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Dear Journey to Parenthood Sponsor,

We hope you are enjoying this holiday season with your family and friends. 2016 has been a very exciting time for Journey to Parenthood, and we wanted to share some of those memories.

On February 6th, we hosted our second annual "Don't Stop Believing" gala at the Four Points Sheraton in Norwood, MA. Over 200 people joined us for an evening of comedy, raffles and both a silent and live auction. Special thanks to Keynote Speaker Dr. Selwyn P. Oskowitz MD, South Boston's **Thomas Park Band**, pianist David Gormley, Esq., live auctioneer Brian Quinn and comedy by **Krazy Jake** Hodgedon. We raised over \$27,000 to help fund our grant program.

Friday, July 1st we had the good fortune of hosting an evening of music with **The Tom Levesque Band** with all proceeds from the event going to the JTP grant program.

August was our 2nd annual **Falmouth Road Race** event, which saw our number of sponsored runners grow from 25 in 2015 to 40 this year. Each runner was responsible for not only finishing the grueling 7.1 mile course, but also in securing sponsorship for their run. Following the race, we hosted a celebration at the **Flying Bridge** in Falmouth for our runners, our generous sponsors, as well as family and friends. This has proven to be our largest fundraiser each year, thanks to the tremendous efforts of our JTP team of runners. This event helped raise more than \$30,000 for our grant program.

As much fun as these events have been, the root of our cause is to raise awareness and funding to provide financial grants to those seeking fertility treatments, adoption and surrogacy. In September, we were thrilled to report the Board of Directors of Journey to Parenthood was able to announce 5 new grants. Our hope is that with our financial support these 4 families may finally be able to realize their dream of parenthood.

As we wind down on 2016 and look toward 2017, we are proud of what we have been able to accomplish in three short years. But we are excited for what the outlook of the future is for Journey to Parenthood. We remain more committed than ever to deliver on our promise of **"What comes so naturally for many should not be such a hardship for millions of others."** Our first fundraiser of 2017 will be our St. Patrick's Day celebration at the Castle Island Brewery in Norwood, MA on Saturday, March 11 from 7:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. We hope you all will join us. Details will be available on our website at www.journeytoparenthood.org very soon and we encourage you to follow us on Facebook and Twitter.

On behalf of the board members, sponsors, runners and most of all our growing family of grant recipients, a heartfelt thank you for all your support.

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