 6, 2016. A day I will never forget.

My dad was the strongest, hardworking, and loving person I have ever known. He always put his family first. He taught me so much about life. He loved his passion for masonry and gardening. My family is so fortunate to have so much of our home touched by my dad. Walking in the in Dana-Farber/Jimmy Fund Walk is my way of keeping my dad's memory and fight alive while supporting this amazing institute to continue doing what they do best in taking steps toward the ultimate finish line: a world without cancer! I hope YOU will join us in this effort!

Thank you in advance for considering our request. I look forward to hearing from you soon. If you need any further information, please don't hesitate to email me at jules0625@aol.com or call me directly at 401-263-5200.

I can email you Dana Farber's W-9 non-profit statement and our sponsorship form.

We have launched our very own team website and would love for you to check it out. This will be a great place for our supporters to go and see what we are all about. It is also a great place to showcase the businesses that believe in our team and our mission of supporting Dana Farber Cancer Institute's ultimate goal of a world without cancer.

teamtriplea.com

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

All my best,
Julio Andrade
"Team Triple A" Captain

My family at the finish of the walk in 2019!

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